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

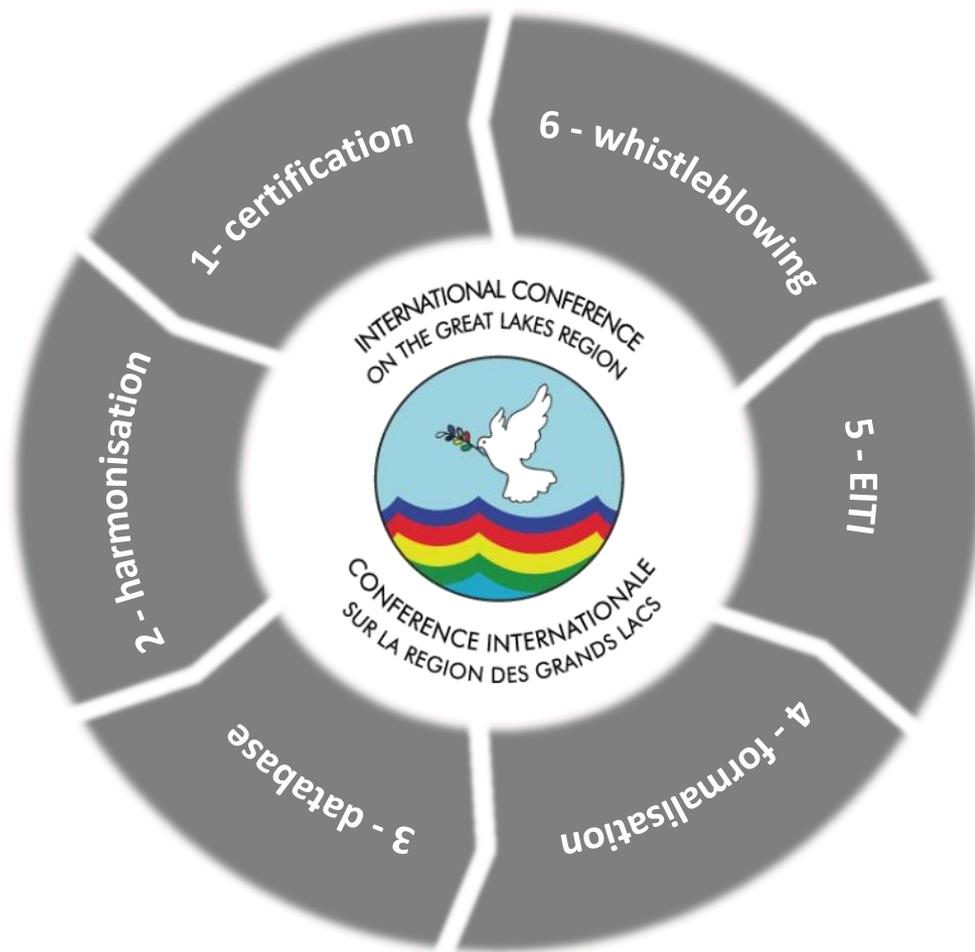
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a regional solution to a regional root cause of conflict:

- 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)

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thanks for your kind attention!

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