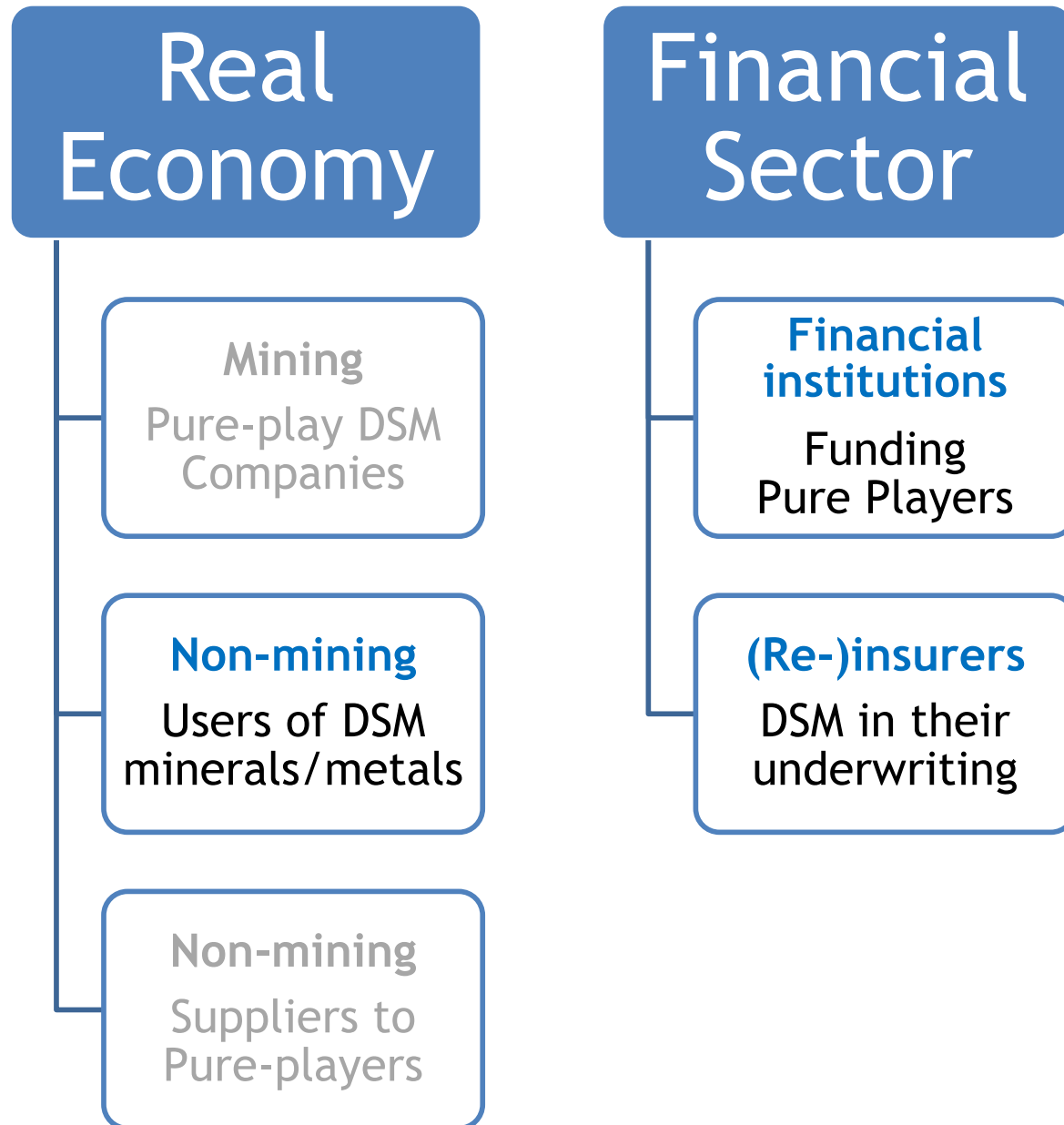


Join us in our collaborative engagement on Deep-Sea Mining (DSM)

Church investors and organisations
are taking action

2026/2027





**BUSINESS
STATEMENT
SUPPORTING A
MORATORIUM ON
DEEP SEA MINING**

ABOUT

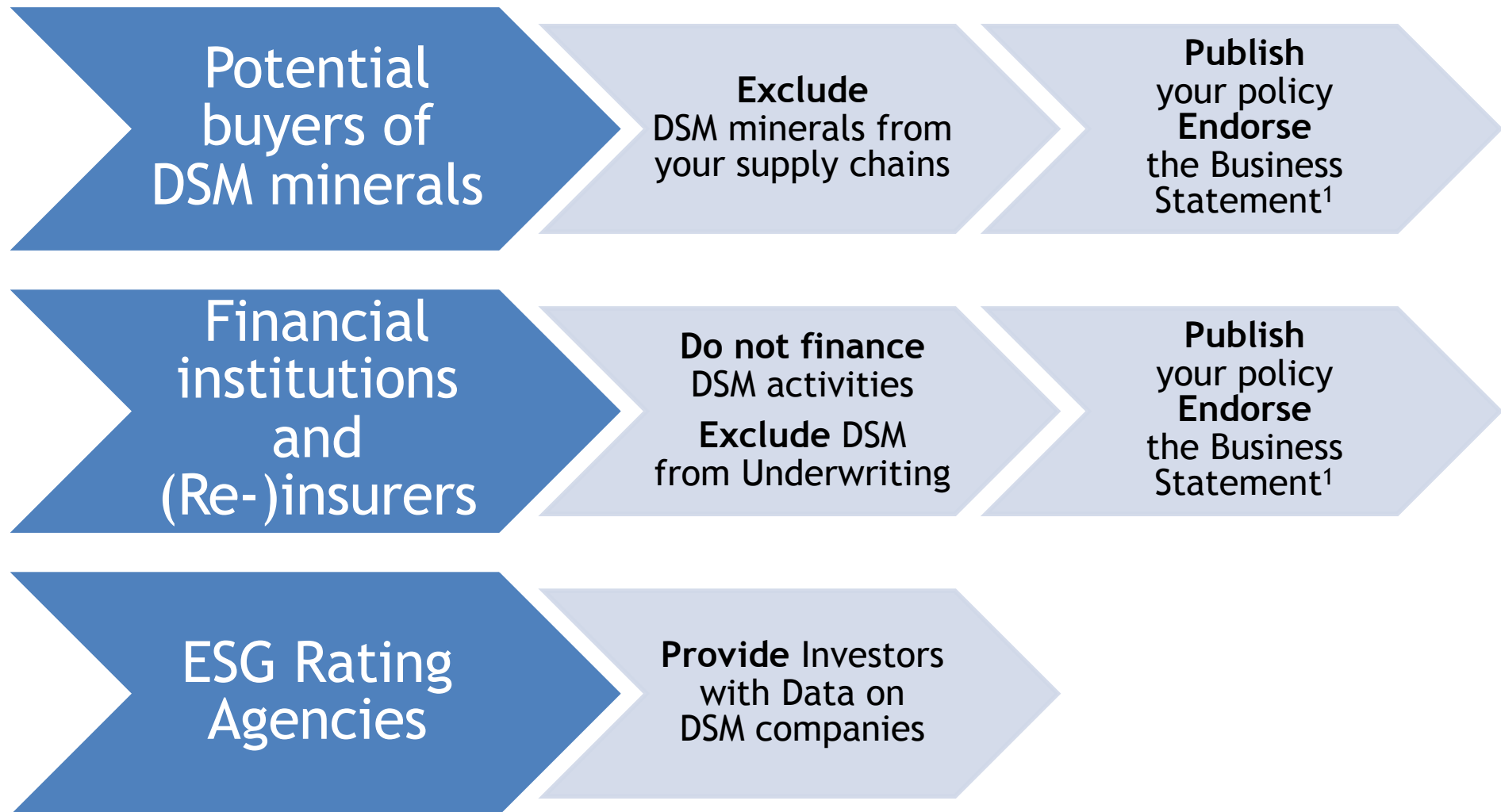
The business coalition comprises of corporate endorsers calling for a moratorium on deep sea mining activities.

All alternatives to deep sea minerals must be explored as a matter of urgency. Until these matters are sufficiently addressed,

we, the undersigned,

- support a moratorium on deep seabed mining as a matter of precaution and
- commit not to source minerals from the deep seabed;
- to exclude such minerals from our supply chains; and
- not to finance deep seabed mining activities.

<https://www.stopdeepseabedmining.org/statement/>



1 <https://www.stopdeepseabedmining.org/endorsers/>

Deep-sea mining – an engagement project run by church investors and organisations

By making responsible decisions based on ethical and sustainable criteria, investors can have a decisive influence on the economic prospects of future deep-sea mining. To ensure that the deep sea remains untouched, church-affiliated investors and development organisations across different countries and denominations are approaching companies in the financial and real sectors with a clear expectation:

Refrain from any activities related to deep-sea mining throughout your entire value chain and make this decision public!

Churches and church-affiliated organisations are linked worldwide through international ecumenism. This is why a key distinguishing feature of church-based investors is their ability to approach investment opportunities on the basis of reliable information from partner church organisations. Above all, it is about safeguarding the rights and cultural identity of the people who depend on the seas. These challenges are

currently coming into sharp focus in the Pacific, as demonstrated by the following ecumenically authored blog post by Brot für die Welt, Misereor and Ozeanien-Dialog.²³



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We invite you to participate in the Collaborative Engagement on Deep-Sea Mining, initially until the end of 2027.

This means that ...

- you will be involved in the selection of companies,
- the companies will also be approached on behalf of your organisation,
- you will be invited to all dialogues,
- you will receive regular updates on the progress of the engagement,
- there are no costs for you associated with participating in this collaborative initiative
- the AKI will cover the coordination costs on your behalf.

If you wish to participate in this ecumenical initiative
please contact the AKI office.

Kick-Off-Meeting: 11 June, 10-12 am.

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