

Valcambi at the 13th OECD Forum on Responsible Mineral Supply Chains – April 2019

Representatives from Valcambi joined the 13th OECD Forum on Responsible Mineral Supply Chains that took place 22-26 April in Paris.

Attended by more than 1000 delegates, the Forum is the flagship event for mineral rich countries, businesses, NGOs, industry associations and civil society organisations to advance implementation of the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas (OECD Due Diligence Guidance), and discuss how to drive responsible mining and sourcing.

The Forum gave Valcambi the opportunity to participate in two panel discussions focused on the role of supply chain actors in the European Partnership for Responsible Minerals –of which Valcambi is a founding partner and strategic partner - and a new pilot programme to foster responsible sourcing of gold extracted by traditional artisanal gold miners, so called “Barequeros”, in El Chocó, Colombia.

In addition, Valcambi pursued constructive dialogue with the various stakeholders and shared its commitment to the Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining sector.