

# TRACEABILITY –

For sustainable metals and minerals

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# RISE in brief

- Present across the whole of Sweden. And beyond.
- 2,300 employees, 30 % with a PhD.
- Turnover approx. SEK 2.7 billion (2017).
- A large proportion of customers are SME clients, accounting for approx. 30 % industry turnover.
- Runs 100s of test and demonstration facilities, open for industry, SMEs, universities and institutes (RISE is owner and partner in 60 % of all Sweden's T&D facilities).



# Project organisation

## Project owner

- Svemin

## Operative working group

- RISE Certification
- RISE Innovation Blockchain centre
- Luleå University of Technology
- Boliden

## Steering committee

- Svemin
- SIP STRIM
- LKAB
- Boliden
- Tillväxtanalys



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# Scope – Traceability in the mining industry

- The global demand of metals is high as metals are fundamental for our society.
- Prices of many metals are determined by the world market, where sustainable companies are not favoured and costumers unable to choose sustainable alternatives.
- The request of traceability is growing, not only the mining industry but it is a general concerns for most industries.
- There are indications of WTP for sustainably produced metals.
- UN Global Compact





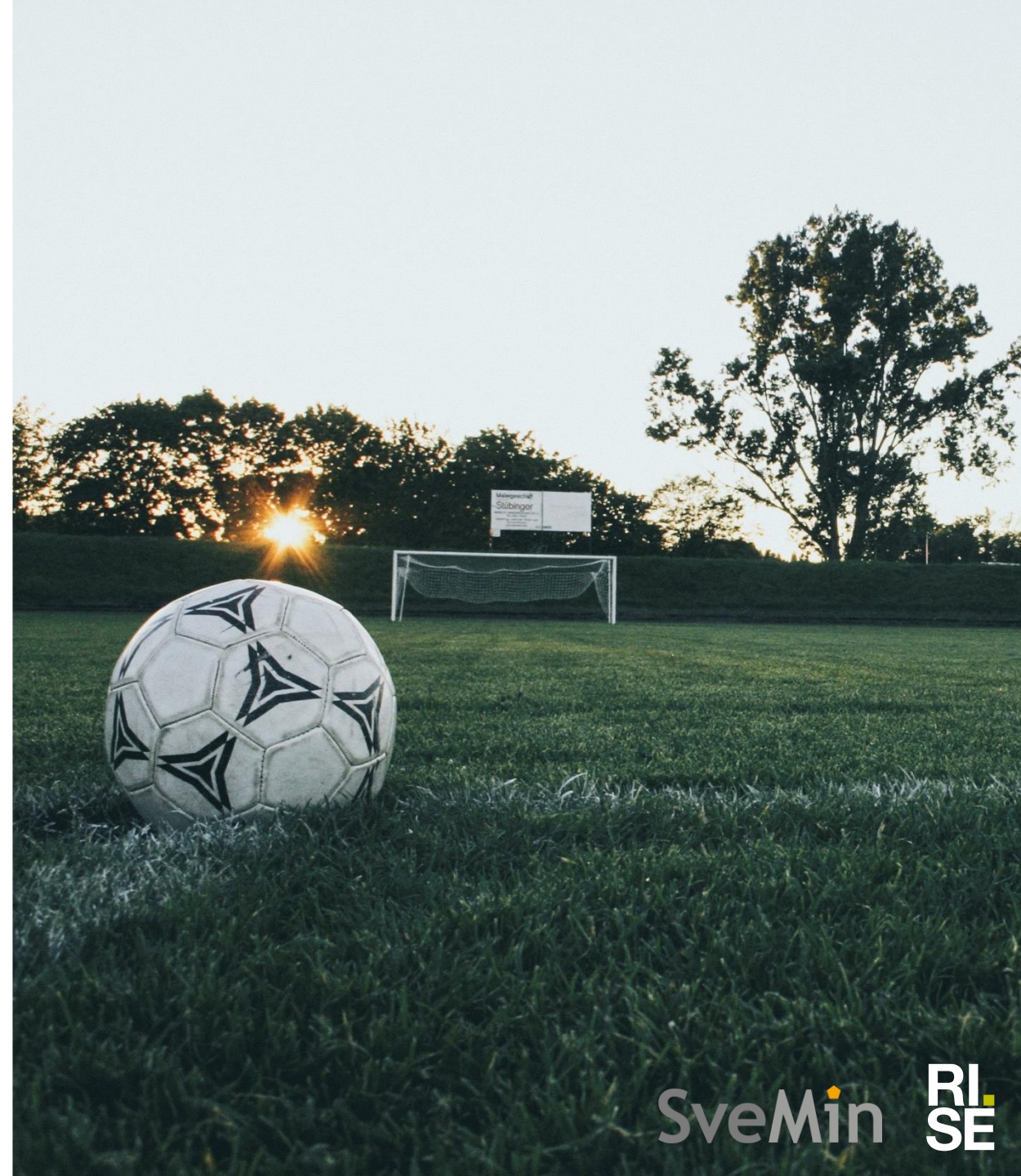
# Goals

## Long term goal

- **A system promoting sustainable actors, which in turn promotes the development of a sustainable industry.**

## Project goal

- **Knowledge and insights to make informed decisions about the next step,** to realize system promoting sustainable actors, which in turn promotes the development of a sustainable industry





# The project

## Will

- Have copper as a user case
- Develop concepts of chain of custody models
- Investigate possible applications of blockchain
- Third-party audit to secure that correct data is recorded in the chain of custody
- Communicate to the Swedish industry

## Will not

- Develop criteria for sustainable metal production

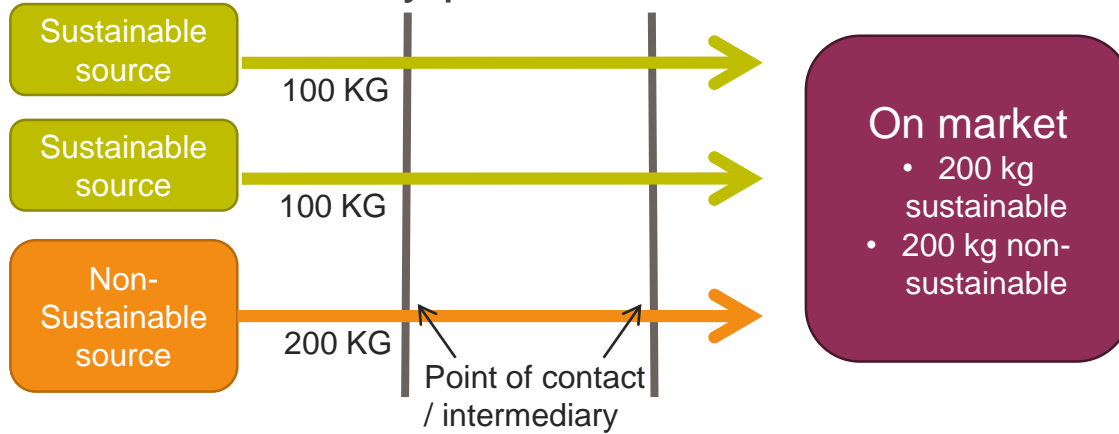
### Why not?

- To get international acceptance (let the market decide)
- Other initiatives out there , e.g. TSM, CERA, UN
- It is hard!

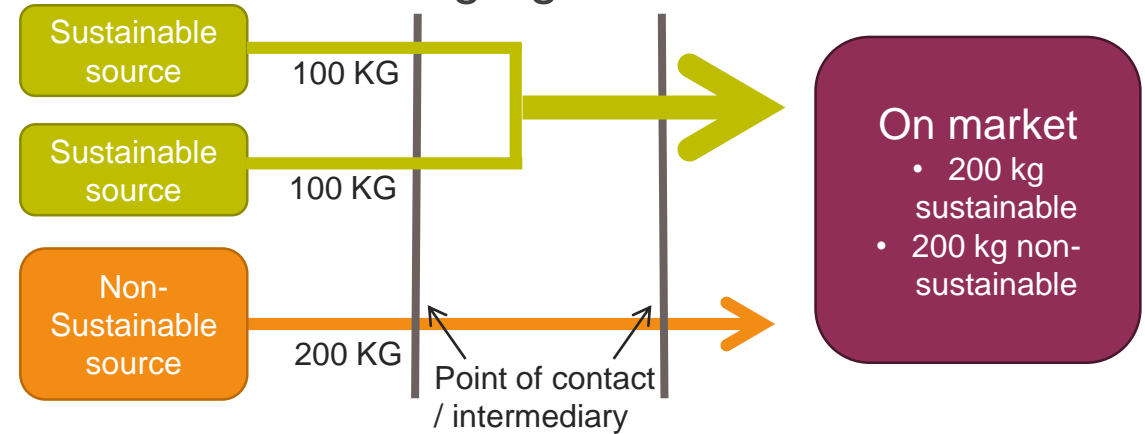


# Chain of Custody models

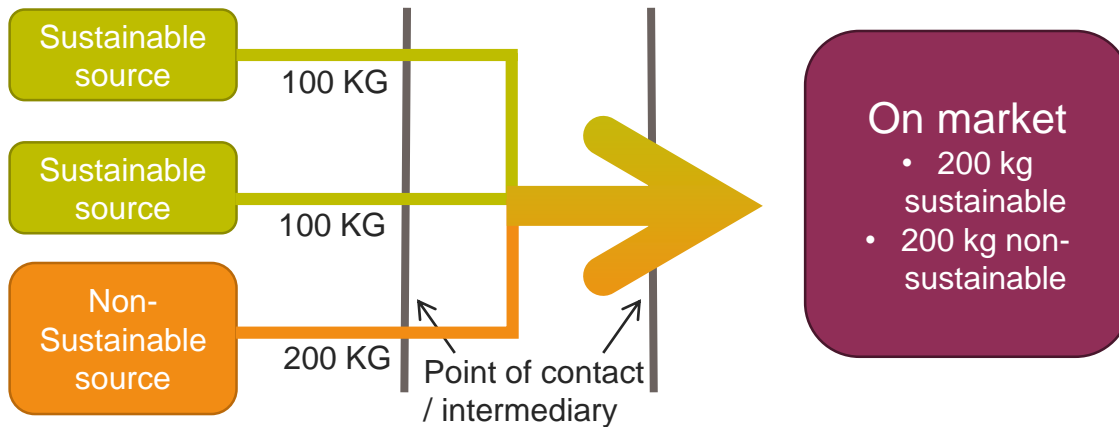
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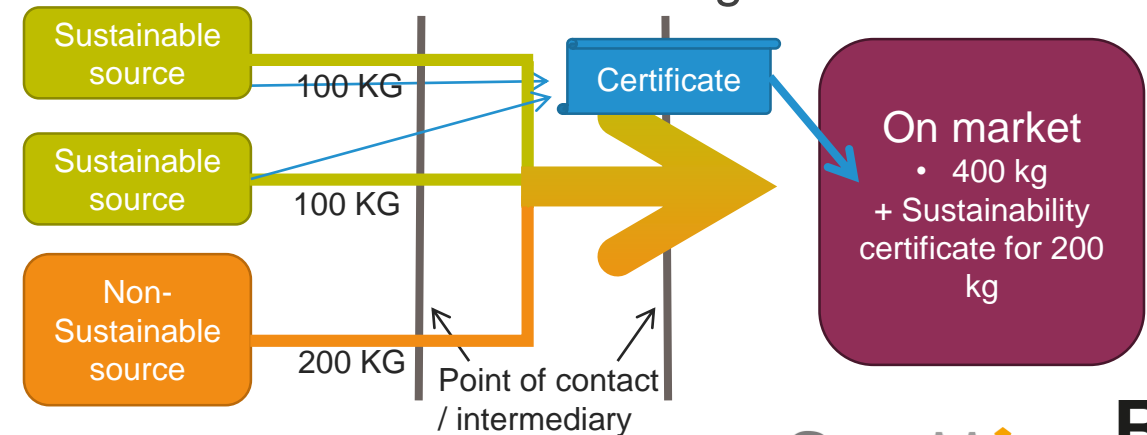
## Segregation



## Mass-Balance

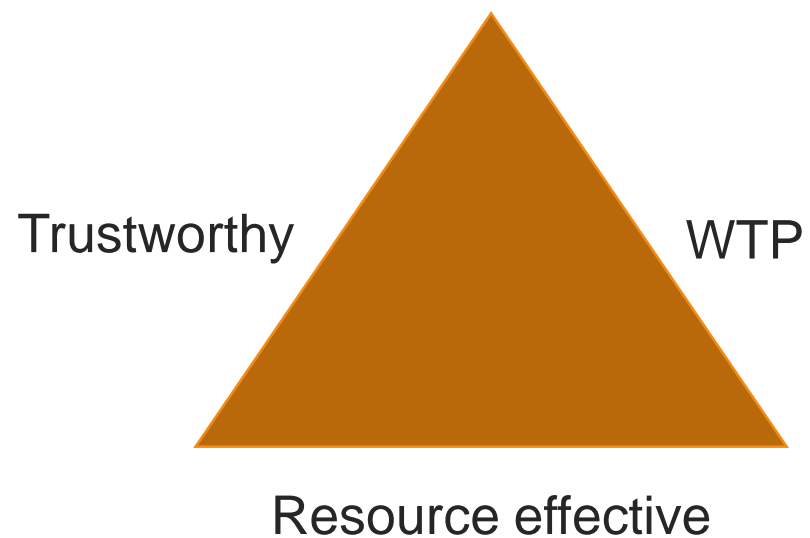


## Certificate trading





# The right balance?



# Blockchain

## Can

- Create transparency
- Be an effective infrastructure
- Secure digital signatures
- Secure that data is not duplicated

## Can not

- Verify that the data added to the blockchain is correct

## Conclusion

Blockchain could be one important part of the solution, but is depended on third-part audit.



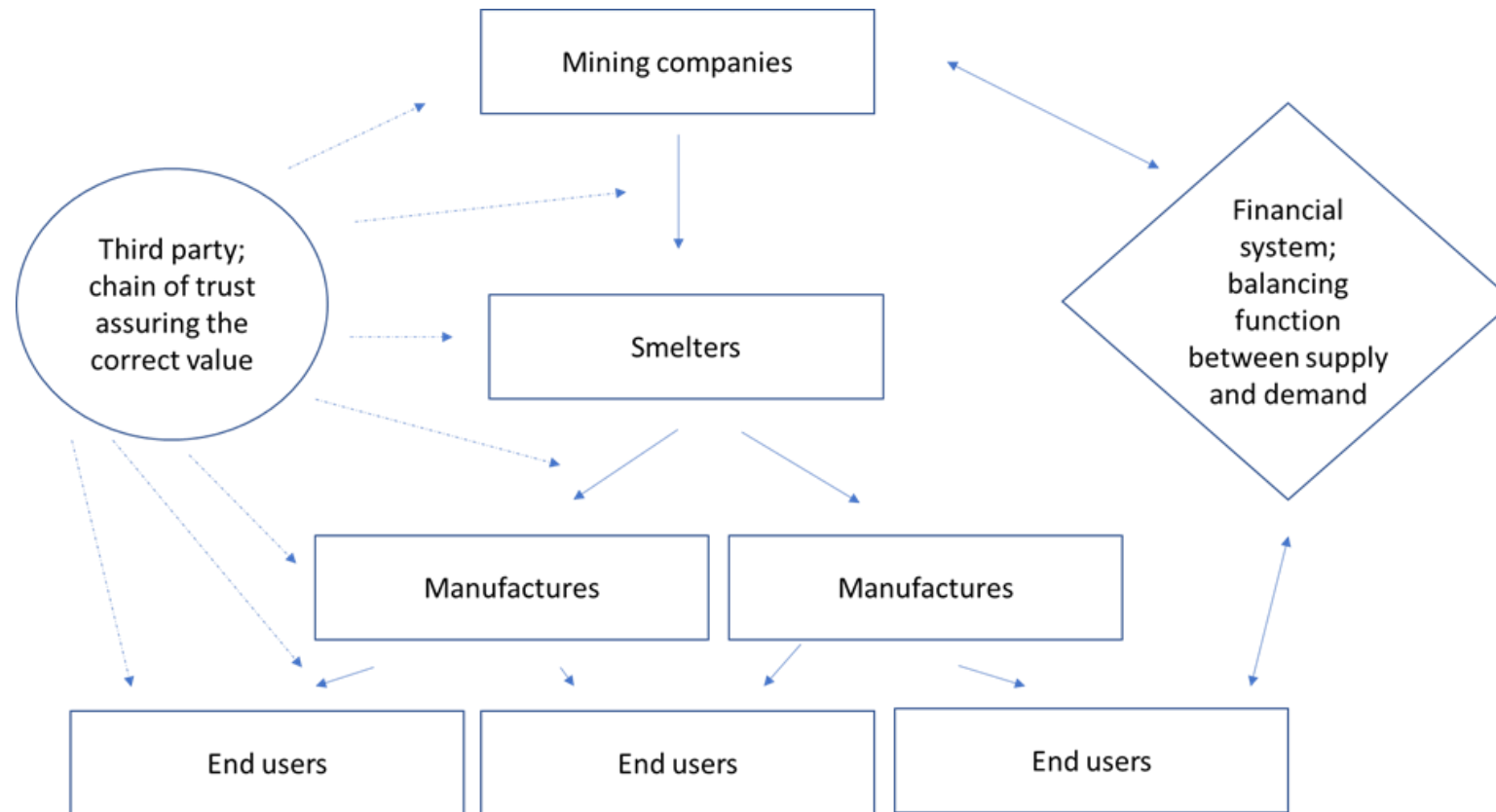


# State of the art description

## Key findings

- Concept confusion - Sustainability certification schemes, standards and initiatives
- FSC uses both the CoC models segregation and mass-balance
- RSPO, Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil,
- Smart steel, financed by SIP PiiA, “ID”-solution
- Hydro 4.0 and hydro 75R
- WTP – Willingness to pay
- Blockchain for food safety in the supply chain
- Blockchain applications for traceability is at an early stage

# Stakeholder and market analysis







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