



Mineral Deposits of Central Europe

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The Special Issue devoted to “Mineral deposits in Central Europe” offers a forum to present the geological features of the traditional mining regions in Central Europe as well as new discoveries, exploration models, and processing and application techniques related to high-tech metals and to the varied spectrum of non-metallic commodities such as clay minerals, silica raw materials, volcanic rocks and lightweight aggregates. Ornamental stones and gemstones, highly estimated for their aesthetic value are not excluded. The regional constraints of the study area may be deduced from the mineral and resources map on the scale 1: 2 500 000 published within the scope of the most recent overview of fossil fuels, ore and industrial minerals in Central Europe by Dill et al. (2008).

The Keywords are:

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