Beyond domestic extraction: Why the EITI must also consider imports. - The case of Germany.
In 2022 security of supply became a “new” political priority.

- Russian attack on Ukraine posed a threat for Germany’s energy supply.

- Severe implications for economic, political and industrial strategies.

- D-EITI MSG chose to include security of supply as an additional chapter in its 5th report.
D-EITI included a chapter on security of supply.

- Chapter focuses on 3 pillars:
  - Imports
  - circular economy
  - domestic extraction

- Priorities for the German civil society:
  - Clear and ambitious strategy for circular economy.
  - Transparency in domestic extraction.
  - Strong international standards for imports.
The potential of circular economy in Germany.
The case of Germany: The relevance of imports.
Including imports in the scope of the EITI standard.

• The energy transition will increase need for imports of critical raw materials.

• The energy transition must not be achieved at the expense of democracy, the environment and human rights in exporting countries.

• EITI should provide a framework to oblige importing countries to scrutinize imports according to environmental, social and good governance standards.