

Opportunities within
EIT RawMaterials KIC
and EIT - RIS
Regional Innovation Scheme



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# Raw materials









# ProMine mineral deposits map













## EIT RAWMATERIALS — A PAN-EUROPEAN NETWORK



Core and associate partners

## € 130+ M

Total projects funding

## 200

Project partners

## 617

Number of jobs created

## 27+

European countries

# € 26 M

Total RIS funding

## 339

Number of projects 2016-2018

#### Countries covered by EIT RawMaterials

- Innovation Hub (Co-Location Center)
- RIC (Regional Innovation Center)
- RIS HUB (Regional Innovation Scheme)



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## **EIT RawMaterials - Partners**









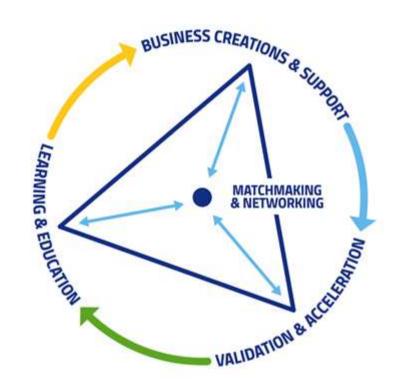


# EIT RawMaterials vision and mission

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

#### EIT RawMaterials strategic objectives are:

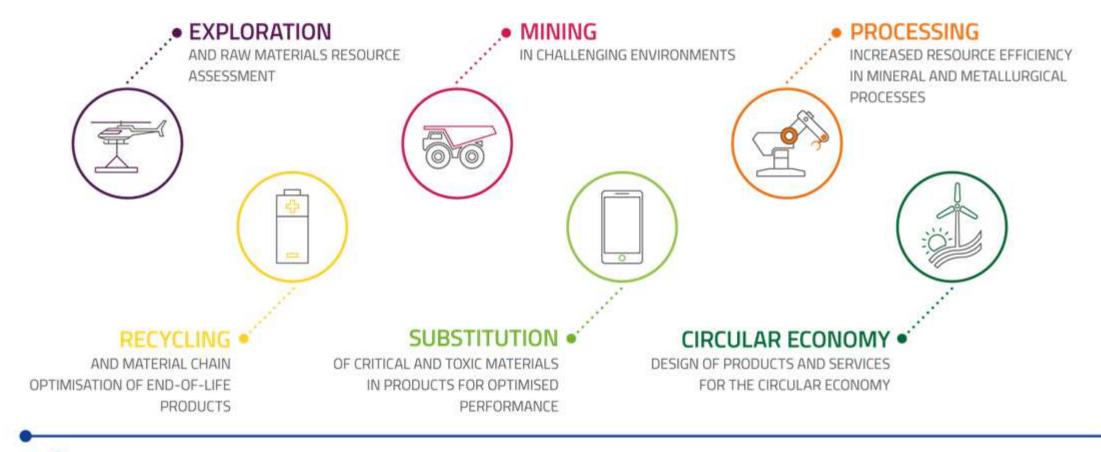
- 1. Securing raw materials supply: collaborating across the entire industrial value chain
- 2. **Designing solutions** for materials innovation, products and processes
- **3.** Closing material loops: a radical shift from linear to circular thinking







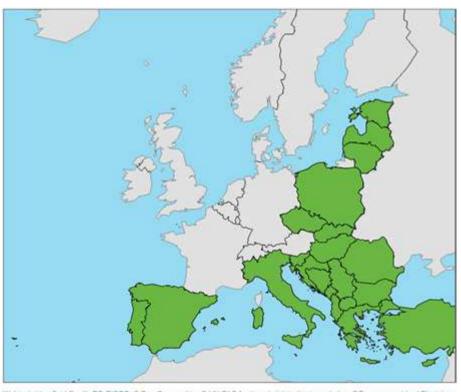
## EIT RAWMATERIALS – INNOVATION THEMES







# Regional innovation scheme – objectives and purpose



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Origin: European Commission's Innovation Scoreboard

## Implemented by EIT to support:

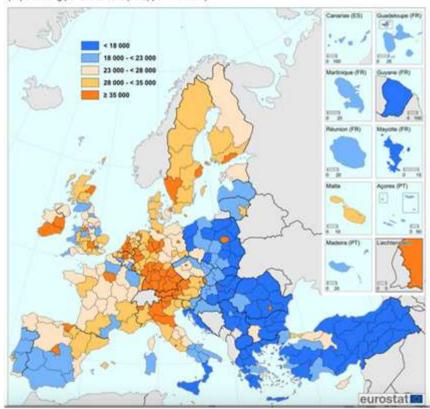
- EU Member States and H2020 Associated Countries in Europe who are modest and moderate innovators and
- 2. countries where Innovation Communities have few or no partners.

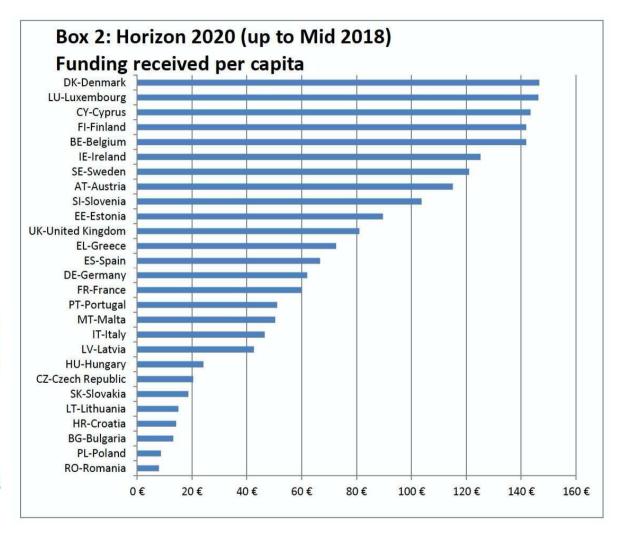


# **RIS ORIGINS**

Gross domestic product (GDP) by NUTS 2 regions, 2017

(in purchasing power standard (PPS) per inhabitant)







## **RIS & EIT RawMaterials**

#### The objective and purpose of RIS\*:

- Contribute to the advancement of the innovation performance of RIS countries
- Promote KTI model
- Help raise the capacity of local actors to apply to become full KIC partners

#### **RIS & EIT RawMaterials**

- 5 active RIS HUBs + 1 launching in March
- 30 RIS KAVA projects
- 180 RIS partners







<sup>\*</sup> EIT RIS Implementation Guidance Note 2018–2020

## EIT RAWMATERIALS ACTIVITIES

#### **EDUCATION**

ESEE Education and
Entrepreneurship —
activities centred
around
entrepreneurship and
business — university
cooperation.

**Skills for the Future** – a ground-breaking secondary education programme, fostering the next generation of entrepreneurs

**ENGIE** – Encouraging Girls to Study Geosciences and Engineering.

# **BUSINESS CREATION**& SUPPORT

Business Creation & Support – ecosystem building in ESEE Region to bring more applicants into our BC&S Programs

Jumpstarter Competition – part of Cross-KIC RIS Project, entry-level program for graduates, idea holders or Start-up's





## EIT RAWMATERIALS ACTIVITIES

#### **INNOVATION PROJECTS**

RESERVE – Mapping the mineral resources of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia, Montenegro and North Macedonia RIS-RESTORE – a network for reprocessing of red mud tailings in the ESEE region and the extraction of heavy minerals which contain valuable metals (REE, Sc, Y, Hf, Zr, and Ti).

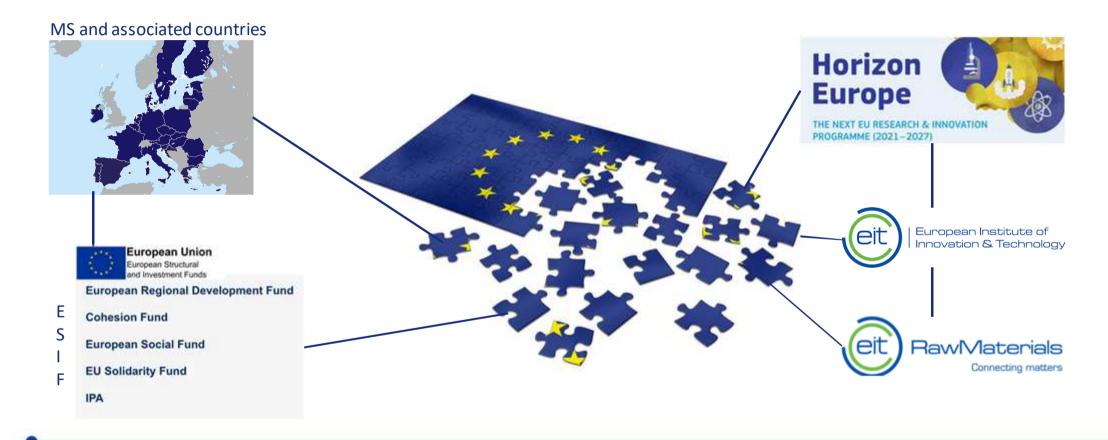
RIS-CuRE – A network in East and Southeast Europe to promote zero waste extraction of metals from Cu mining wastes, generated during past mining activities.

MineService – A public mineral intelligence system to support North Macedonia mineral management (including Digital Mining Registry Book)

RIS-ALICE – Al-rich industrial residues for mineral binders in ESEE region – Replacement of bauxite with Al-rich industrial and mine residues



# SYNERGIES BETWEEN HORIZON EUROPE AND COHESION POLICY





# European Raw Materials Alliance (ERMA)

- Successful launch event In Brussels on 29 September 2020 and operational Kick off meeting on 23 November in Brussels/Berlin with Commissioner Breton and VP Šefčovič
- ERMA is coordinated by EIT RawMaterials
- ERMA will contribute to the transition from linear brown to circular green economy

#### **Brown Economy**

Fossil Fuels for combustion engines, generators and power stations: oil, gas, coal



#### **Green Economy**

Functional Materials in e-motors, energy storage, energy conversion containing, for example, Co, Li, Pt, REE, Ge, Ga, Si, V





# ERMA ACTION LINES & WORKSTREAMS

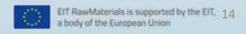
#### 1. Value chain-specific inclusive consultation processes:

- Identify and respond to raw material challenges along industrial ecosystems and within the wider society
- Provide tailored sustainable solutions to industry needs
- Unlock regulatory bottlenecks

#### 2. Investment channel for raw materials projects:

- Select and prioritize cases to secure primary and secondary raw materials supply for European industrial ecosystems
- Install Raw Materials Investment Platform (RMIP) to bring investors and investees together
- Define case-specific financing strategies and mechanisms
- Assess EU funding opportunities and financing sources for investment opportunities inside and outside Europe







Thank you for your attention!

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