

Innovation in raw materials policies, technologies and strategies
Smarter use of scarce resources
Seminar & brokerage event
Brussels, 22nd October 2014
Norway House, Rue Archimede 17, 1000 Brussels

With about 30 million EU jobs depending on the availability of raw materials, there is a need to bring innovation in policy terms to the sector in terms of policy initiatives such as the future Raw Materials KIC and the EIP on Raw Materials and the SPIRE PPP. Raw materials need to be smart and sustainable and with recent, increased attention on circular economy to keep the added value in products for as long as possible and eliminate waste. The transition to a more circular economy requires changes throughout value chains but also regional commitments - many of which are linked to smart specialisation strategies. This workshop will be an opportunity to get an overview of EU policy and industry perspectives and how these perspectives are being implemented at the regional level. The workshop also provide for an excellent opportunity to network and to find future partners for future Horizon 2020 calls.

Time	Topic and speakers
10.00	Coffee and registration
10.30	Introduction and welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mission of Norway to the European Union, Mr Atle Leikvoll, Ambassador • Lapland Region Council, Mr Mika Riipi, County Governor • CEFIC, Mr Gernot Klotz, Executive Director
10.45	EU Policy perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Commission, DG EAC, Directorate C 2, Higher education and innovation; entrepreneurship; EIT , Ms Gloria Nunes Rodrigues, Policy Officer: <i>Update on EIP and KICs</i> • DG Enterprise and Industry, Directorate F, Unit 3 Raw materials, Metals, Minerals and Forest-based industries: <i>EIP raw materials</i>
11.15	Industry perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solvay, Raw materials - <i>Smart alternatives and industry's role for circular economy</i> • SPIRE PPP, Ms Loredana Ghinea, A.SPIRE Director-General
12.00	Lunch
13.00	Regional perspectives to smarter use of scarce resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lapland Region Council, Ms. Kristiina Jokelainen: <i>Modern Cluster of Arctic industry – Sustainable utilisation of arctic natural resources</i> • Geological Survey of Norway, Mr Henrik Schiellerup, Team leader: <i>Mining in the High North and the deep sea; future perspectives in North Norway</i> • Aragón, Representative of Aragón region
14.15	Conclusions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEFIC Mr. Gernot Klotz, Executive Director • ERRIN, Mr. Richard Tuffs, Director
14.45	Brokerage sessions: Horizon 2020 Climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials - raw materials calls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SC5-11-2015 (c) Deep mining on continent and/or in sea-bed, d) New sustainable exploration technologies and geomodels, e) New metallurgical systems • SC5-13-2015 (c) Innovation friendly minerals policy framework, d) Raw materials research and innovation coordination, e) Raw materials intelligence capacity, f) Strategic international dialogues and cooperation with raw materials producing countries and industry SPIRE 7 - 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recovery technologies for metals and other minerals
16.00	Closing

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