

## **Valcambi funding member and strategic partner of newly launched European partnership for Responsible Mineral (EPRM) – November 2016**

Valcambi is among the founding members and strategic partners of the European Partnership for Responsible Minerals ([EPRM](#)), a multi-stakeholder partnership aiming to increase the proportion of responsibly-produced minerals from conflict-affected and high-risk areas and to support the responsible extraction of minerals that contributes to local development.

Focusing initially on the four conflict minerals, tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold (3TG), the EPRM is set to be a partnership of public and private actors, including governments, institutions, companies, industry associations and NGOs bringing together the network, knowledge and financial resources to move the responsible minerals agenda forward globally.

The EPRM will initially focus on three activities:

1. Create a knowledge platform where participants can share knowledge on due diligence;
2. Serve as an important accompanying measure to the EU Regulation on responsible supply chains.
3. Support activities and projects in conflict-affected and high-risk areas to increase the supply of responsible minerals. The first three projects, in Colombia, Indonesia and the DRC have just been selected.