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the regional initiative against the illegal exploitation of natural resources (RINR):
the basics in a nutshell

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a regional solution to a regional root cause of conflict:

- a common approach on a certification mechanism by the eleven Member States

- focused on four conflict-sensitive minerals (Gold, Coltan, Cassiterite, Wolframite)

- to curb the link between minerals trade and illicit revenues (rebel financing, tax evasion)
the six tools of the regional initiative
the core tool of the Initiative:

the regional certification mechanism (RCM)

- based on 4 principles:
  1. chain of custody tracking from mine site to export
  2. regional tracking of mineral flows
  3. regular independent third-party audits
  4. independent mineral chain auditor (IMCA
thanks for your kind attention!

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