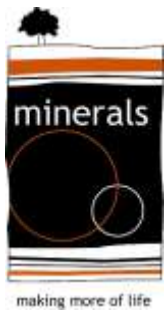


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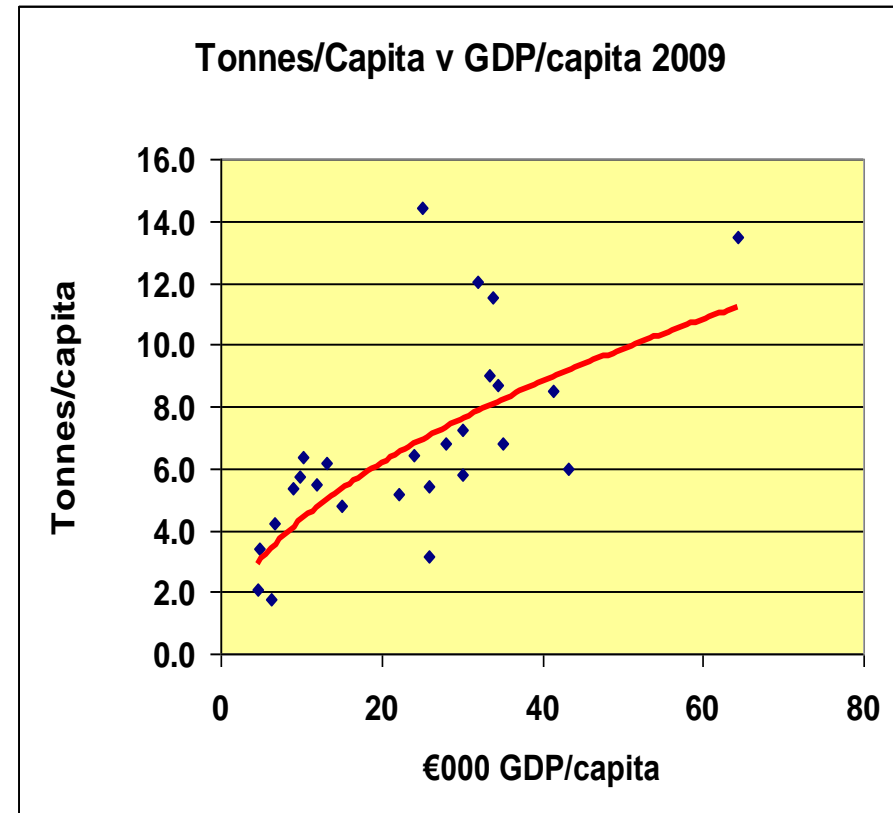
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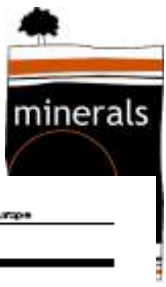
Access to Local Resources



- Europe needs 3+ billion tonnes of Aggregates/year
- Will grow to 4 billion tonnes when economic crisis over
- Aggregates are essential to construction, economic growth and jobs, particularly in Central Europe
- Access to local aggregates resources is key to the future of the industry



The 2010 Leoben Review



- Highlighted:
 - Increasing land-use pressure on Aggregates supply across Europe
- Hence need:
 - Focused National Minerals Planning Policies
 - Streamlined but fair National Permitting Procedures
 - Increased levels of Recycling
- Documented vital need for good access to local Aggregates resources

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Fostering Biodiversity

- UEPG has had a very successful partnership with IUCN since 2007
- Continuing with B@B Platform
- UEPG pioneered its Sustainable Development Awards
- Now formulating our Biodiversity Policy for the next 5 years
- Studies have proven quarries and pits are havens for Biodiversity!
- Convinced that our industry has a positive impact on, and can really creatively foster, Biodiversity

