

## Geo-Resources Cluster Project: Steering Group Meeting Overview

**15th March 24, 9:00 – 11:00**

Following the launch of the [Geo-Resources Strategic Sector Strengthening project](#), the first Steering Group meeting has taken place.

The selection of the Steering Group members followed a guideline in the project delivery plan (also illustrated in Figure 1). It is comprised of representatives from the Cornish Chamber of Mines and Minerals CCMM (delivery partner), University of Exeter (SPF fund holder), Cornwall Mining Alliance CMA (strategic partner), and representatives from key stakeholder group, i.e., Cornwall Council, Environment, Careers & Education and Social) to ensure Good Growth in Cornwall and Isles of Scilly. The structure (Figure 1) was presented at the Launch Event, and expressions of interest were received following the event.

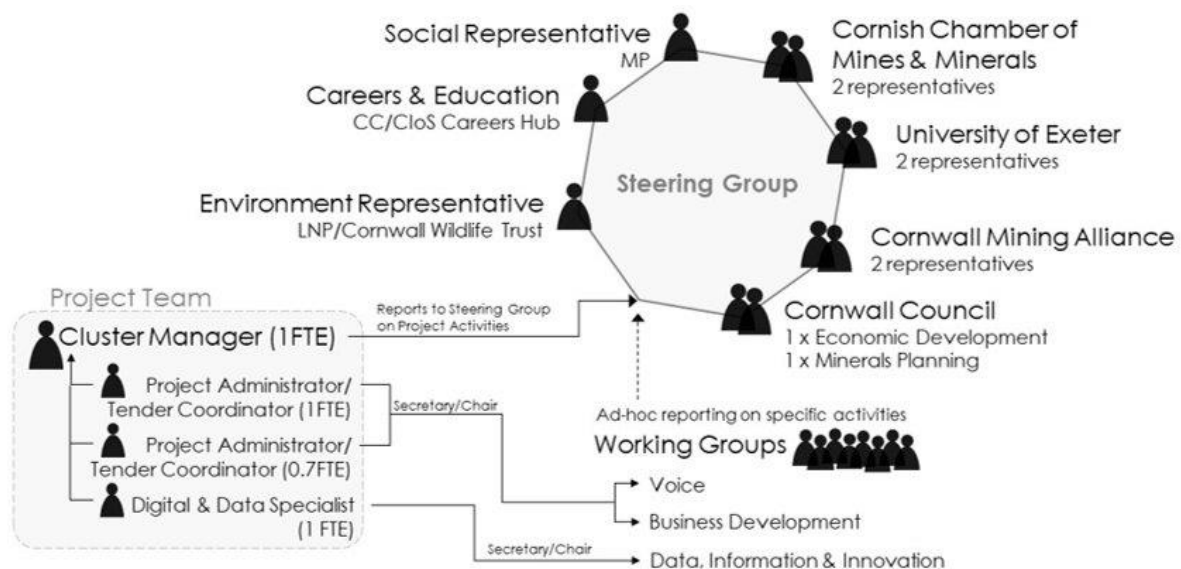


Figure 1 Steering Group structure for the Geo-Resources Cluster project.

Selected Steering Group:

1. The Cornish Chamber of Mines and Mineral: Kathy Hicks (CCMM Chair) and Chris Harker (Cornish Lithium). One seat of the CCMM representation may rotate around members of their Management Committee.
2. The Cornwall Mining Alliance: Jean Taylor and Bryony Halliday (CMA Steering Group members).
3. University of Exeter: Frances Wall and Claire Eatock.
4. Cornwall Council: Nathan Cudmore (Economic Development) and Ellie Inglis-Woolcock (Minerals Planning).
5. Careers & Education: Stephen Roberts and Caroline Childs (Shared role, Careers Hub Cornwall and Isles of Scilly)

Steering Group Meeting Outcomes (15/03/24):

- The seats of Social Representative and Environment Representative to be finalised ahead of next meeting
- One seat of the Cornish Chamber of Mines & Minerals may rotate around members of their Management Committee
- Only Steering Group members hold a vote within committee, Geo-Resources Project Team to support administration of meetings
- Overview of Steering Group meeting outcomes to be published following every Steering Group meeting
- Expressions of interest to Working Groups discussed, with meetings to commence in March 24. Working Group Chairs will attend Steering Group meetings to provide report.
- Project tenders to be prepared (*Strategic Environmental Assessment Tender, Value Addition Feasibility Tender, International Cluster Review*)

*The University of Exeter has been commissioned to deliver the project with delivery partner Cornish Chamber of Mines and Minerals and strategic partner Cornwall Mining Alliance.*

*This project is funded by the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. Cornwall Council has been chosen by Government as a Lead Authority for the fund and is responsible for monitoring the progress of projects funded through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.*