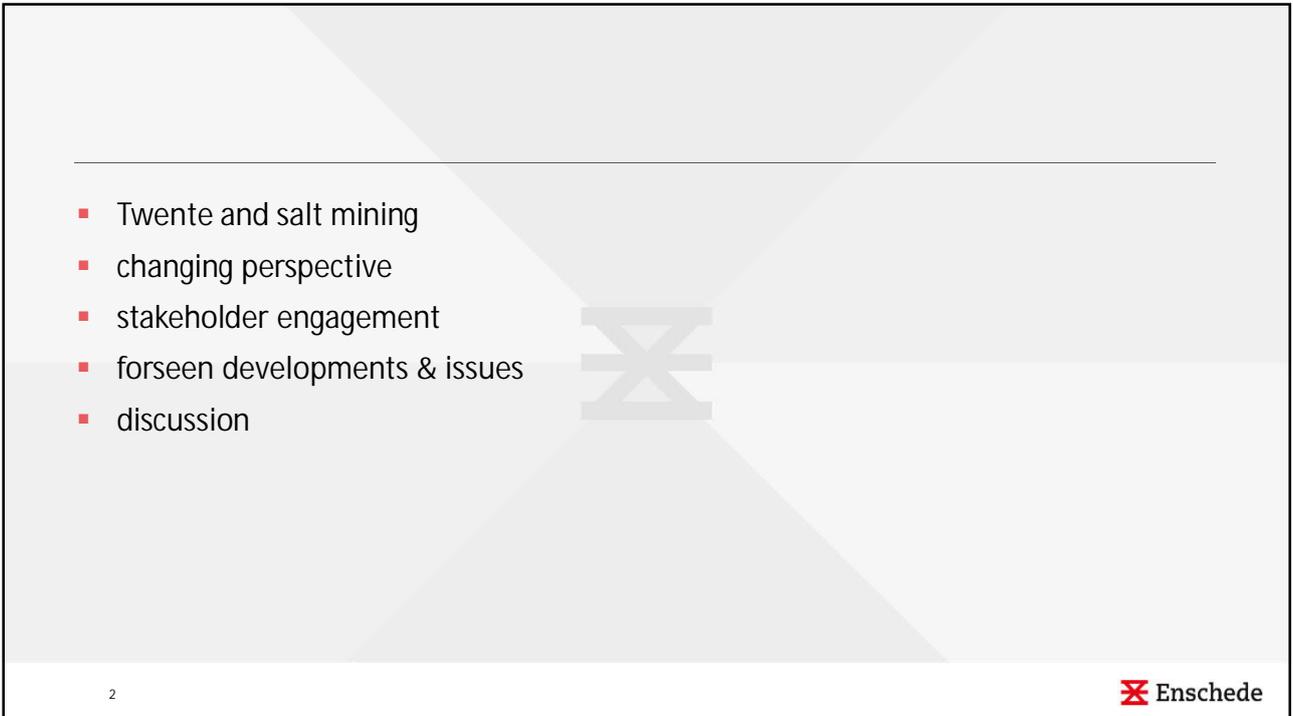




# Stakeholder engagement: the local perspective

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- Twente and salt mining
- changing perspective
- stakeholder engagement
- foreseen developments & issues
- discussion



## Past perspective

- geology and morphology are an integral part of the rural landscape
- acceptance of salt and oil / gas mining in landscape and heritage
- approachable mining operators
- economical benefits from mining



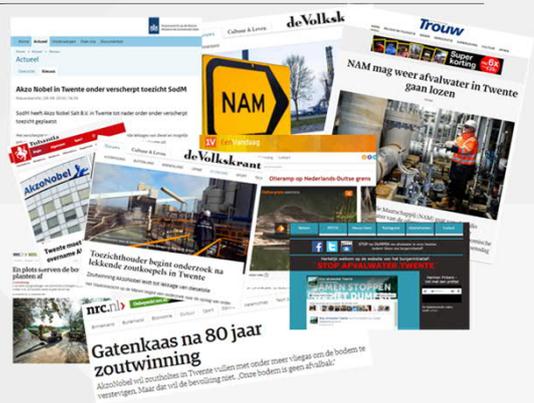
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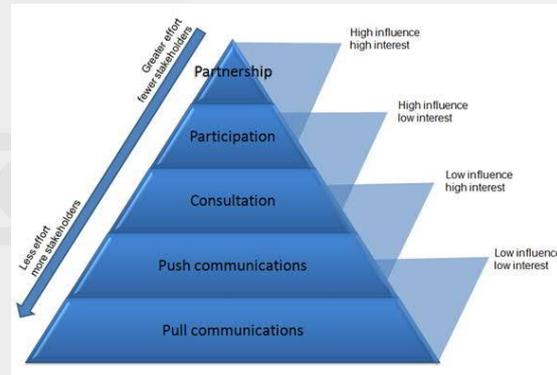
- changing risk perception
- demand for local decision making
- local demand for knowledge & transparency
- local stakeholder engagement



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# Stakeholder engagement

- early in process / project
- transparent process
- manage expectations
- make knowledge available
- what's in it for the local area...



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# Forseen developments & issues

- negative image of mining activities
- continued demand for geological resources
- development of geothermal installations
- demand for subsurface energy storage
- new developments increase claims for space
- need to bring knowledge in the area
- need to work on risk perception



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# Discussion



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