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Sustainable Development and The European Aggregates Industry

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UEPG Outline

Created in 1987

50 Member Associations

represents 20 000 sites in Europe
2,616 Mt of aggregates per year
250 000 jobs
35 000 M EUR turnover

General Secretariat in Brussels



UEPG Mission

to protect and promote the interests of the European Aggregates Producers at EU level



EU Live Issues

impacting European Aggregates Producers

Management of Waste from the Extractive Industries

Sustainable Use of Resources

EC Study on Mineral Planning policies

Voluntary Environmental Agreements

Public Access to Environmental Information

Soil Protection

Strategy on Waste Recycling

Groundwater Protection

Protection of the Marine Environment

Occupational Exposure Limits of Respirable Crystalline Silica

Natura 2000

Corporate Social and Environmental Responsibility

Competitiveness

BATs for Management of Tailings and Waste-Rocks

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Draft Directive on the Management of Waste from the extractive industries

June 2003: European Commission's official proposal
Current status: Political Agreement at EU Council level

Key priorities in UEPG's lobbying

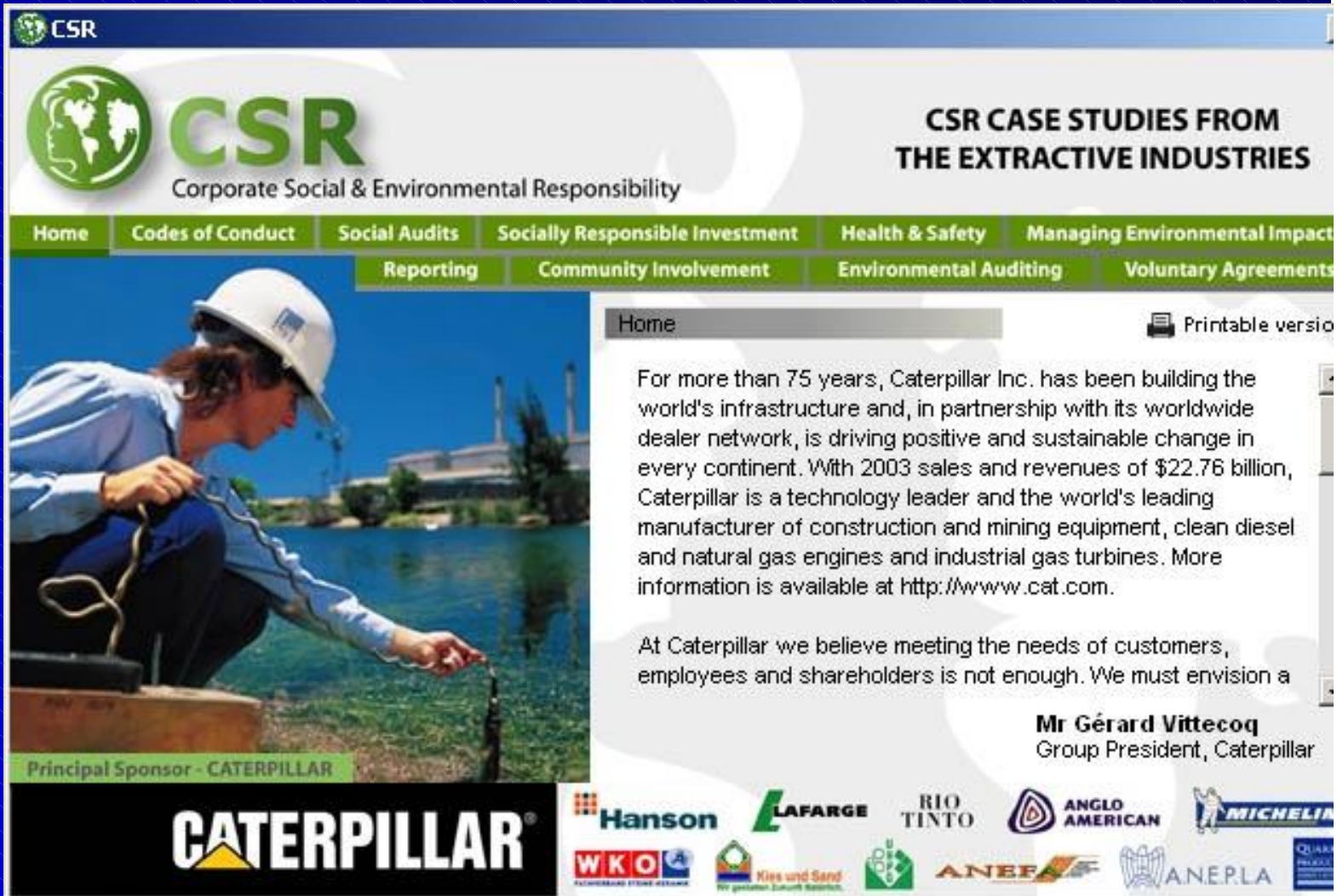
Extractive residues other than waste should not be included in the scope of the Directive

Extractive residues such as topsoil and overburden should not be regarded as waste if they are used for site restoration

Deposits of non-hazardous waste should be addressed proportionally to their low environmental and safety risks



Corporate Social & Environmental Responsibility



CSR
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CSR CASE STUDIES FROM THE EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES

Home Codes of Conduct Social Audits Socially Responsible Investment Health & Safety Managing Environmental Impact Reporting Community Involvement Environmental Auditing Voluntary Agreements

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Sustainable Development Indicators

Employment

ü Development of skills

Exploration costs

ü Energy efficiency

R&D Investment

ü Water demand

Transport constraints

ü Use of dangerous substances

Health & safety of employees

ü Environmental incidents

Communication to the Community

ü Land demand

ü Land management



EC Study on Mineral Planning Policies

Objectives

examine existing mineral planning policies and practices in the EU

examine the competitiveness of the extractive industries

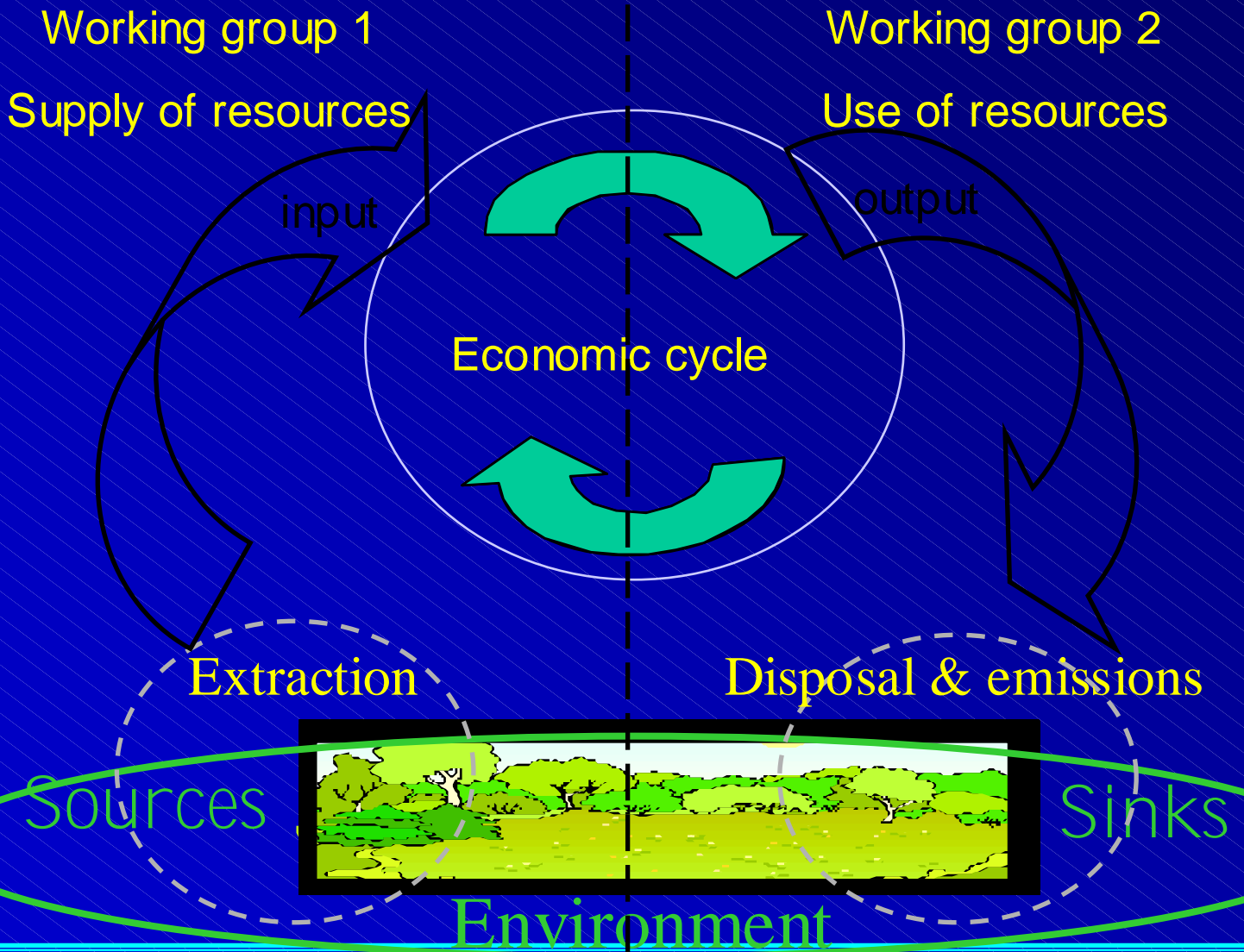
evaluate the sustainability of minerals supply

identify best practices to ensure sustainability of minerals supply



Sustainable Use of Natural Resources

Proposal for Working Groups



2005 UEPG Sustainable Development Award

Objectives

to reward aggregates companies that have successfully integrated the social, economic and/or environmental dimensions of sustainable development into their operations by concrete achievements

to encourage the whole industry to reinforce its commitment to sustainable development

to create a more positive understanding and appreciation of the key role played by the European Aggregates Industry, in order to ensure sustainable access to resources





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