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# Bridging Circular Value Chains for Permanent Magnets

Event agenda

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



Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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

**Event:** Bridging Circular Value Chains for Permanent Magnets

<b>08:30 – 09:00</b>	<b>Arrival of participants</b>
<b>09:00 – 09:15</b>	Opening remarks
<b>09:15 – 10:00</b>	<b>Keynote presentations introducing the European context on Critical Raw Materials, Circular Value Chains, and Interregional Collaboration</b>  Kristiina Jokelainen, SmartNorth Ltd Nabeel Mancheri, EIT Raw Materials Dr. Milan Grohol, European Commission
<b>10:00 – 10:45</b>	<b>Project's presentations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>SICAPERMA (I3)</b>, Sebastián García Galán, Jorge Contreras Ubric</li><li>• <b>PERMANENT (Horizon Europe)</b>, Laura Quijano</li><li>• <b>IN-MOB</b>, Daniele Bregoli</li><li>• <b>EVEN CLOSER</b>, Luca Polidori</li><li>• <b>IRM HUB</b>, Elena Picazo Camilo</li><li>• <b>REMHUB (Horizon Europe)</b></li></ul>
<b>10:45 – 11:15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:15 – 12:00</b>	<b>Panel discussion (moderated by Pierre Padilla, N-ABLE)</b> 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](mailto:jcubric@ujaen.es)). For any questions related to the event on May 19<sup>th</sup>, please contact Peter Fajs ([peter.fajs@tecos.si](mailto:peter.fajs@tecos.si)).

**EIT Raw Materials Summit: 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> 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.