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NEWSLETTER

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The 2024 Raw Materials Week, held annually in Brussels, is a pivotal event for the raw materials sector, bringing together policymakers, industry leaders, researchers, and stakeholders from across Europe and beyond.



Key topics include critical raw materials, circular economy practices, innovation in mining technologies, and strategic partnerships to reduce dependency on external sources.

This year's edition is focused on accelerating the green and digital transition by securing sustainable and resilient raw materials supply chains.

A scoping workshop on the Raw Materials co-funded European Partnership on 9th December is co-organised by ERA-MIN3 (by invitation only.



Attendees will discuss the importance of international cooperation, resource efficiency, and investment in sustainable extraction and recycling technologies.

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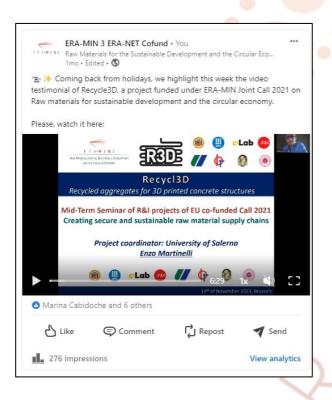


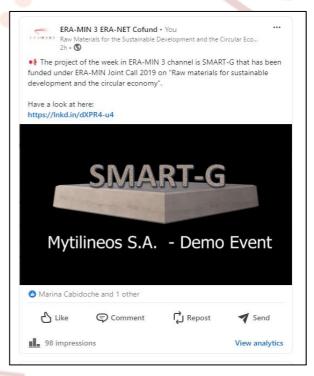


TESTIMONIALS

Video Testimonials of ERA-MIN funded projects offer a great overview of what has been funded under the three ERA-MIN networks on Raw Materials and showcase how the non-fuel, non-food mineral raw materials research and innovation is developing in Europe.

New testimonial videos have been shares on ERA-MIN social media channels, LinkedIn and X. About 40 video testimonials are now available. Find below preview examples of some of the new videos.



















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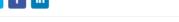
Below a summary of the most relevant news for and from the ERA-MIN community published during 2024 second semester shared on social media.





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The Raw Materials Week, that will take place in Brussels from 9th to 13th December 2024, has open the registration



SAVE THE DATE: IRTC25 Conference

10/09/2024



IRTC25 Conference "From Raw Material Policies to Practice" will take place in Ljubljana, Slovenia, from February 19-21, 2025



SRIA Validation Workshop on Advanced Materials







Next 19th of september will take place a workshop that will focus on the Strategic Research & Innovation Agenda (SRIA) for Advanced Materials set by the IAM4EU partnership.



PROMETIA Newsletter







The latest PROMETIA newsletter is out, featuring updates on recent activities and upcoming events.



EGU General Assembly 2024 - Recording

01/07/2024





ERA MIN 3 partner, GSI Ireland, represented ERA-MIN 3 at the EGU General Assembly 2024, Now the recording is online.

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Events

The most relevant events for the ERA-MIN community during 2024 second semester are listed below.

The Indtech 2024 conference, held in Namur from June 3rd to 5th, gathered over 200 participants for exchanges on the importance of science and innovation in securing Europe's position at the forefront of global manufacturing.

Over three days, speakers and panelists emphasised that fostering close collaboration between industry and academia to develop resilient new technologies is a must, requiring a multidisciplinary approach.

Key topics included European competitiveness, advanced materials, and the importance of complete value chains within Europe to reduce dependence on foreign countries in critical sectors.

Europe also faces a talent drain as experts, emphasizing the need for economic aspects in European projects to strengthen industry and retain innovation.







The conference also highlighted issues with scaling up research projects, which often remain at the demonstration level, limiting private investment.

ERA-MIN 3 was present at Indtech, supporting discussions on European partnerships and innovation and with the official presentation of the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) on Sustainable Supply and Use of Raw materials







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The 2024 <u>Raw Materials Information</u> <u>System</u> (RMIS) <u>Workshop</u>, co-organised by the JRC and the European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA), took place on 9-10 October at HaDEA's premises in Brussels.

The event gathered policymakers, EU agencies, research institutions, and academia to discuss the role of pan-EU raw materials knowledge developments in the community in supporting Europe's green and digital transitions with a focus on the RMIS.

Ms. Marina Zanchi, Dr of HaDEA, highlighted the importance of collaboration between the European Commission, HaDEA, and EU-funded projects, including ERA-MIN, which was represented by Mr. Tobias Kampmann (Vinnova. Sweden)





The workshop aimed to strengthen engagement between EU-funded projects and the RMIS.

ERA-MIN's contributions were pivotal in discussions on sustainable supply chains and resource management, aligning with Europe's green and digital transitions. The workshop emphasized the need for ongoing collaboration between EU projects and the RMIS to support critical raw material policies and the CRMA.





