



URBAN MINING STARTS NOW!

METIUM responds to this challenge by building Europe's first interregional Urban Mining innovation ecosystem, transforming waste into a reliable, sustainable and competitive source of strategic raw materials.

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From Waste to Strategic Value



METIUM (Hydrometallurgical Tech for Interregional Urban Mining) is a **36-month EU-funded project** that brings together **19 partners across Europe** to scale advanced hydrometallurgical recycling technologies.

Urban mining turns waste into independence

The project develops cross-border Urban Mining value chains that cover the full process — from collection and dismantling, through pre-processing, to high-efficiency recovery of Strategic Raw Materials. By connecting research, industry and Less Developed Regions, METIUM strengthens Europe's circular economy, improves access to critical materials and reduces dependency on imports for key resources needed for the green transition.



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