



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 Belgium

Event: Bridging Circular Value Chains for Permanent Magnets

08:30 – 09:00	Arrival of participants
09:00 – 09:15	Opening remarks
09:15 – 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 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 Ubic• PERMANENT (Horizon Europe), Laura Quijano• IN-MOB, Daniele Bregoli• EVEN CLOSER, Luca Polidori• IRM HUB, Elena Picazo Camilo• REMHUB (Horizon Europe)
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:00	Panel discussion (moderated by Pierre Padilla, N-ABLE) Challenges and opportunities in developing circular value chains for permanent magnets – how to address them? Pierre Padilla, Nabeel Mancheri, Laura Quijano, Daniele Bregoli, Luca Polidori, Sebastian Garcia

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 Hub 3 - Innovative PM Production Innovative permanent magnet production — connecting recycled materials, advanced manufacturing, and end-use industrial value chains.

For any questions related to the agenda or the contents of the meeting, please contact Jorge Contreras Ubric (jcubric@ujaen.es). For any questions related to the event on May 19th, please contact Peter Fajs (peter.fajs@tecos.si).

EIT Raw Materials Summit: 20th – 21st May 2026



For partners attending the Brussels meeting, please note that the **EIT Raw Materials Summit** will take place in the city immediately following our session. You can find more details about the event here:

<https://eitrmsummit.com/>

The SICAPERMA Project Coordinator will be present to represent the consortium and connect with the EIT RM community. If you also plan to attend the summit, please let Sebastián or Jorge know so we can coordinate our presence. Regular registration to the event is requested.