



Funding synergy forum ADRIA

Organised by: EIT RawMaterials HUB Adria in collaboration with Ministry of the regional development and EU funds - MRRFEU (HR) and SPIRIT (SI)

Place: Ministry of the regional development and EU funds, Miramarska cesta 22, 10 000 Zagreb/hybrid mode

Date: 20/09/2022

Main aim

One-day EIT RawMaterials event focusing on the funding opportunities and synergies among **supranational** funding programs (Horizon Europe, ERMA, EIT) the national funding systems in Slovenia and Croatia to support the innovations in the raw materials sector.

Who?

Project owners (businesses) from HR and SI who are looking for public grant funding and are eligible to receive it from EIT and national ESIF management systems. Synergy Forum will enable them to explore the funding possibilities.

Decision makers in the national and supranational public funding programming processes in SI and HR. Synergy Forum will enable them to consider establishing synergies between different funding sources and discuss the mechanisms of achieving these synergies through the calls to be published and potential re-programming (if needed).

Professional associations connected to the raw materials sector, bringing all the relevant information to broaden the general aspects and needs from the professional community and revision of the potential bottlenecks in implementation of funding synergies.

Why attend?

Overview of funding opportunities and open discussion on the bottlenecks in synergies among national and supranational funding programs (Horizon Europe, ERMA, EIT) with the goal to support the innovation progress towards industrial implementation.

Registration link

<https://www.eitrawmaterials-rcadria.eu/events/funding-synergy-forum#register>

Event programme

Timeline	Event moderator: Katarina Moškateo
11:30 – 12:00	<p><i>Registration of the participants</i></p> <p>Welcome snack and coffee</p>
12:00 – 13:00	<p><i>Opening of the event and panel discussion</i></p> <p>Towards funding synergy in the raw materials sector: how to successfully combine national, regional and EU funds?</p> <p><u>mag. iur. Nataša Tramišak</u>, Ministry of the regional development and EU funds - MRRFEU, Croatia</p> <p><u>Krzysztof Kubacki</u>, Innovation center East, EIT RawMaterials</p> <p><u>Representative (TBC)</u> of the European Raw Materials Alliance (ERMA)</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<p><i>Funding opportunities</i></p> <p><i>EIT Raw Materials</i>, <u>Krzysztof Kubacki</u>, Innovation Hub Director, EIT RawMaterials CLC East Sp. z o. o.</p> <p><i>European Raw Materials Alliance</i>, <u>Representative (TBC)</u></p>

	<p><i>Presentations of cohesion schemes:</i></p> <p>Marko Hren, Secretary at Government Office for Development and European Cohesion Policy (SVRK), Slovenia - Smart specialisation within the European Cohesion Policy</p> <p>Mislav Kovač, Head of the division for EU territorial cooperation at Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds, Croatia</p>
<p>14:00 – 14:45</p>	<p><i>Funding case studies</i></p> <p>RECO2MAG case - grain boundaries engineered Nd-Fe-B permanent magnets, <u>Dr. Milana Karajić</u>, project manager at Magneti Ljubljana d.d.; Slovenia</p> <p>LiBre case - development of sustainable processing technologies for Lithium and Borate, <u>Ana Arifović</u>, CEO Eurolithium Inc.</p> <p>Electra-NRE case - Electric, Remote control, Automatic Narrow Reef mining Equipment, <u>Luka Petro</u>, Mining Program Manager at DOK-ING d.o.o.; Croatia</p> <p>SPL-Cycle case – Technology for treatment of spent pot lining, <u>Dr. Mateja Košir</u>, researcher, Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute - ZAG</p>
<p>14:45 – 15:30</p>	<p><i>Funding solutions panel</i></p> <p>Mislav Kovač, Head of the division for EU territorial cooperation, Ministry of Regional development and EU Funds, Croatia</p> <p>mag. Peter Volasko, Science Directorate, Ministry of Education, Science and Sport (MIZŠ), Slovenia</p> <p>Tina Benda, RIS Manager, EIT RawMaterials</p> <p><i>Conclusion remarks</i></p>
<p>15:30 –</p>	<p><i>Light lunch and networking</i></p>

Programme is subject to change.