Gender and Diversity in STRIM
STRIM Research and Innovation Agenda
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Agenda- Areas

Exploration
Resource characterization
Mining
Mineral processing
Metallurgy and Recycling
Reclamation and Environmental Performance
Attractive Workplaces

Gender and Diversity in Mining
Social license to operate
“Today the overall gender pattern of the mining sector is characterized, more or less, by male stereotypes – in all parts of the business clusters, in society and mining communities as well as in education, research and innovation”

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Anställningsbehovet i gruvbranschen motsvarar **samtliga ingenjörer från de relevanta utbildningarna på LTU utexaminerade mellan 2012 och 2025** – eller 5 procent av samtliga utexaminerade ingenjörer från **KTH och LTU tillsammans** under samma period.

Utmaningen accentueras av att gruvbolag idag inte ses som tillräckligt attraktiva arbetsgivare. På Universums årliga ranking av potentiella arbetsgivare för civilingenjörer hamnar inget av gruvbolagen på de första 50 platserna.
Figure 4-13. The development of the gender mix of employees in LKAB during the last decade shows a steady increase in female employees.
Diagram 13. Andelen kvinnor i gruvnäringen, industrin och hela arbetsmarknaden.

The proportion of women in the mining industry, the industry and the entire labour market.

Tabelltext:


Källa:
Bergverksstatistik 2014
Gender and Diversity in Mining
Vision

• Meet the future challenges of capacity building as well as productivity, for an internationally competitive and socially sustainable mining industry.

• Establish critical, integrated and applied gender research in the Swedish mining industry as a field of excellence.

• In 2030, Swedish mining is well known for being world-class at breaking ore and gender patterns, creating and sustaining gender equal organisations and workplace cultures based on diversity for efficiency, productivity and innovation as well as prosperous regions and attractive mine communities in collaboration with local players in society. In 2030 the Swedish mining sector is:
  – World leading in mining and gender equality.
  – Competing with attractive, gender equal and culturally diverse workplaces for efficiency, productivity and innovation.
  – Generating prosperous mine regions and socially sustainable development in communities characterised by openness and tolerance for all women and men.
BEYOND VISION 2030
The brand of Swedish mining is recognised worldwide for gender equality, attractive workplaces and sustainable development.

VISION 2030

- World leading in gender equal mining
- Attractive and gender equal workplaces
- Social sustainable mining regions for men and women

New recruitments
>30% women
Highly ranked as future employers
Increased and diverse population
 Improved job satisfaction index >30%

Figure 4-12. Vision 2030 and Key Performance Indicators for Gender and Diversity in Mining.
Actions

• Form visions, policies and research that can contribute to a more gender equal diverse and socially sustainable development of the mining industry.
• Develop systematic gender divided statistics in industry, clusters, education and academia etc.
• Evaluate the mining companies diversity and gender equality related activities to support best practice.
• Develop versatile and gender aware strategic recruitment, promotion and retention practices in the industry.
• Encourage collaboration between industry and society for attractive, diverse and gender equal mining communities that are also flexible to change.
Expected impact

Technical
• Improved implementation of new technology, lean and safe production
• Creativity and innovativeness in organizational and technological development.

Economical
• Improved competitiveness through diverse capacity building.
• Flexibility to change and development within the industry and to societal progression, locally and globally.
• Reduced vulnerability due to a gender-segregated economy and labour market.
• Sustainable economic growth in rural regions in Sweden.
Expected impact

Social

• Improved competence recruitment – thanks to possibilities to attract all sorts of skilled people to the industry, both men and women.
• Safe, healthy and attractive mining workplaces based on modern leadership.
• Enable more women to stay in mining regions and creation of additional employment opportunities for men and women.
• Prevent fly-in-fly-out societies.
• Attractive, sustainable and creative mining communities for men and women with entrepreneurial cultures
Projects Gender and Diversity in Mining

- Attraktiv gruva –för alla, 2014 (Zinkgruvan, Boliden, Creamus, Askersunds kommun, SveMin, Jernkontoret, Hedemora Näringsliv AB)

- Attraktiv råvaruförsörjning, 2014 (Kobolde och partners, SWEREA Mefos, SGU, Sandvik, Boliden)

- Undoing gender in the innovation system of the Swedish mining industry, 2015 (LTU)

- Strategiskt projekt 2016-2017
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