

## **TraceMet**

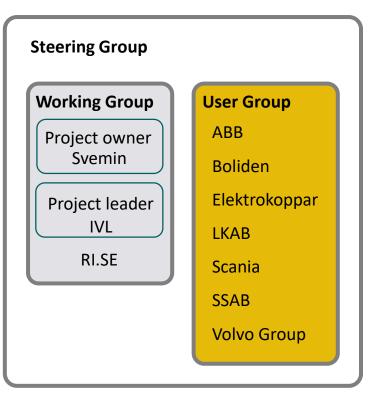
Tracing Environmental Performance of Steel and Copper Through the Value Chains





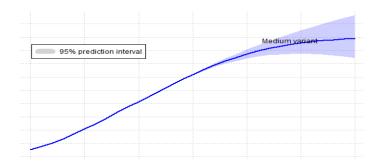
### TraceMet – some basic facts

Timetable:	December 2019 to January 2021.
Financier:	The strategic innovation program Swedish Mining Innovation, a joint investment of Vinnova, Formas and the Swedish Energy Agency (SEA).
Project owner and promoter:	Svemin, the Swedish industry association of mines, mineral and metal producers.
Partners:	IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute, RI.SE, Boliden, LKAB, Elektrokoppar, SSAB, ABB, Scania, Volvo Group. All industrial parties contribute with working time (in-kind).

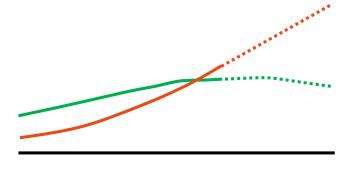




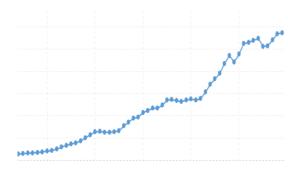
## Why do we need TraceMet?



Global population 1950–2100 United Nations, 2019



Urban and rural population 1950–2050, UN World Urbanization Prospects 2018



GDP per capita population 1960–2020 Macrotrends, 2020

"Every extra bit of warming matters, especially since warming of 1.5°C or higher increases the risk associated with long-lasting or irreversible changes, such as the loss of some ecosystems." (IPCC, 2018)

"Nature is declining globally at rates unprecedented in human history—and the rate of species extinctions is accelerating." (IPBES, 2019)



# Increasing demand for metals and minerals

#### **Sustainable Supply Chains**



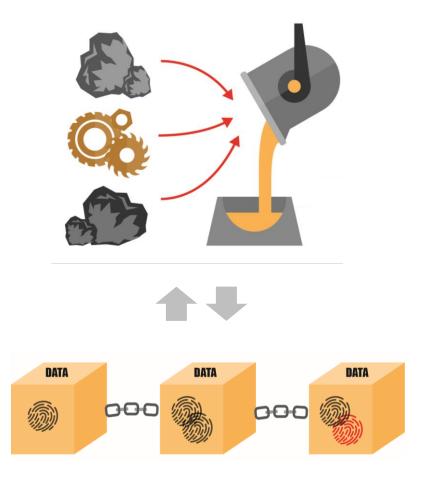
Tracking environmental performance through the value chain is part of the solution

Proactive and responsible actors will gain a competitive advantage



#### What is TraceMet?

- Mass balance chain of custody accounting on a blockchain database
- Project internal product category rules (PCR) that enables a certified declaration for
  - carbon footprint and
  - recycled content of metals
- Context specific knowledge generation





#### **Environmental Performance**

- Carbon footprint (based on EN 15804 modules A1-A3)
- Recycled content (based on SS-EN 45557:2020)
- TraceMet has an attributional approach with some consequential elements (common in LCA, in line with Product Environmental Footprint (PEF) methodology
- Third party verification

#### The Devil is in the detail!

Multi-actor, cross-value chain perspectives imperative to identify, explore and solve challenges

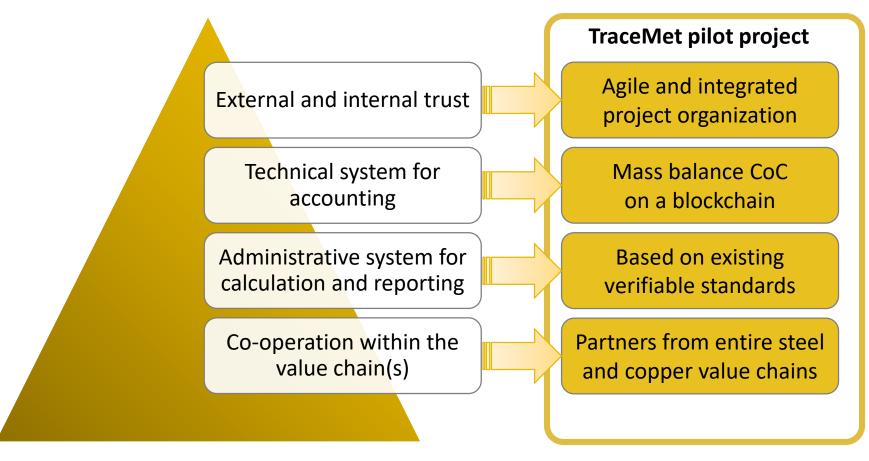






### Planning for success

Building the blockchain and carbon solution in two real, but controlled value chain environments!





## Challenges & Opportunities

Actor-specific reporting periods→ Asynchronous reporting and computation functionality

Conflict between mass balance and business confidentiality → Third party service provider to account for data reliability Transparency and Integrity **Periodicity** and reporting **Granularity of data** increasing with IoT, blockchain etc.

Large-scale transformation relying on – and restricted by? – existing routines and standards







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Strategic innovation programmes

## Chain of Custody and Traceability

