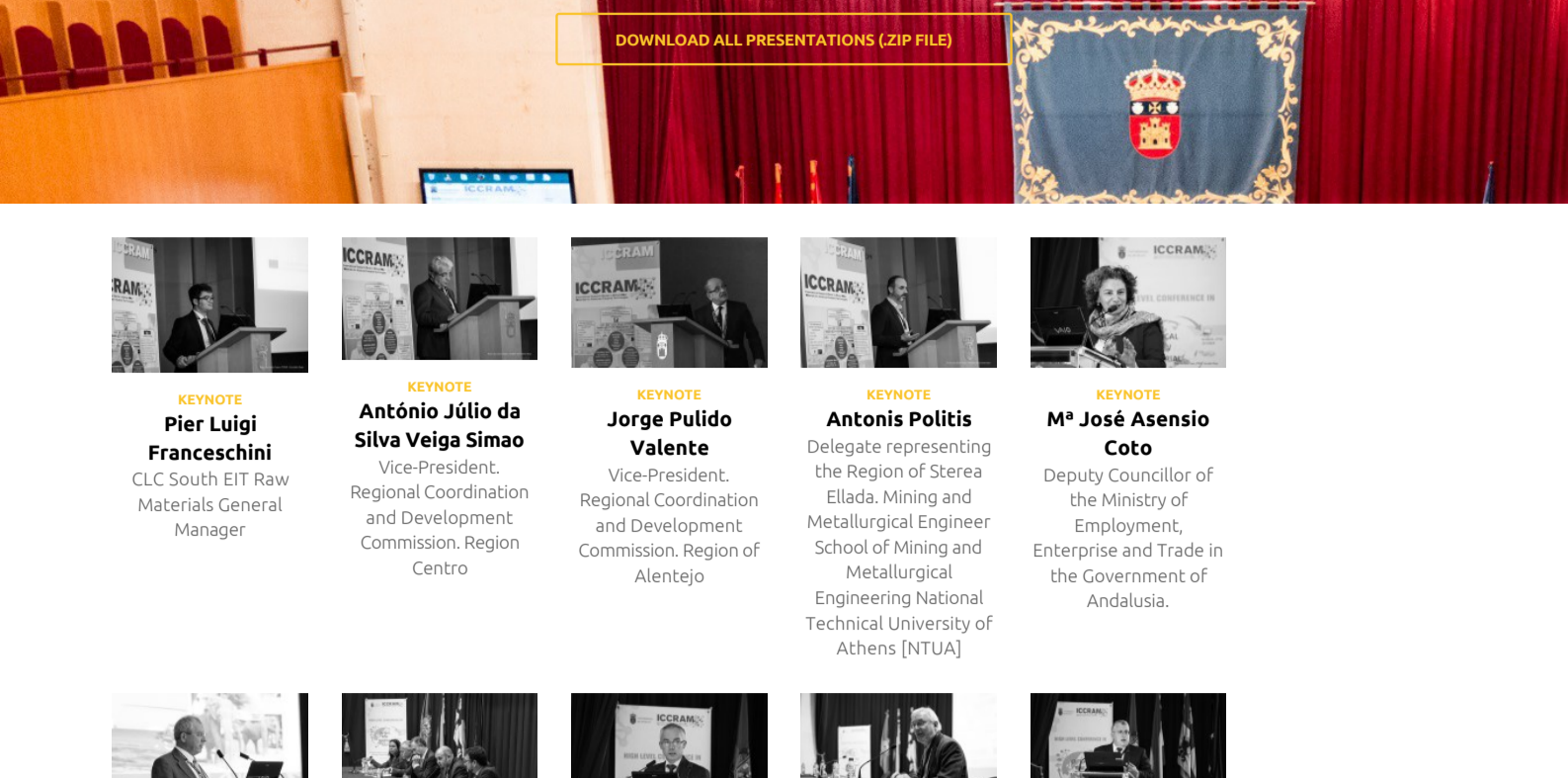




High Level Conference: "European Regions in the Critical Raw Materials strategy and the Circular Economy Policy"

27TH OCTOBER

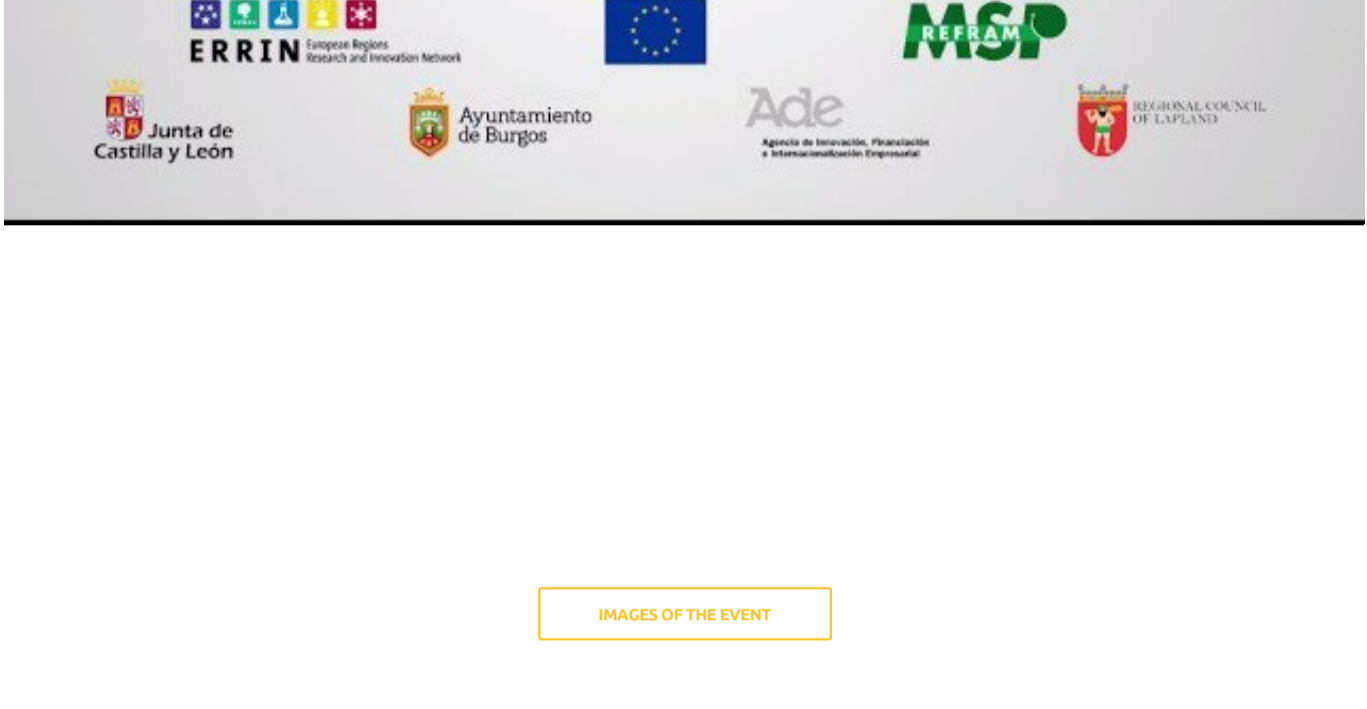
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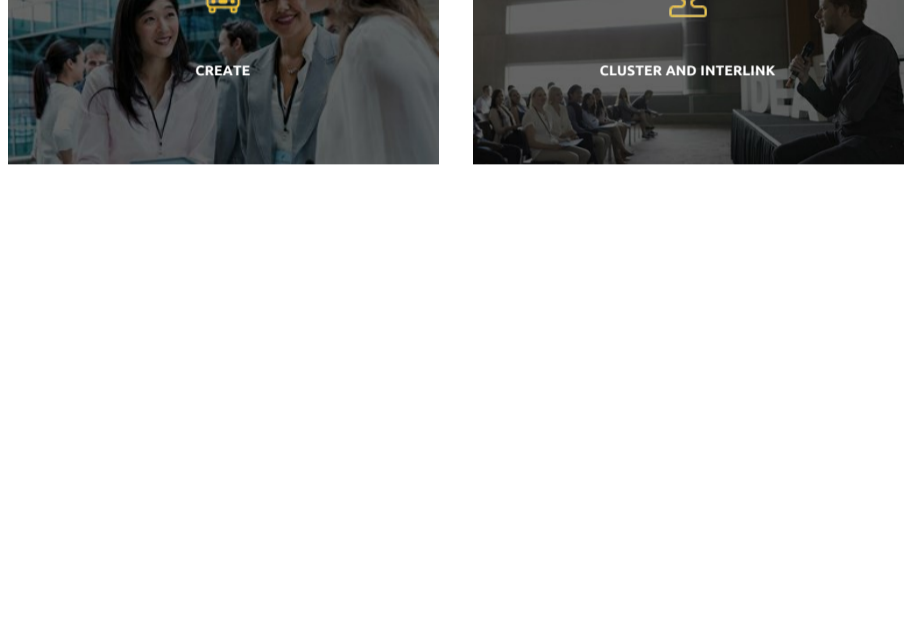


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OPPORTUNITIES

Critical Raw Materials have become in recent times the cornerstone for the European industrial development. High technological and industrial value materials (such as Rare Earths) and the market control by major economic powers like China are a fact that places the UE in a weakness position. Regional, National and European regulation faces the hard challenge of offering a common, effective solution to the European industry, which has a high dependence of these materials. Multiscale politics able to structure the research, cooperation and development in the fields of substitution, recycling & circular economy and mining & processing are now the main UE and strategic regions' target.

This meeting is designed to be the starting point for a common, transversal strategy. A confluence point between policy makers, industry and research agents, will guide the regulation process by bringing together all relevant stakeholders and their different approaches to this field.



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SCHEDULE

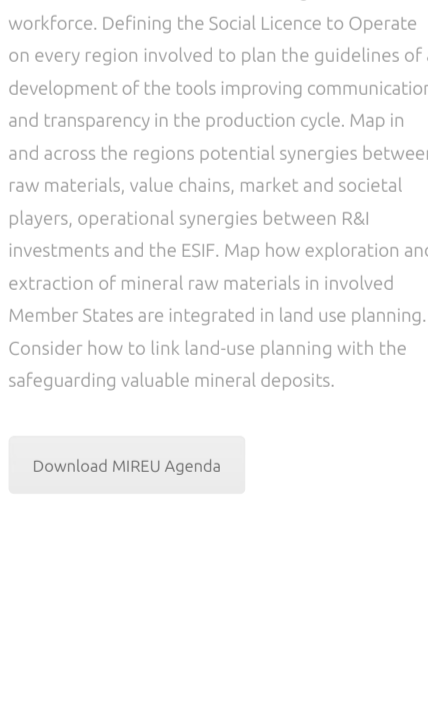
DAY 1
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- 08:15 - 08:45 **Registration**
- 08:45 - 09:30 **Institutional opening (International and local authorities / EU Commission)**
- 09:30 - 10:00 **Key note presentation: Critical Raw Materials and the need of a coordinated strategy across EU regions**
Taina Tukiaainen, 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 C2, 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 – ERRIN**
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 Finland (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: Regional specialization strategy in critical Raw Materials and Mining in the region of Andalusia (Spain)**
Mª 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 **Twining lunch**
- 16:00 - 16:25 **Case study 5: Regional specialization strategy in Critical Raw Materials and Circular Economy in Greece**
Antonis Politis, Delegate representing the Region of Sterea Ellada.
- 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. Region Centro. António Júlio da Silva Veiga Simão, Vice-President. Regional Coordination and Development Commission.
- 17:15 - 17:40 **Case study 7: Regional Raw Materials and Circular Economy in the region of Sweden**
Mona Mansour, Senior Adviser European Affairs (Transport, Raw Materials, Internal Market), North Sweden European Office
- 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, SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE /COORDINATOR
- 20:00 - **Reception at the City Council of Burgos by local authorities**
- 21:00 - **Twining dinner**

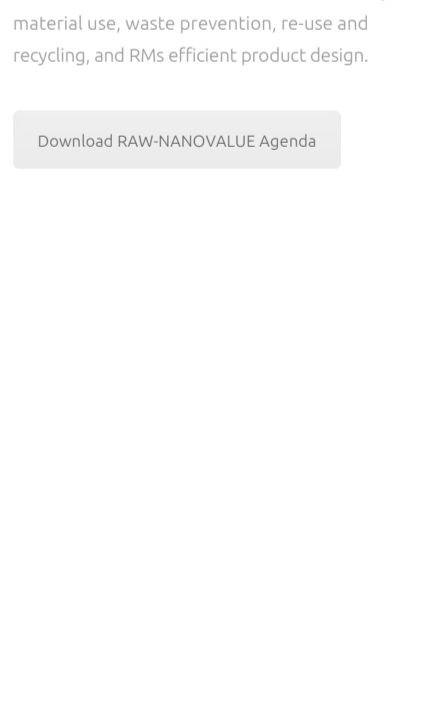
SATELLITE EVENTS, 26 & 28 TH OCTOBER

The European Innovation Partnership on Raw Materials is a stakeholder platform that brings together representatives from industry, public services, academia and NGOs. Its mission is to provide high-level guidance to the European Commission, Member States and private actors on innovative approaches to the challenges related to raw materials.

The EIP plays a central role in the EU's raw materials policy framework.

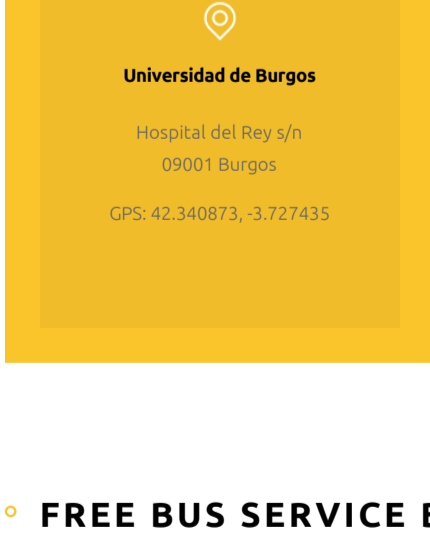


MIREU objectives: Establish co-ordination and support mechanisms among the involved EU regions and engage the other relevant EU regions and illustrate the right raw materials framework conditions based on good practices in the involved regions, including administration, land use planning, investment decisions 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.



RAW-NANOVALUE 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.

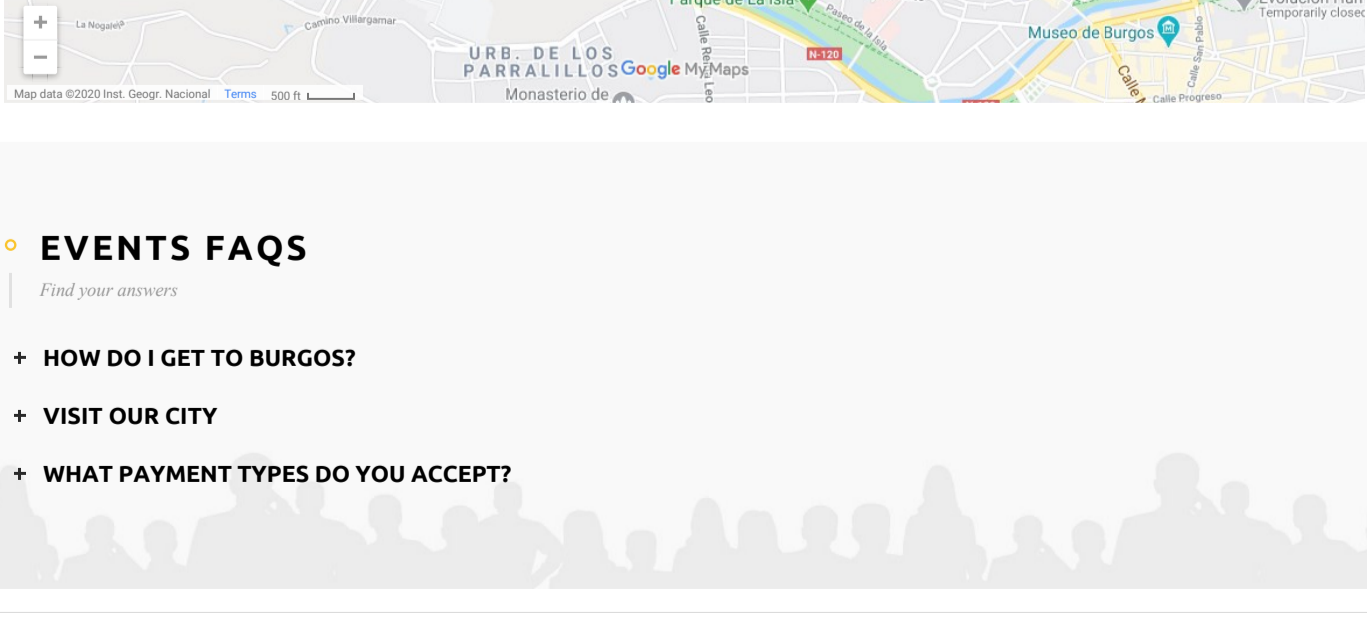
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- HOTEL RICE PALACIO DE LOS BLASONES**
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- THE CENTRO LOS BRAZOS HOTEL**
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A: Abba Hotel, 27th October at 8:15
B: Arrival point at the Conference Venue



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