# ERA-MIN NEWSLETTER

June 2025

Final Seminar Call 2021 – Co-funded European Partnership on Raw Materials



On 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> April, the final seminar of call 2021 took place in Huelva, bringing together project coordinators, researchers, and representatives from European funding bodies to share results and discuss future challenges of critical raw materials and the circular economy. The event featured a guided visit to the historic Rio Tinto mines, led by experts from Atalaya Mining and the University of Huelva. In addition, a strategic workshop was also held to contribute to shaping a future European partnership on raw materials to gather the impressions and suggestions from our raw materials research community.





## **NEWS/EVENTS**



### EUIndTech2025 is the EU flagship event, as part of the Polish presidency of the EU Council. It

gathers cyclical events, Conference on Industrial Technologies and Euro Nano Forum. The event brings together stakeholders from research organizations, industry, NGOs and policymakers to discuss the state-ofthe-art technologies, challenges and trends.



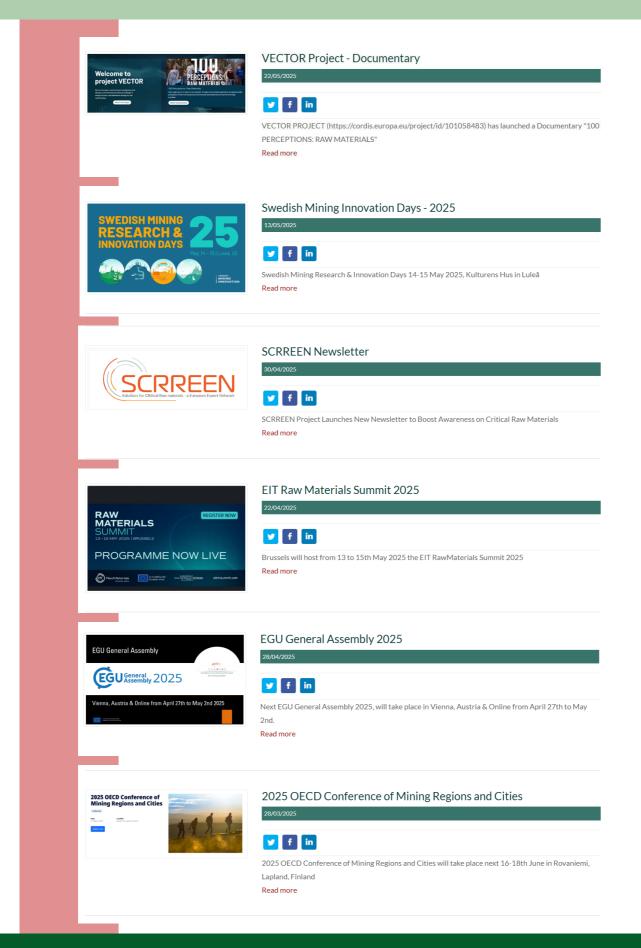
Tobias C. Kampmann from VINNOVA presented the upcoming Raw Materials Partnership (RAMP) partnership at INDTECH 2025, which took place in Krakow, Poland. Together with Witold Kurylak from the European Technology Platform on Sustainable Mineral Resources (ETP SMR) in the session *"Raw Materials – New Sustainable Solutions to Societal Challenges in EU R&D."* They presented the current state of raw materials (RM) opportunities in Europe, including insights into the next RAMP.

The session featured engaging discussions and highlighted the critical role of sustainable raw materials in addressing Europe's societal and industrial challenges. RAMP, coordinated by Vinnova, will follow ERA-MIN3 activities or is based on ERA-MIN previous networks and that will launch annual joint transnational calls from 2026.



# News / Events

Below a summary of the latest news/ events for and from the ERA-MIN community published during 2025 first semester shared on social media.





### **Upcoming Events**

### The following list of events related to raw materials will take place during 2025



#### World Resources Forum 2025 - Registration

SEPTEMBER IN GENEVA



WORLD RESOURCES FORUM 2025

A global multi-stakeholder platform for innovative resource solutions: Shaping Resource Strategies for a Sustainable Future.

The use and governance of natural resources lies at the core of today's most pressing challenges – from the triple planetary crisis to social inequality and economic development. The way we use natural resources impacts not only global sustainability but also the fairness and resilience of societies worldwide. To tackle these complex, interdependent issues, innovative and inclusive strategies are urgently needed.

WRF25 convenes global leaders from policy, industry, science and civil society to assess and refine strategies for resource governance and management. The conference will facilitate the exchange of knowledge across regions and stakeholders, exploring how successful approaches can be adapted or scaled globally. A solutions-oriented dialogue aimed at creating resource strategies that support both global goals and local



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#### The 9th MINEX Europe Mining and Exploration Forum

21 - 23 OCTOBER 2025, LISBON, PORTUGAI 21/10/2025 - 09:00 TO 23/10/2025 - 19:00

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We are delighted to invite you to join the **9th MINEX Europe Mining & Exploration Forum taking place on 21-23 October 2025 in Libson, Portugal**. Optional visits will be organised on 30 October to the local mine sites.

The Forum is organised under the slogan "Made in Europe": Securing Metals and Minerals for a Sustainable Future".

The agenda emphases on increasing domestic production, enhancing recycling efforts, and securing sustainable supply chains for critical minerals essential to Europe's green and digital transition.

Read more: http://2025.minexeurope.com



#### Raw Materials Week 2025

17-21 NOVEMBER 2025, BRUSSELS



The core programme, organised by the **European Commission**, will take place from 18 to 20 November 2025, featuring high-level sessions, policy discussions, and networking opportunities focused on the sustainable and secure supply of raw materials in Europe.

The Raw Materials Week is an annual event that brings together stakeholders from European institutions, industry, governments, academia, and civil society to discuss the latest developments in raw materials policy and innovation in the EU. It offers a unique opportunity to explore the strategic importance of raw materials, share knowledge, and network with key actors in the field.

More info and registration



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#### Resourcing Tomorrow - 2-4 December 2025

/12/2025 - 09:00 TO 04/12/2025 - :



Resourcing Tomorrow is where the brightest minds and boldest leaders in mining meet to drive real change. More than just an industry event, this forum attracts C-suite professionals to share ideas, build connections, and tackle the challenges redefining the industry.

With over 2,000 attendees, including mining companies, government ministers, investors, energy leaders, policymakers, and solution providers from around the world, Resourcing Tomorrow is a platform for collaboration. It provides an opportunity to gain practical insights, discover innovative strategies, and forge partnerships that make a meaningful difference.

Focusing on bold action and real solutions, the world-class programme features three concurrent theatres covering the entire mining value chain. Topics range from decarbonisation and sustainability to finance, technology & innovation, geopolitics, investment, and more.

Resourcing Tomorrow is where fresh ideas come to life. Attendees can connect with decision-makers, engage in impactful discussions, and leave ready to address the challenges and embrace the opportunities



#### **BATTERY INNOVATION DAYS**

ECEMBER GRAZ, AUSTRIA AND ONLINE 2/2025 - 09:00 TO 03/12/2025 - 19:00



The fifth edition of the Battery Innovation Days (BID) will take place on 2-3 December 2025 in Graz, Austria and online for two days of captivating dialogue among the research community, policymakers, industry players and end-users.

#### WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM BATTERY INNOVATION DAYS 2025:

Staying on top of the latest battery trends and technologies

Meeting industry leaders and gaining industry insights

Celebrating academic excellence with the Battery Young Researcher Award



