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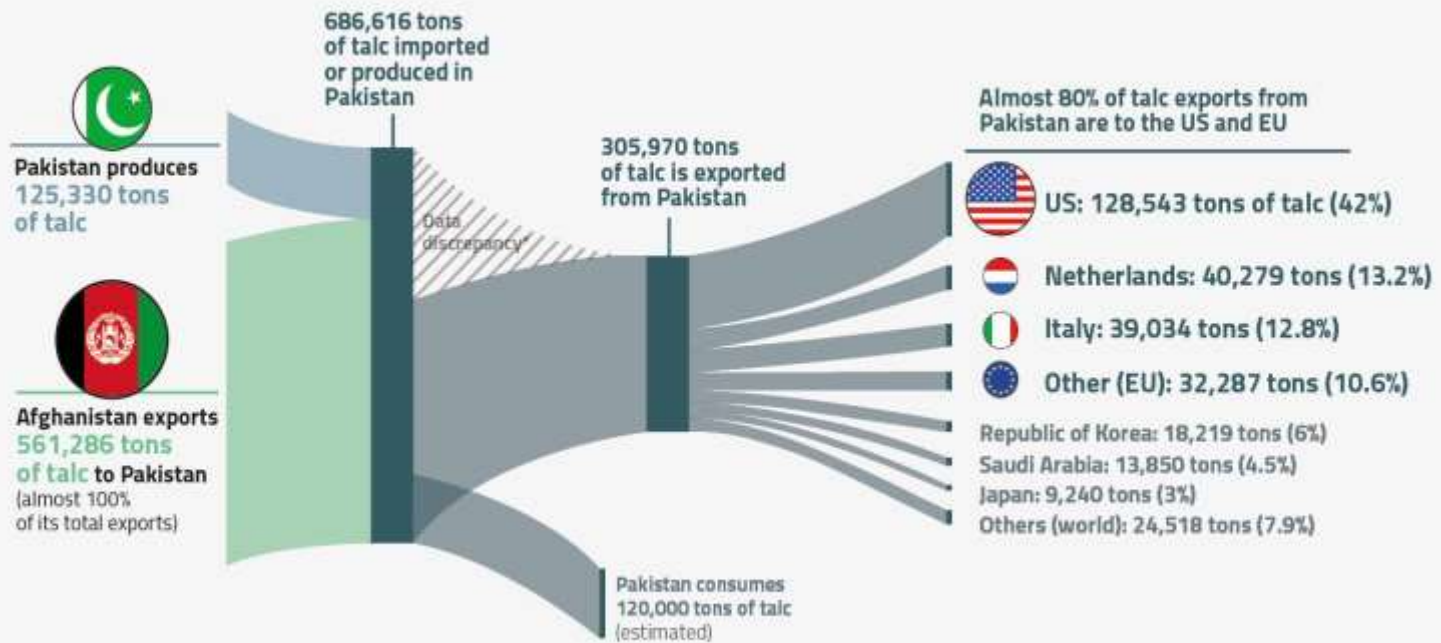
The EU-Regulation on Responsible Sourcing and the Role of Industry Schemes

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Example: talc supply chain

THE TALC TRADE FROM AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN (2016)



*Data discrepancy of 266,646 tons. See discussion in main text.

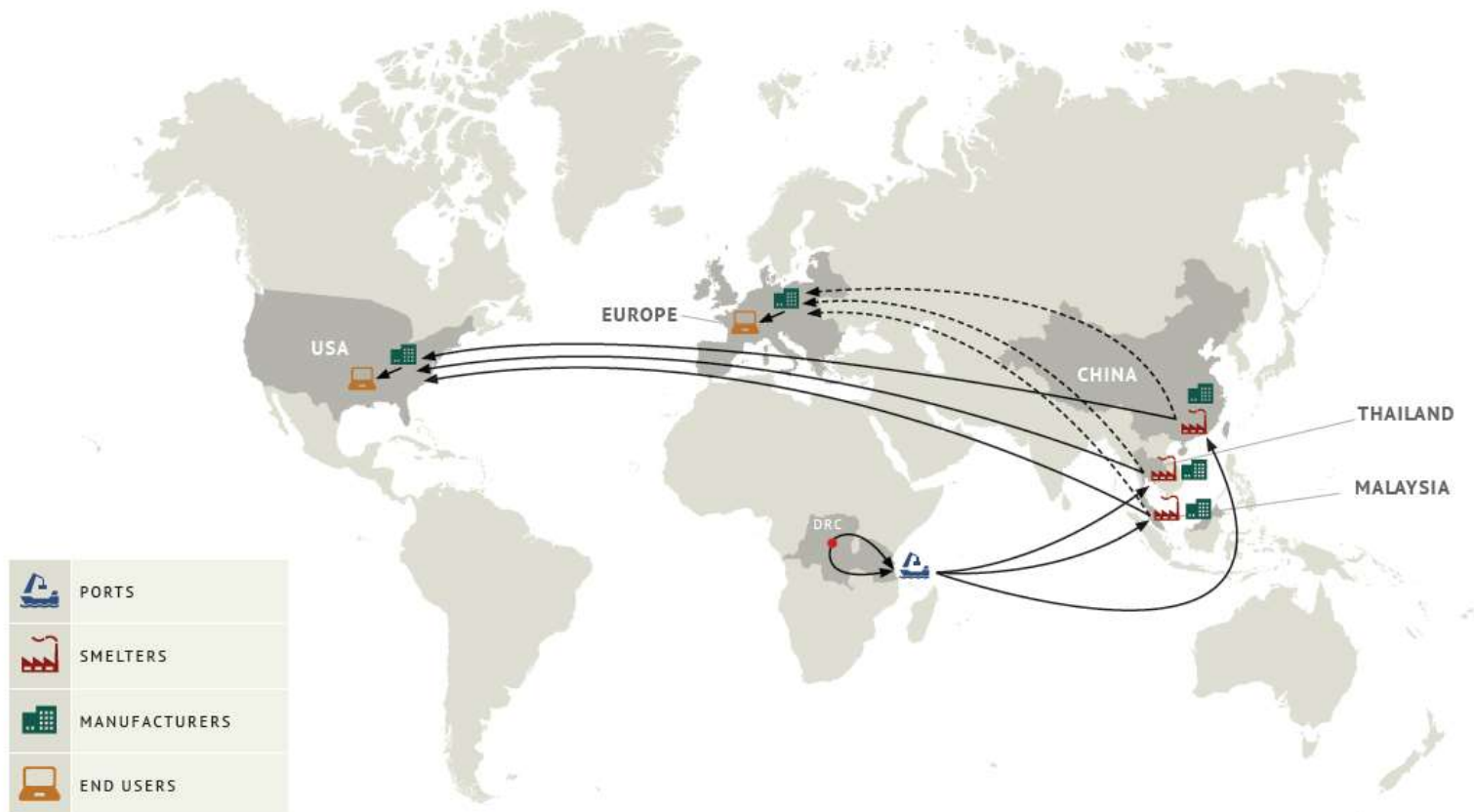
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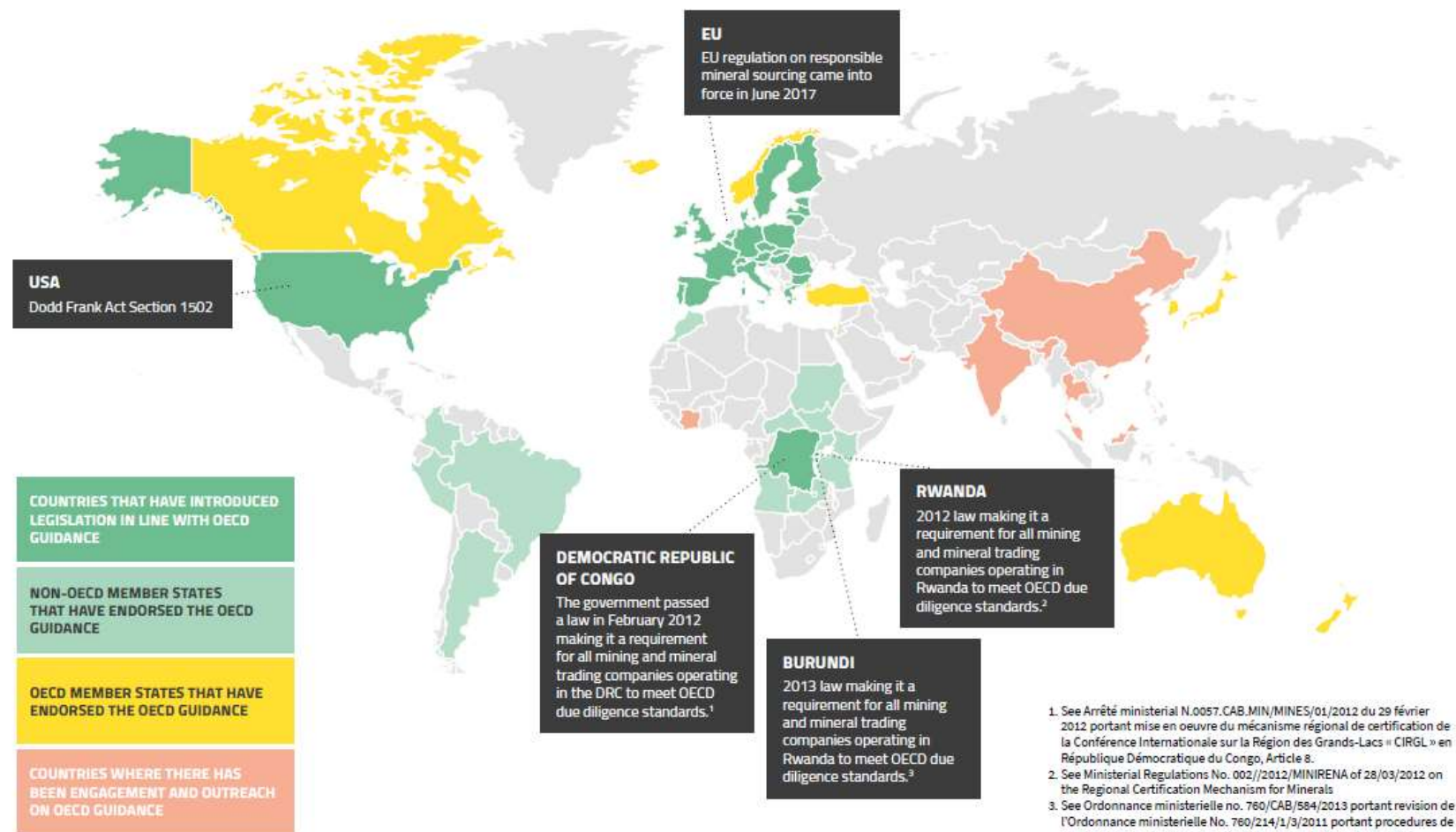
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Example: supply chain for tin, tantalum, tungsten from DR Congo

Typical supply chain for DRC minerals sourcing the electronics industry



COUNTRIES THAT HAVE INTRODUCED LEGISLATION IN LINE WITH THE ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD) DUE DILIGENCE GUIDANCE



*“schemes cannot, however, conclude that a given programme’s requirements are consistently implemented against each and every one of its member companies. These new resources **cannot, therefore, support conclusions about the quality of an individual member company’s supply chain due diligence practices, even where a scheme scores well in an assessment.**”*

From Global Witness statement about OECD alignment assessment of industry schemes available at:
<https://www.globalwitness.org/fr/press-releases/global-witness-statement-oecd-alignment-assessment-industry-programmes-oecd-minerals-guidance/>

OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas

ALIGNMENT ASSESSMENT OF INDUSTRY PROGRAMMES WITH THE OECD MINERALS GUIDANCE



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Available at:
<http://mneguidelines.oecd.org/Alignment-assessment-of-industry-programmes-with-the-OECD-minerals-guidance.pdf>

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ADVICE NOTE TO COMPANIES, MEMBER STATES, AND THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Implementation of the EU Regulation

laying down supply chain due diligence obligations for Union importers of tin, tantalum, and tungsten, their ores, and gold originating from conflict-affected and high-risk areas¹



https://www.globalwitness.org/documents/19349/Civil_society_note_on_implementation_of_EU_responsible_mineral_sourcing_regulation_ENG.pdf

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