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Perspectives for new projects in Colombia:

Benefits of the prior consultation for the
mining sector

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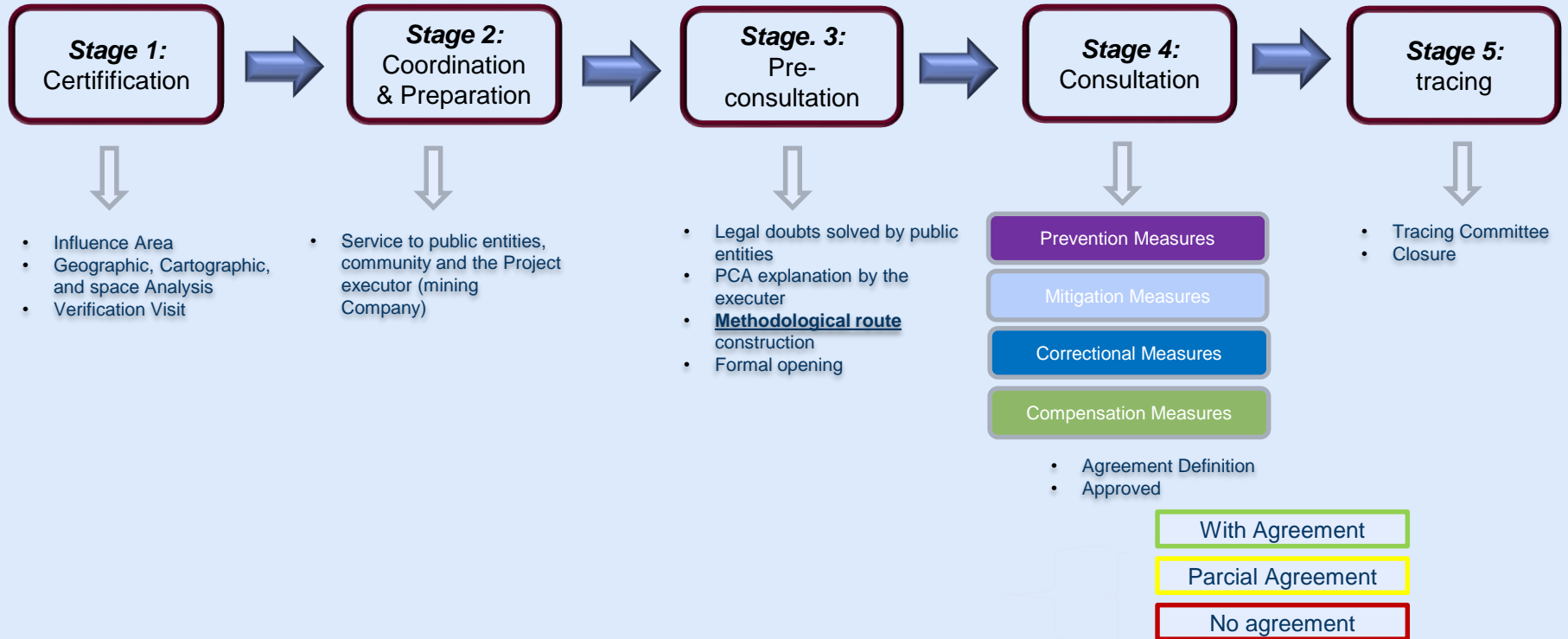
Colombia, Land of Opportunities.

Your investment in Colombia, is also an opportunity to protect the **ethnic communities'** fundamental rights.

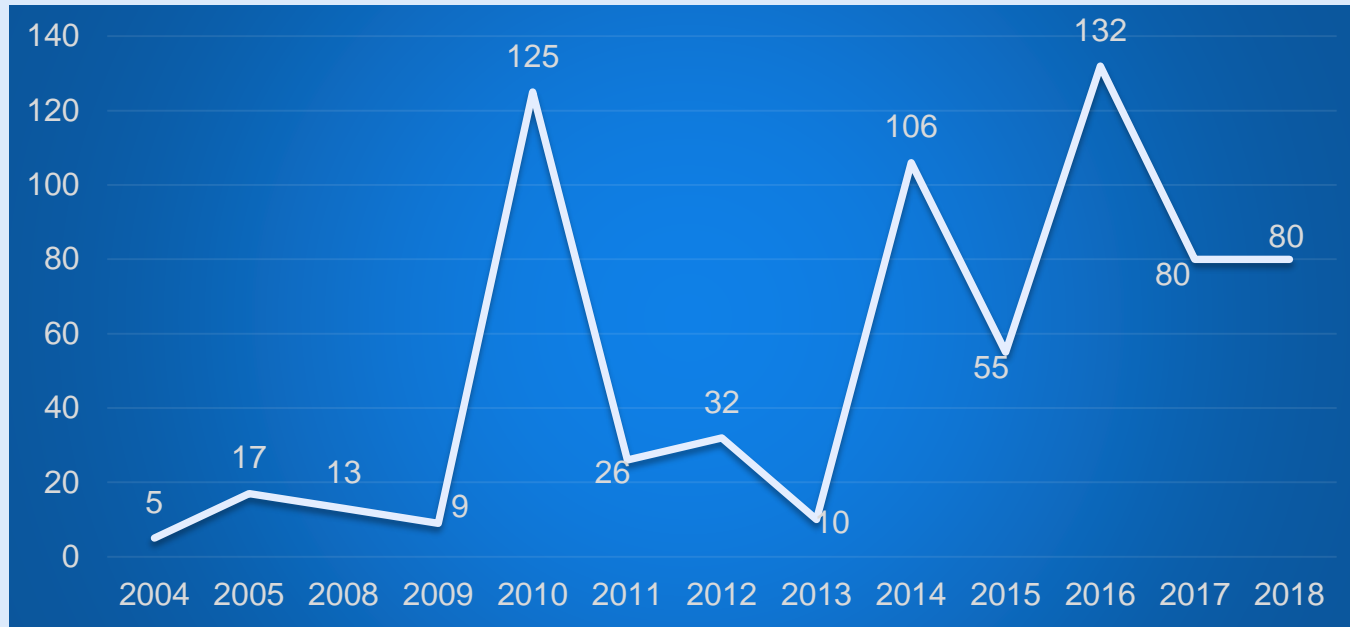
¿What is Prior Consultation?

It is a fundamental right which grants to the **ethnic communities** (tribal and indigenous peoples) **the participation** in the decision making of those Projects, Constructions and Activities (“PCA”) that are being developed in the territories where ethnic communities have presence.

Prior Consultation Procedure in Colombia



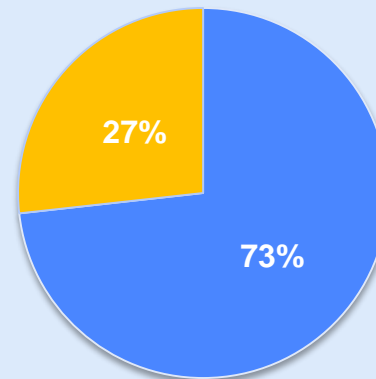
Mining industry statistics



- Between 2004 and 2018, 690 consulting processes have being done within 163 projects
- 690 consultation processes have being started within those 163 projects.

Prior Consultation Processes: General Overview

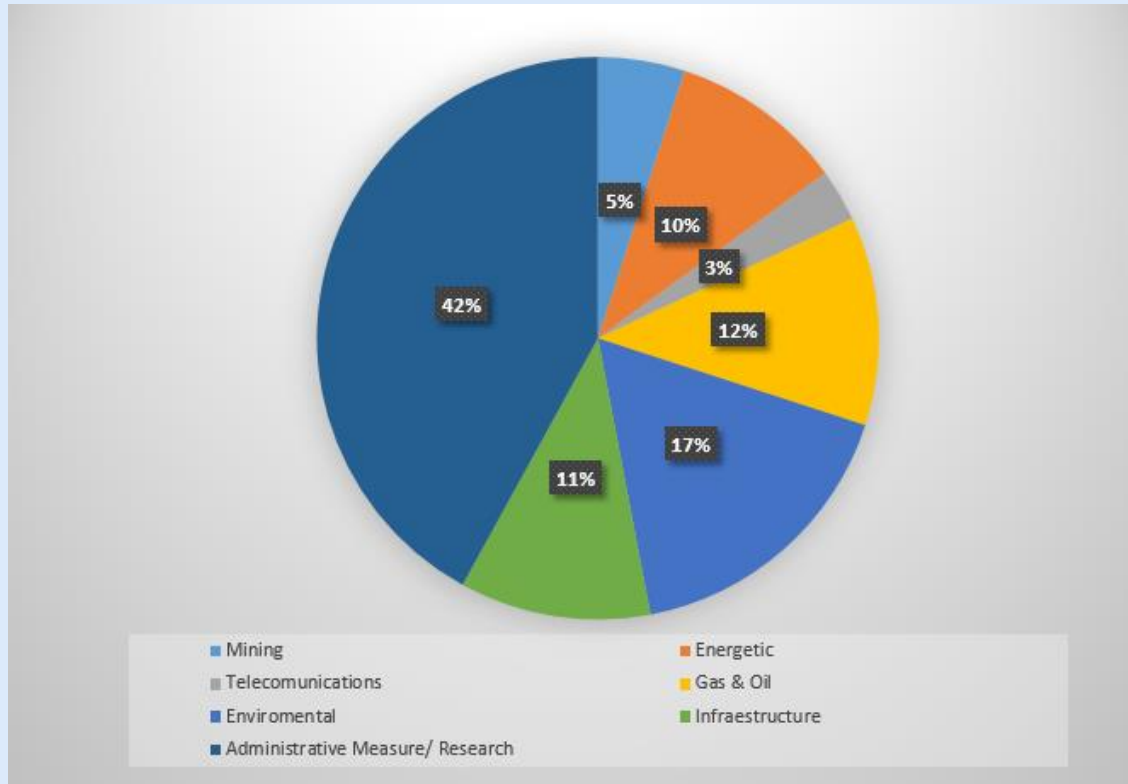
	Processes	%
With Agreement	271	73%
Without Agreement	99	27%
Total	370	100%



■ With Agreement ■ Without Agreement

Since 2004 up to date, 370 prior consultation processes have being **approved**; which 73% has reached agreements, and 27% probated without **agreements**.

Prior Consultation by Sector



Mining Industry has 5% of prior consultation processes.

Prior Consultation in Mining Sector



- The states or provinces with highest numbers of active prior consultation processes for mining industry are: Nariño, Chocó, César, Guajira, Córdoba, Vaupés, Magdalena and Amazonas.
- About **473 prior consultation processes that are in development, 46% (218) have been approved.**
- Throughout the prior consulting process the government has reach **299 communities** within PCAs´ area of influence.

Prior Consultation - Creating Confidence and Building a greater Country

1.

- The application of institutional procedure improves in the long term neighborhood relations and sustainability.

2.

- The prior consultation procedure has created a strong interaction and coordination between the Ministry of Mining and Energy, Mining National Agency, and the Direction of Prior Consultation of Ministry of Interior.

3.

- The prior consultation procedure has built a trust space between government, ethnic community and Project executors, in order to build a greater and developed country.

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- The prior consultation procedure has improve the life conditions of hundreds of ethnic communities.

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- Success Case (CERROMATOSO VIDEO)

