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for High Level Conference

BURGOS, October 27th , 2016

European Regions in the Critical Raw Materials strategy and the Circular Economy Policy.

Discuss a European strategy about how to implement the Circular Economy concept and the EIP in Raw Materials implementation plan by means of Smart Specialization Strategy (RIS3).

Set-up a European-wide mirror of Regions considering Critical Raw Materials and the Circular Economy policy within their Smart Specialization Strategy (RIS3).

Create a large scale demonstrator between EU Regions boosting and implementing Critical Raw Materials policy, covering from primary to end-user applications, to ensure the main industrial value chains core of the economic engine.

Cluster and interlink present EU initiatives in Critical Raw Materials and Circular Economy at the level of regions.

SATELLITE EVENTS:

EIP Raw Materials—KOMs

26th: Commitment MIREU

28th: Commitment RAWNANOVALUE

Organizers:

ICCRAM—Universidad de Burgos (Spain)

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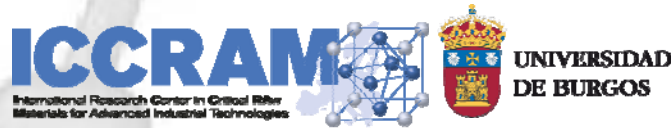
Dr. Santiago Cuesta López, ICCRAM Director

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8:15 - 8:45 Registration

8:45 - 9:30 Institutional opening (International and local authorities / EU Commission).

9:30 - 10:00 Key note presentation: "Critical Raw Materials and the need of a coordinated strategy across EU regions" Taina Tukiainen. EU Committee of the Regions. Member of cabinet of the president.

10:00-10:30 Key Note presentation: *EU Commission - Critical Raw Materials, Circular Economy and the EU industry roadmap.* Flor Diaz Pulido. Deputy Head of Unit, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs Unit GROW C-2, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials.

10:30-11:00 Key Note presentation: *Euromines - The importance of a common mining strategy of raw materials in Europe.* Mark Rachovides. President of Euromines.

11:00 - 11:20 Coffee break

11:20 - 11:50 Key Note presentation EURADA: "The importance of innovation in Circular Economy". Esteban Pelayo. Director of European Association of Regional Development Agencies (EURADA)

11:50 - 12:00: Introduction to regional case studies: Richard Tuffs. Director of the European Regions Research and Innovation Network (ERRIN).

12:00 - 12:25 Case study 1: *Regional specialization strategy in critical Raw Materials and Circular Economy in Lapland* (Finland). **Mika Riipi.** County Governor of Lapland.

12:25-12:50 Case study 2: *Regional specialization strategy in critical Raw Materials and Circular Economy in Castilla y Leon* (Spain). Ricardo González Mantero. Energy and Mines General Director. Junta de Castilla y León.

12:50- 13:15: Case study 3: *Regional specialization strategy in critical Raw Materials and Circular Economy in Czech Republic.* Martin Vlastnik. Head of the State Minerals Policy. Ministry of Industry and Trade. Czech Republic.

13:15-13:40 Case study 4: *Region specialization strategy in Critical Raw materials and Mining in the region of Andalusia.* M^a José Asensio Coto. Deputy Councillor of the Ministry of Employment, Enterprise and Trade in the Government of Andalusia.

13:40-14:00 Conclusions from morning session. Discussion: *challenges and opportunities for regional collaboration.* Chaired by Richard Tuffs. Director of ERRIN.

14:00-16:00 Twinning lunch

16:00-16:25 Case study 5: *Regional specialization strategy in critical Raw Materials in Greece.* (authority under process of designation)

16:25-17:15 Case study 6: *Regional specialization strategy in critical Raw Materials in Portugal:*

- *Region of Alentejo.* Jorge Pulido Valente, Vice-President of Alentejo Regional Coordination and Development Commission
- *Central Region of Portugal* (authority under process of designation)

17:15-17:40 Case study 7: *Regional Raw Materials and Circular Economy in region of Sweden* (to be confirmed)

17:40-18:15 *European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KIC) in Raw Materials: Mining, Raw Materials & Extracting Technologies Development in the Role of EU Regions within KIC context.*

18:15-19:00 Synergy boot camp open table: *Mirroring regional efforts in critical raw materials. Integrating a round table.* Coordinated by Santiago Cuesta López. Director of ICCRAM.

20:00 Reception at the City Council of Burgos by local authorities.

21:00 Twinning dinner

SATELLITE MEETINGS (26TH OCTOBER & 28TH OCTOBER):

EIP RAW MATERIALS COMMITMENTS

26TH OCTOBER: COMMITMENT MIREU KICK OFF MEETING:

MIREU objectives: Establish co-ordination and support mechanisms among the involved EU regions and engage the other relevant EU regions and illustrate the right raw materials framework conditions based on good practices in the involved regions, including administration, land use planning, investment conditions and attracting skilled workforce. Defining the Social Licence to Operate on every region involved to plan the guidelines of a development of the tools improving communication and transparency in the production cycle. Map in and across the regions potential synergies between raw materials, value chains, market and societal players, operational synergies between R&I investments and the ESIF. Map how exploration and extraction of mineral raw materials in involved Member States are integrated in land use planning. Consider how to link land-use planning with the safeguarding valuable mineral deposits.

28TH OCTOBER: COMMITMENT RAW/NANOVALUE KICK OFF MEETING:

RAWNANOVALUE will create an international discussion network to interface EIP activities and efforts to introduce into the EU Nanotechnology VCs and roadmaps the concepts of resource efficiency management, Circular Economy and CRMs strategy. As a result, it will set up the framework conditions for enhanced efficiency in material use, waste prevention, re-use and recycling, and RMs efficient product design.

RawNanovalue objectives:

Study the role of Nanotechnology as a vehicle to foster substitution of CRMs in the main EU Value Chains. Discuss how to apply the concepts of resource efficiency management, circular economy and Critical Raw Materials strategy in the present EU innovation industrial Nanotech value chains design

Counsel and interlink the main platforms, stakeholders, agencies and EU official bodies developing nanotechnology roadmaps and regulation, in order to ensure that new EU plans and efforts in Nanotechnology development comply with the Strategic Implementation Plan of the EIP on Raw Materials