



## Regional Center Adria EIT RawMaterials Hub

Turning the challenge of raw materials dependence into a strategic strength for Europe





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# **EIT Climate-KIC**

# **EIT Digital**



#### **EIT Health**



#### **EIT InnoEnergy**



**EIT Food** 

#### **EIT Urban Mobility**



Smart, green and integrated transport

#### **EIT Manufacturing**



Added-value manufacturing

#### **EIT Raw Materials**



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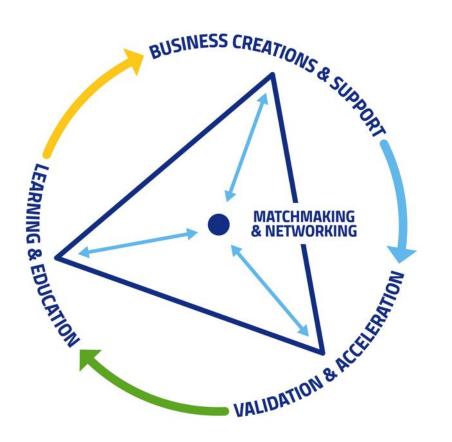
## EIT RawMaterials vision and mission

# EIT RawMaterials vision is to **develop raw materials into a major strength for Europe**.

Its mission is to enable sustainable competitiveness of the European minerals, metals and materials sector along the value chain by driving innovation, education, and entrepreneurship.

EIT RawMaterials strategic objectives are:

- Securing raw materials supply: collaborating across the entire industrial value chain
- 2. Designing solutions for materials innovation, products and processes
- **3.** Closing material loops: a radical shift from linear to circular thinking





## A pan-European partner network

- Coverage of the entire raw materials value chain
- World's largest community in the raw materials sector
- 120+ Core and Associate partners
- 190+ Project partners
- 20+ EU countries
- 6 Co-location Centers (Innovation Hubs) across Europe
- Three Regional Innovation Hubs and two Regional innovation centers (RIS and RIC)
- Headquarters in Berlin, Germany
  - Countries covered by EIT RawMaterialsEU countries
  - Innovation Hub (Co-Location Center)
  - RIC (Regional Innovation Center)
  - RIS HUB (Regional Innovation Scheme)





## What we do · Knowledge and Innovation Themes





MINES FOR MODERN SOCIETY







SUBSTITUTION SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS FOR KEY TECHNOLOGIES New material development, boosting innovation in product design



RECYCLING TURNING WASTE INTO VALUABLE RESOURCES Re-thinking recycling: new processes, new business models, attracting talents



CIRCULAR ECONOMY UTILIZING THE POTENTIAL OF INDUSTRIAL SYMBIOSIS Designing solutions; Closing material loops





#### **Radical Innovation along the Raw Materials Value Chain**

## Matchmaking & Networking, Acceleration, Education Activities

MATCHMAKING & NETWORKING	ACCELERATION	RawMaterials ACADEMY
RM InfoCenter	Up-scaling – Innovation Projects	Master Education, PhD Education
Events: RawMaterials Summit, Open Innovation Events	Start-up Booster	Lifelong Professional Education
Matches: Alumni Community, Internationalisation	RM Accelerator	Wider Society Learning
LIGHTHOUSES		
CROSS KIC ACTIVITIES		
REGIONAL INNOVATION SCHEME (RIS)		





# RAW MATERIALS SUMMIT<sup>2019</sup>

Connecting Innovation in the Raw Materials Sector 20 - 22 MAY 2019, BERLIN <u>#RMSummit2019</u>

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- Innovation and new technologies covering the entire raw materials value chain
- Future EU innovation programmes and impact on the raw materials industry and sector
- Start-up and venture forum: showcase of the start-ups and pitching sessions dedicated to investors
- Education: showcasing innovative programmes in Education and the EIT Alumni



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## **Innovation & Acceleration**

Acceleration activities ensure the development, demonstration and **transfer** of **innovative processes**, **technologies**, **products** and **services towards the market**.

Activities cover innovative technology focused demonstration and validation projects with a strong focus on feasibility and application.

- Upscaling innovation projects target:
  - Integration of existing technology
  - De-siloing and value chain co-operation
  - > Bringing technologies to the market
- Start-up booster
  - Supporting new start-ups, spin-offs and SMEs in creating their business models
- RM Accelerator
  - Accelerate start ups (scouting, business model development, funding and technology, coaching, incubation)









### Innovation in Education – RawMaterials Academy

The RawMaterials Academy strives to educate the raw materials game-changers of the future and ensure that Europe cultivates a society of learners contributing to a strong EU raw materials base.

- Master and PhD Programmes: Strengthen students' technical expertise while fostering entrepreneurial and innovation skills and a problem solving mindset.
- Lifelong Professional Education: Courses offer education for raw materials professionals based industry needs.
- Wider Society Learning: Aims to raise awareness among young students (16-18 years) to ensure the availability of professionals in the future.









## **Geological Survey of Slovenia in EIT RawMaterials (EIT RM)**

✓ Core partner

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- ✓ **Coordinator** of projects:
  - "RESEERVE" Mineral potential of the ESEE region
  - "MineService" Mining / Mineral Support Services
- Partner in "RC Adria" EIT RM hub interface to SEE region stakeholders
- ✓ Partner in 11 other EIT RM KAVA projects





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**Geological** Survey of Slovenia

#### ONE-STOP-SHOP FOR RAW MATERIALS COMMUNITY

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Slovenian NationalBuilding and Civil Engineering Institute



Faculty of Mining, Geology and Petroleum Engineering University of Zagreb

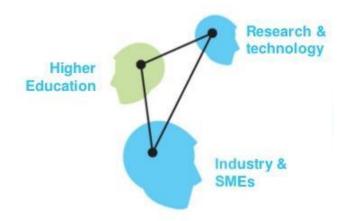
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## **RC Adria - Basic Activities**



- Interface between EIT RM and local RIS SEE knowledge triangle
- Offer information about EIT RM funding, networking events, new potential business partners, project ideas and business support for stakeholders from SEE region
- Provide expertise to national, regional and local authorities
- Mobilise, connect and internationalise national/regional networks
- Identify funding and project opportunities
- Contribut to project's development and implementation







## RC Adria - Plan 2019



#### MATCHMAKING AND NETWORKING EVENTS

- Croatia Waste Expo and Industry Symbiosis Workshop September 2019, Zagreb
- Adria Innovation Day 2019 23 October 2019, Portorož

#### LEARNING AND EDUCATION

- Internship program for ESEE Raw materials students

#### **BUSINESS CREATION AND SUPPORT**

- RawMaterials business idea development

#### ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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