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Conceptualisation et quantification des liens le secteur minier

Types of relationships

What does the term "relationship" mean in the mining industry? This term is used in various areas of the economy, such as analysis of receipts and disbursements, economic groups and the logistics chain relationships are formed when companies are seeking the most cost-effective and most efficient means of sub-contracting those competencies, materials and services they need to produce a commercial product.

Quantifying the impact of the mining industry

Generally, it is difficult to quantify the relationships and carry out quantitative comparisons between countries where mining operations may be misleading. One reason for this situation is the classification of activities. In some countries and in industrial activity branches, a significant part of the production process is sub-contracted to construction and public works companies.

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