

Event Agenda

# Bridging Circular Value Chains for Permanent Magnets

19<sup>th</sup> May 2026

*University Foundation (Meeting Room A)  
Rue d'Egmont 11, 1000 Brussels (Belgium)*

**09:00**      **Arrival of participants**

**09:15**      **Opening remarks**

**10:00**      **Keynote presentations**

Introducing the European context on Critical Raw Materials, Circular Value Chains, and Interregional Collaboration.

Kristiina Jokelainen, SmartNorth Ltd

Nabeel Mancheri, EIT Raw Materials

Milan Grohol, European Commission (DG GROW)

**10:45**      **Project's presentations**

**SICAPERMA (I3)**, Sebastián García Galán, Jorge Contreras Ubric

**PERMANET (Horizon Europe)**, Josep Marí Cervera

**IN-MOB (I3)**, Daniele Bregoli

**EVEN CLOSER (I3)**, Alessandro Silvestri

**CSCC (Climate KIC)**, Marco Segovia Bifarini

10:45 – 11:15

**Coffee break**

**11:15**      **Panel discussion** (moderated by Pierre Padilla & André Carvalho)  
Challenges and opportunities in developing circular value chains for permanent magnets – how to address them?

**Participants:** Nabeel Mancheri, Josep Marí Cervera, Daniele Bregoli, Alessandro Silvestri, Sebastian Garcia, Marco Segovia Bifarini

**12:00 Capacity-Building Workshop**

Dismantling and pre-processing of magnet-containing products — the first technical stage of the SICAPERMA project.

Cristian Aionesei, Greentronics  
Sophie Rivoirard, Magreessource

13:30 – 14:30

**Lunch break**

**14:30 PERMANET Project Hub3 and Industrial Equipment / Automation Focus Group discussion****Welcome and introduction**

Brief introduction of PERMANET Hub 3, the objectives of the session, and the connection between Hub 3 activities and the Industrial Equipment / Automation Focus Group

Emeline Saracco, Magreessource

**14:45 Presentations**

Innovative PM Production and Industrial Uptake Conditions

IMA – Kaouther Zaara  
Kolektor – Ana Drmota Petrič

**15:05 Focus group round table discussion** (moderated by Alen Draganović)

The round table will bring together representatives from the PERMANET value chain to discuss the role of permanent magnets in industrial equipment and automation, as well as the conditions needed for stronger European industrial uptake.

**Participants:** Irena Janotová, Sophie Rivoirard, Ana Drmota Petrič, Ahmed Talaat

**15:50 Conclusions and next steps**

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