



# The Norwegian Hydrometallurgy Network

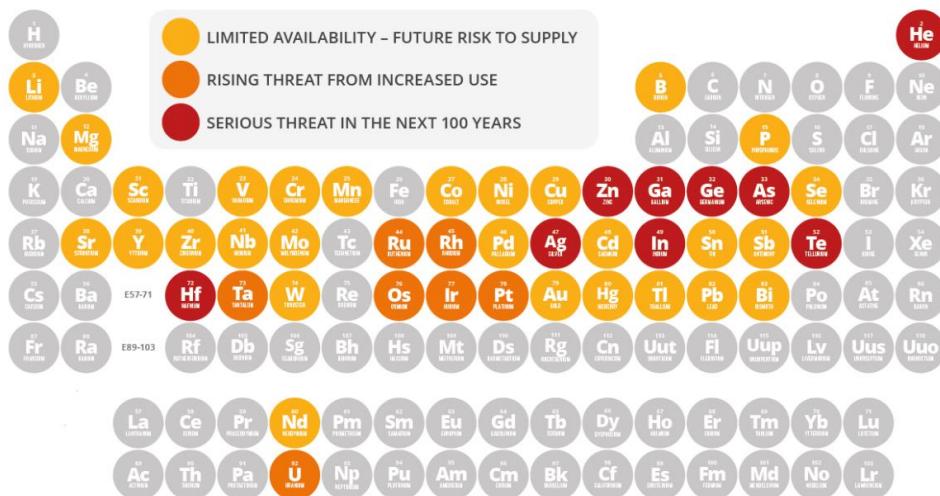
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Why is  
Hydrometallurgy  
Important?

## THE PERIODIC TABLE'S ENDANGERED ELEMENTS



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## Our Planet is not very big anymore..

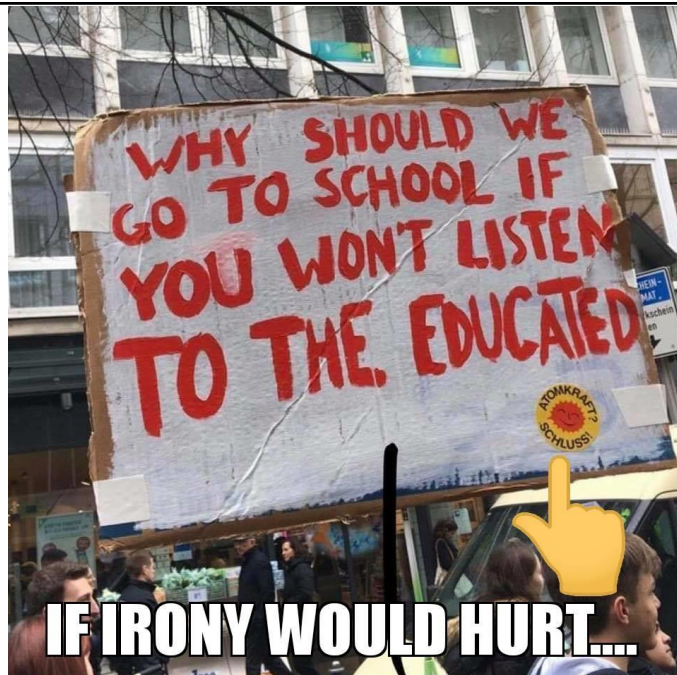
- Resources – our planet – **is not infinite**..
- .. we must **manage and preserve our resources**!
- Earth's population is so large that **everything we do now have an impact** and future consequences.
- Humans have become **managers** of the planet's ecosystem and resources.
- Today's leaders are **not convincingly demonstrating capability** to take on such responsibility..



## Our Kids are Worried..



15 year old Greta Thunberg outside the Swedish parliament, on strike for the climate and her future



We need detailed understanding of hydrometallurgical processes to ensure that we use our resources in the best possible way and without destroying our planet and future.



Of course, studying hydrometallurgy can also lead to enhanced profit and interesting science..

## HYDROMET – NFR BIA-KPN 2014-2018



# Competence Building Project

## Hydromet

80% NFR BIA  
20% funded  
by industry  
15 MNOK

Two PhDs and a  
Post Doc

Research related to  
*topics of interest to the  
industry* partners

Yearly seminars

NTNU-UiO intro course  
on hydrometallurgy

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# Hydromet Spin-offs



SINTEF-NTNU-UiO  
Gemini-centre

## PRICE

NFR BIA-KPN 2019-2024  
NTNU-UiO-SINTEF  
Boliden-Glencore-KA  
Rasmussen-NOAH-  
Solberg Industri-Yara  
27 MNOK

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<http://hydromet.no>

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# Norwegian Hydrometallurgy Network

- Hydromet served as a **contact point** for related industry in Norway, **triggering collaboration and information sharing**:
  - Between corporations
  - Between corporations and the university sector
- Permanent **Network established** to
  - Continue the yearly seminars
  - Initiate joint research projects
  - Strengthen education
- Network partners: Yara, NOAH, Boliden, KA Rasmussen, Glencore, OsloMet, IFE, SINTEF, NTNU and UiO

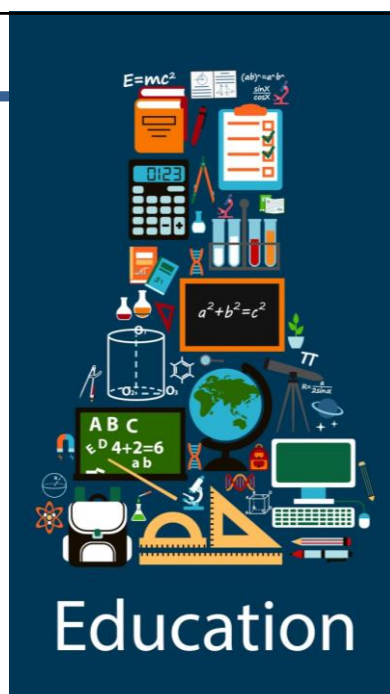
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## Purpose of Network

- By combining the **best expertise and knowledge** from our universities and research institutions..
- .. and working closely **with relevant industries** ..
- .. provides a potential to **build research and education** ..
- .. that will be needed to **solve future hydrometallurgical challenges**.

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# Seminars

- The responsibility for the ***seminar series*** created during the Hydromet project is now taken over by the ***Norwegian Hydrometallurgy Network***
- They are an ***important meeting place*** for the Norwegian hydrometallurgy (widely defined) community

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## We Wish you a Happy Seminar!

*"Finding  
**solutions**  
for the future"*

Please join the Norwegian  
Hydrometallurgy Network!

Please visit [hydromet.no](http://hydromet.no)  
– and help us develop it further!



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