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Introduction CEGEMI & research on health

Seminar Health in ASGM
10 November 2022

Centre d'Expertise en Gestion Minière



- Since 2011
- Multidisciplinary research center @ Université Catholique de Bukavu
- About 30 researchers
- Vision: building expertise, long-term engagement with “the field”,
collaborating with different stakeholders
- www.cegemi.com

Projects

- **Respiratory health / tuberculosis**
 - PhD research Dr. Katoto
- **Heavy metals pollution**
 - PhD research Bossissi Nkuba
 - Policy-oriented work for Congolese Environmental Agency (Minamata)
 - PhD research Paterne Safari
- **Hazardous exposures**
 - Prof. Ben Nemery
 - Plus work of team at Université de Lubumbashi





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FWO-EOS Winner & Losers of Globalization: ethnographic research on technologies

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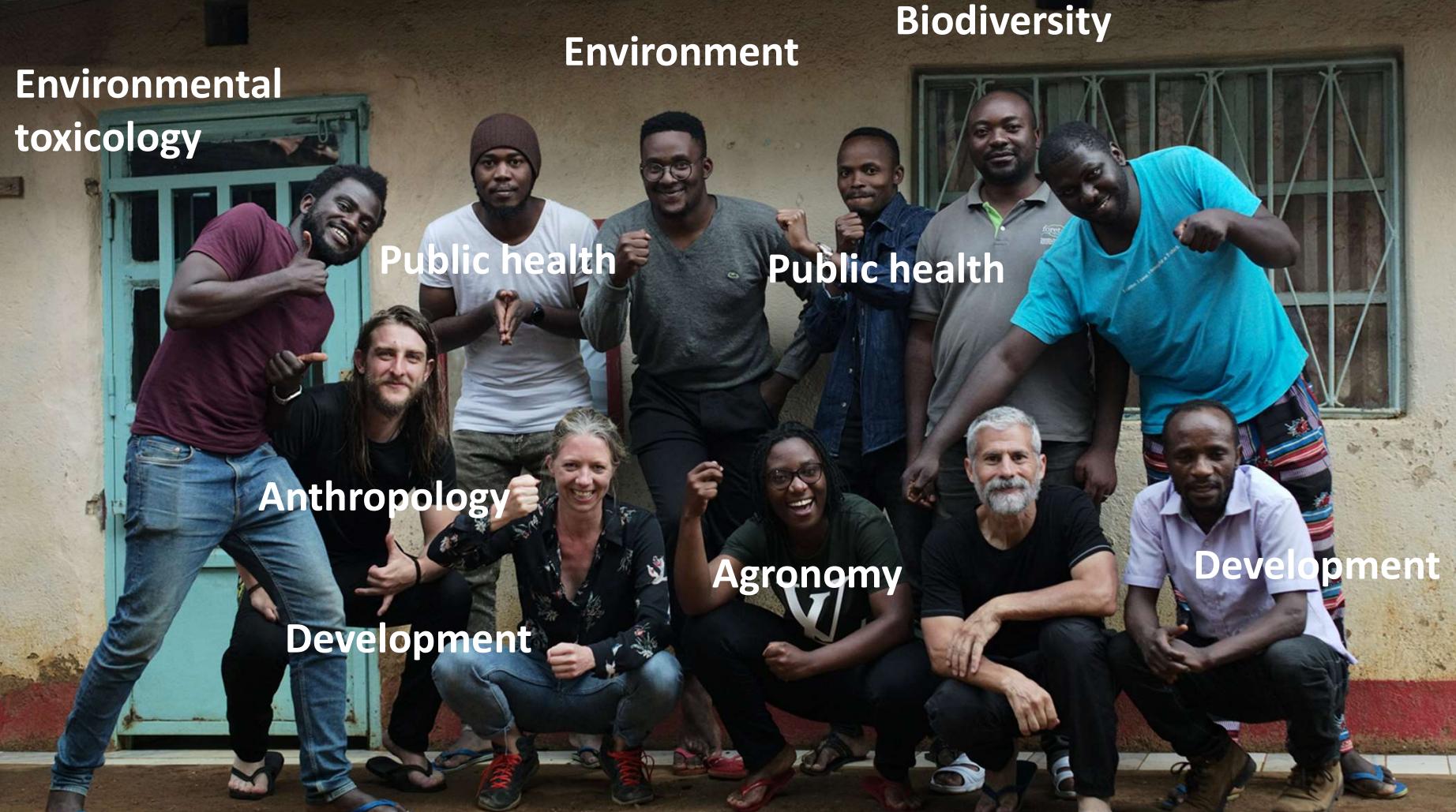
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Technologies and transformations

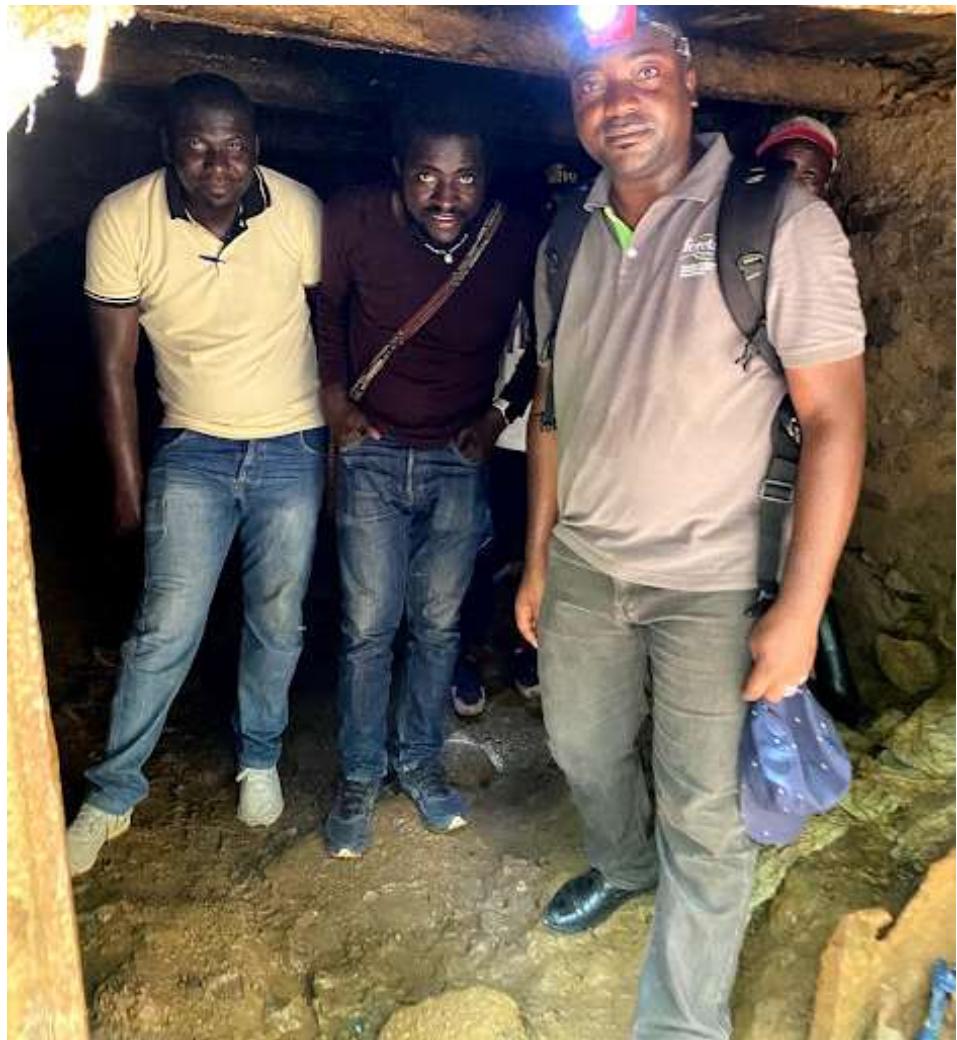
Introduction of new technologies. Impact on

- Work organization
- Health and environment
- Productivity
- Contribution through taxes
- Gender



Technologies and transformations Collective research

- Divin-Luc Bikubanya, Robert Carrubba, Philippe Dunia, Sara Geenen, Olivier Igugu, Simon Marijsse, Thierry Munga, Ancert Mushagalusa, Bossissi Nkuba, Ben Radley
- Interdisciplinary
- Interview guides adapted



Technologies and transformations
Interviews individual and focus group, observations, participatory mapping

Kamituga

- **26 persons in FG**
- **75 individual interviews**

Misisi

- **28 persons in FG**
- **99 individual interviews**



Health and environment

**Perspectives, lived experiences
and practices around health in
ASGM**

**Involve stakeholders
Sensitization**





Health and environment Collective research

- Sara Geenen, Gracia Kabilambali, Patrick Katoto, Simon Marijsse, Gabriel Muhanzi, Fiz Mussa, Ancert Mushagalusa, Bossissi Nkuba, Elisa Vanlerberghe, Franck Zahinda
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Health and environment

Interviews individual and focus group, observations, participatory mapping, risk inventory

Kamituga: Calvaire, Kazibe, Mobale, Butwa

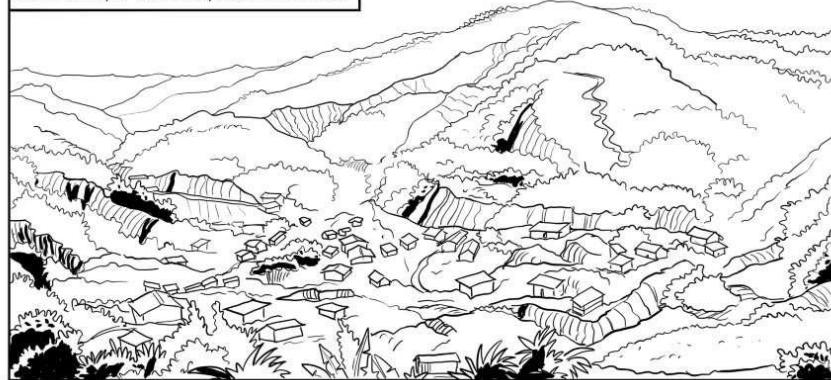
	Avril 2021	Août 2021
Focus groupes avec des hommes travailleurs dans les mines	6	6
Focus groupes avec des femmes travailleurs dans les mines	10	6
Entretiens individuels avec hommes	35	20
Entretiens individuels avec femmes	23	28
Entretiens avec les femmes à la maternité	0	13
Entretiens avec les leaders des coopératives	6	5
Entretiens avec les agents d'Etat ou autorités	2	7
Entretiens avec le personnel médical	7	19
Cartographie participative (un par site)	3	1
Inventaire de risque participative (un par site)	3	1
Dossiers analysés à l'hôpital	42	38

Health and environment

Sensitization

- **Comic strip**
- **Illustrated flyers**
- **Information sessions**
- **Radio messages**

CE MATIN-LÀ, À KAMITUGA, DANS UNE MINE...



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WABIWA PEUT REPRENDRE LE TRAVAIL. ELLE RÉUNIT À NOUVEAU SON ÉQUIPE. DÉSORMAIS, ELLE PEUT DESCENDRE TRAVAILLER DANS LE PUITS SANS RISQUE DE RÉPRIMANDÉ...



À LA FIN DE LA JOURNÉE, LES TRAVAILLEURS DE LA MINE SE RETROUVENT POUR PARTAGER UN VERRE...



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Future

- More interdisciplinary research
- Sensitization / health education
- Mutuelles de santé project