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# EIT RawMaterials

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# METALS AND MINERALS ARE KEY DRIVERS FOR THE ENERGY TRANSITION

## Brown Economy

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

## Energy Transition

## Green Economy

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



Fundamental shift in the resource basis of a society



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# CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE RAW MATERIALS SECTOR

## Challenge

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1. Increasing and diverse demand for (critical) raw materials
2. Volatility of prices and uncertainty of supply
3. Decreasing quality of resources and rising costs of supply



## Opportunity

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1. Substitution of critical and toxic materials, material efficiency
2. Recycling of residues and EoL products, smart design
3. Mining in challenging environments, robotics and automation 'industry 4.0'

# LEADING GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP IN RAW MATERIALS



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# EIT RAW MATERIALS AT A GLANCE

- World's largest community in raw materials sector
- Coverage of entire raw materials value chain
- > 300 KIC partners, > 500 ERMA partners
- KIC partners from 22 EU countries (+10 ERMA)
- 16 locations across Europe (4 more hubs by 2027)
- Headquarters in Berlin, Germany

■ Innovation Hub

■ RC (Regional Center)

■ RIS HUB (Regional Innovation Scheme)

■ Countries covered by EIT RawMaterials

■ Countries covered by EIT RawMaterials and RIS



# WORLD'S LARGEST INNOVATION COMMUNITY IN THE RAW MATERIALS SECTOR

## Industry



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## Research and Technology Organisations



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## Universities





# EIT RAW MATERIALS IS SECURING SUSTAINABLE RAW MATERIALS SUPPLY FOR EUROPE



# EIT RAWMATERIALS STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



**SECURING RAW MATERIALS SUPPLY**  
collaborating across the entire  
industrial value chain



**DESIGNING SOLUTIONS**  
for materials innovation, products  
and processes



**CLOSING MATERIAL LOOPS**  
a radical shift from linear  
to circular thinking

# EIT RAW MATERIALS INNOVATION THEMES



**EXPLORATION**  
AND RAW MATERIALS  
RESOURCE ASSESSMENT



**MINING**  
IN CHALLENGING  
ENVIRONMENTS



**PROCESSING**  
INCREASED RESOURCE  
EFFICIENCY IN MINERAL AND  
METALLURGICAL PROCESSES



**RECYCLING**  
AND MATERIAL CHAIN  
OPTIMISATION OF  
END-OF-LIFE PRODUCTS

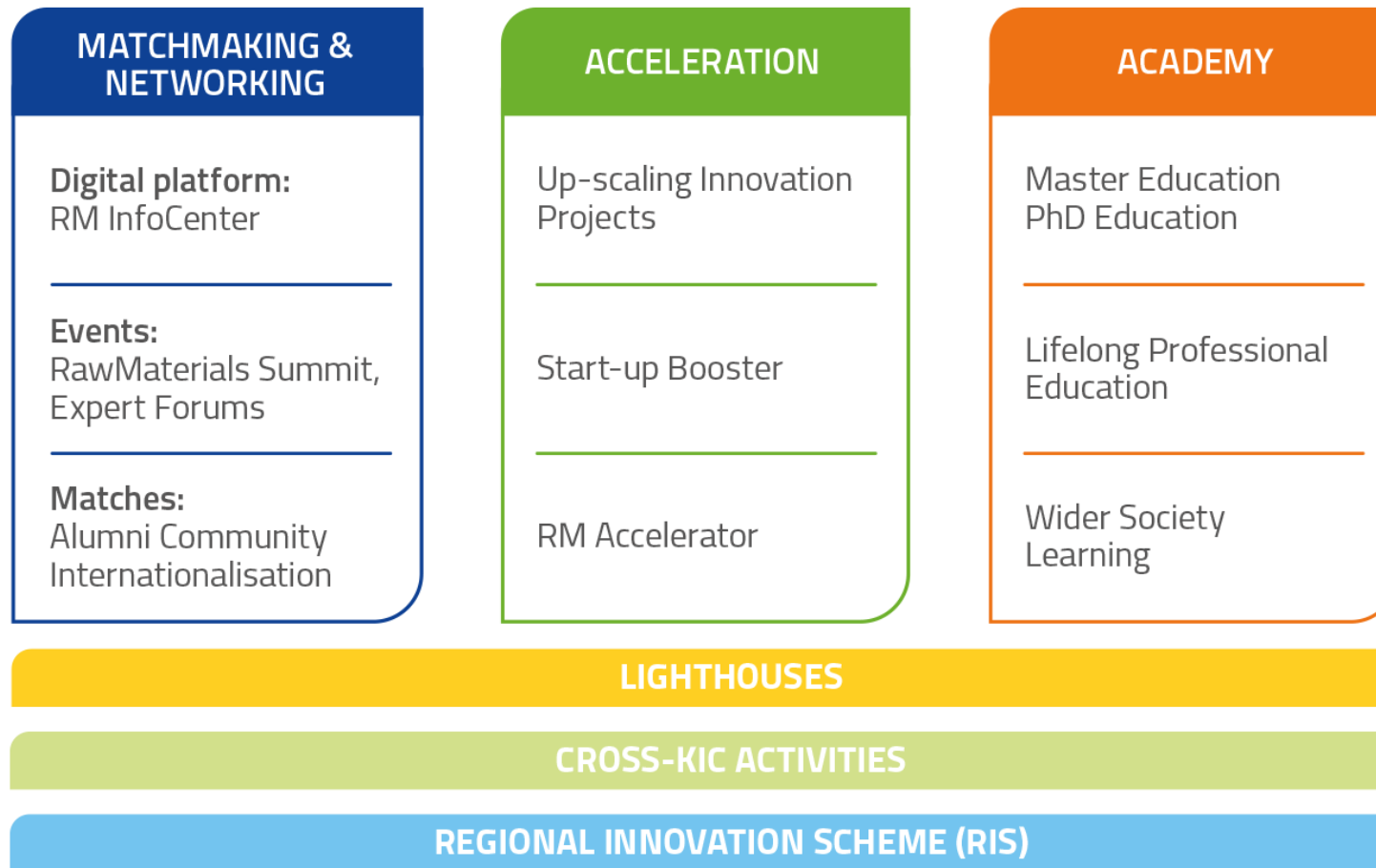


**SUBSTITUTION**  
OF CRITICAL AND TOXIC  
MATERIALS IN PRODUCTS  
FOR OPTIMISED PERFORMANCE



**CIRCULAR ECONOMY**  
DESIGN OF PRODUCTS AND  
SERVICES FOR  
THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

# INNOVATION, EDUCATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACTIVITIES



# TRANSFORMING IDEAS INTO VALUE

## Create

- Jumpstarter

TRL 1 -3  
Idea holders

## Capture

- EIT RM Accelerator
- Booster funding
- Collaborative Pitch

TRL > 4  
Entrepreneurs,  
startups

## Demonstrate

- Open Co-creation
- Innovation Projects

TRL > 5  
Project  
consortium

## Realise

- ERMA
- Co-investment

TRL > 7  
Industrialisation

Value

# INNOVATION PROJECTS KAVA CALLS

- **Open call** : a minimum of 2 organizations at time of registration
- **Strategically-orientated**: Focus defined in the call text (End Q1)
- **2 Stage Submission & Evaluation process** :
  - **Stage 1** : submission of a DRAFT proposal (5 pages max) to submit with only proposals that will meet all the requested criteria that will go to Stage 2
  - **Stage 2** : submission of a FINAL proposal , for projects to be started in 2023

# SUMMARY OF OUR INDIVIDUAL SERVICE OFFERINGS

| Service Level | Value Proposition | Content                          | EIT RawMaterials Brand    | What's in for you? <i>Access to ...</i> |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 1             | RM Networking     | Latest innovation trends         | RM Summit                 | <b>New products &amp; services</b>      |
|               |                   | Exchange with experts            | RM Expert Fora            | <b>Thought leaders</b>                  |
|               |                   | Partners, projects, know-how     | RM InfoCenter             | <b>World-leading partnership</b>        |
| 2             | RM Matches        | Open innovation                  | RM Hackathon              | <b>Doers &amp; solvers</b>              |
|               |                   | Commercialisation support        | RM Go-to-Market           | <b>Markets &amp; customers</b>          |
|               |                   | Exclusive venture club           | RM Venture Club           | <b>Ventures</b>                         |
| 3             | RM Finances       | Accelerate business ideas        | RM Accelerator            | <b>3-stage accelerator</b>              |
|               |                   | Specific coaching and support    | RM Booster                | <b>Small scale investments</b>          |
|               |                   | Strategic raw materials alliance | RM ERMA                   | <b>Large scale investments</b>          |
| 4             | RM Talents        | Professional education           | RM Lifelong Learning      | <b>Knowledge and skills</b>             |
|               |                   | Support the SLO                  | RM Wider Society Learning | <b>Public stakeholders &amp; policy</b> |
|               |                   | Brokerage on human capital       | RM HC RACE                | <b>Talents</b>                          |
| 5             | RM Funds          | Public funding from EIT          | RM EIT Funding            | <b>EIT funding</b>                      |
|               |                   | Funding from other sources       | RM Alternative Funds      | <b>Other public funding</b>             |
|               |                   | Own investment facility          | RM Fund                   | <b>Equity and co-investment</b>         |

# CONTACTS

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# RAW MATERIALS SUMMIT



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BERLIN

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