



Sustainable Innovation
Investment Catapult
for Permanent Magnets

Bridging Circular Value Chains for Permanent Magnets

Event agenda

PROJECT SICAPERMA (I3-2023-INV2A) [ID 101160837]



Tuesday, 19th May 2026

Location: University Foundation (Meeting Room A), Rue d'Egmont 11, 1000 Brussels

Event: Bridging Circular Value Chains for Permanent Magnets

08:30 – 09:00	Arrival of participants
09:00 – 09:15	Opening remarks Peter Fajs, TECOS Dr. Draško Veselinovič, Slovenian Business & Research Association Sebastián García Galán, SICAPERMA (I3)
09:15 – 10:00	Keynote presentations introducing the European context on Critical Raw Materials, Circular Value Chains, and Interregional Collaboration Kristiina Jokelainen, SmartNorth Ltd Dr. Nabeel Mancheri, EIT Raw Materials Dr. Milan Grohol, European Commission
10:00 – 10:45	Project's presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SICAPERMA (I3), Sebastián García Galán, Jorge Contreras Ubric• PERMANET (Horizon Europe), Josep Marí Cervera• IN-MOB, Bianca Maestrelli• EVEN CLOSER, Alessandro Silvestri• CSCC, Marco Segovia Bifarini
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:00	Panel discussion Challenges and opportunities in developing circular value chains for permanent magnets – how to address them? Panel Moderator: Dr. Pierre Padilla, André Carvalho

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

12:00 - 13:30

Capacity-Building Workshop

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

Cristian Aionesei, Greentronics

Sophie Rivoirard, Magreesource

13:30 – 14:30

Lunch

14:30 – 16:00

Permanet project Hub3 and Industrial Equipment / Automation Focus Group discussion

14:30 – 14:45

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, Magreesource

14:45 – 15:05

Presentations: Innovative PM Production and Industrial Uptake Conditions

- **IMA – Kaouther Zaara**
- **Kolektor – Ana Drmota Petrič**

15:05 – 15:50

Focus Group round table discussion: Industrial Equipment and Automation | 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.

Panel Moderator: Alen Draganović

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

15:50 – 16:00

Conclusions and next steps

For any questions related to the event, please contact Peter Fajs (peter.fajs@tecos.si).

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