

# Virtual Raw Materials InfoDay & Virtual Matchmaking Meeting

## *InfoDay*

15<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Time: 10.00 - 13.00

On-line event: Zoom®

## *Matchmaking*

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The EIT RawMaterials is a platform for innovation funded by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT). The EIT has created the so-called KIC - Knowledge Innovation Communities, communities that aim to promote innovation and education in Europe in crucial sectors, supporting entrepreneurship and enhancing the passage of new ideas from the incubation phase to the market. The EIT RawMaterials, which since 2016 has established one of its nodes in Rome, is particularly committed to addressing the global challenge of supplying raw materials in Europe through programs and projects that aim to develop technology throughout the entire value chain of raw materials: from the exploration of resources, to the mining industry, from metallurgical processes to the replacement of critical or toxic raw materials, from the recycling of end-of-life product materials to the design of products for the circular economy. As part of regional development programs, the EIT RawMaterials has created a Hub, coordinated by ENEA, in the Puglia Region in order to increase the involvement of the local ecosystems in the activities of KIC and its partnership. The Regional Center Southern Italy will also aim at reaching new organizations and promote the participation of the most innovative industries and SMEs, as well as the involvement of the prestigious universities and research centres in the area.

The morning InfoDay virtual meeting and the Matching event in the afternoon represent a chance to know deeper the opportunities offered by the EIT RawMaterials to the Southern Italian stakeholders (start-up, spin-off, SME, companies, research groups, university and school students).

## Agenda InfoDay

10:00 - 10:15

### **Opening and welcome**

Dario Della Sala, ENEA

Paolo Dambruoso, CNR

Pier Luigi Franceschini, EIT RawMaterials CLC South

- 10:15 - 10:35                    **EIT RawMaterials Hub - Regional Center Southern Italy (RCSI): Opportunity for business and innovation in the sector of the Critical Raw Materials**
- The RCSI: mission, objectives, strategies and goals
- Fabio Ferri - EIT RawMaterials CLC South  
Michele Penza - ENEA, Coordinator of the RCSI
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- 10:35 - 11:00                    **Next EITRM Calls for start-ups, SMEs, researchers and young innovators**
- Fabio Pegorin - EIT RawMaterials CLC South
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- 11:00 – 11:45                    **Presentation of Success Cases**
- Globeco - Loredana Lezoche
  - Diamatex - Danilo Pacella
  - Maxwell 2020 - Francesco Micali
  - ENEA Nano - Paolo Tassini
  - CETMA - Start Factory, a local partnership by EIT RawMaterials - Ida Carolla
  - Mine Heritage: Wider Society Learning - Davide Peddis
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- 11:45 - 12:30                    **Round Table on Critical Raw Materials: Regional needs and local stakeholders**
- Speech: EU initiatives and scenario - Fabio Ferri - EIT RawMaterials CLC South
- Scheduled Opinions:
- Antonio Terrasi - TT and ILO Delegate - Università di Catania (Sicilia)  
 Claudia Belviso - Researcher - CNR IMAA, Potenza (Basilicata)  
 Andrea Attanasio - TT Office Director - Università della Calabria, (Calabria)  
 Michele Modena - TT Co-Delegate - Università del Molise (Molise)  
 Sabrina Conoci - TT Delegate - Università di Messina (Sicilia)  
 Marco Bonansea - Business Manager - Imerys Group, Cagliari (Sardinia)  
 Adele Brunetti - Researcher - CNR ITM, Rende (Calabria)
- Moderator:** Marco Alvisi – ENEA – EIT RawMaterials RCSI
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- 12:30 - 13:00                    Discussion and conclusion

## Agenda MatchMaking

15:00 - 17:00

### Meetings *One to One*

One-to-one Meetings with start-ups, researchers, stakeholders with staff of the EIT RawMaterials and the RCSI coordinators.

### Further Information

The participation is free of charge. After registration the participants will receive a link Zoom to follow online the scheduled events *InfoDay* and *Matchmaking*.

### Registration

The free of charge registration should be applied to link (therein it will be possible to choose one or both the events): [https://www.lyti.in/Virtual\\_Raw\\_Materials\\_InfoDay\\_9876](https://www.lyti.in/Virtual_Raw_Materials_InfoDay_9876)

### Language

English is the official language. The presentation slides will be in English, **but they will be commented in native language (Italian) of the RCSI area.**

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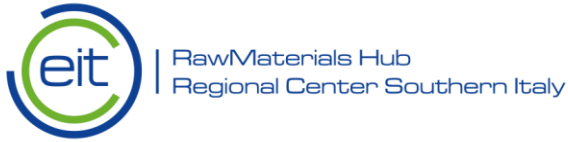


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