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### MINOTAUR Research Group and SEG Chapter Successfully Host Workshop on Industrial Minerals Exploration

Patras, Greece - The Department of Geology's MINOTAUR research group at the University of Patras (UPAT), in collaboration with the Students of Economic Geology (SEG) Chapter, successfully organised the workshop "Exploration and Exploitation of Industrial Minerals: Case Studies from the Greek Extractive Industry." This engaging event brought together 55 participants from industry and academia, fostering a dynamic exchange of knowledge and expertise.

Supported financially by the MINOTAUR Mining research group, the workshop featured distinguished speakers from both the mining industry and academic institutions. Experts shared valuable insights into mineral resource exploration and exploitation techniques, presenting innovative methodologies and real-world applications that are shaping the future of the sector.

A key highlight of the event was the presentation by Professor Pavlos Avramidis, who introduced the MINOTAUR Mining project and its groundbreaking work on addressing geological challenges in autonomous mineral exploration. His discussion underscored the importance of technological advancements and interdisciplinary collaboration in the extractive industry.

The workshop provided an excellent platform for professionals, researchers, and students to engage in meaningful discussions on the future of industrial mineral exploration and extraction in Greece. The overwhelming enthusiasm and participation demonstrated the growing interest in sustainable and innovative approaches within the field.

The organizers extend their gratitude to all speakers, attendees, and supporters who contributed to making this event a resounding success. Their commitment and engagement continue to drive advancements in geological research and industrial applications.



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