Virtual Raw Materials InfoDay
&
Virtual Matchmaking Meeting

InfoDay
15th October 2020
Time: 10.00 - 13.00
On-line event: Zoom®

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The EIT RawMaterials is a platform for innovation funded by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT). The EIT has created the so-called KIC - Knowledge Innovation Communities, communities that aim to promote innovation and education in Europe in crucial sectors, supporting entrepreneurship and enhancing the passage of new ideas from the incubation phase to the market. The EIT RawMaterials, which since 2016 has established one of its nodes in Rome, is particularly committed to addressing the global challenge of supplying raw materials in Europe through programs and projects that aim to develop technology throughout the entire value chain of raw materials: from the exploration of resources, to the mining industry, from metallurgical processes to the replacement of critical or toxic raw materials, from the recycling of end-of-life product materials to the design of products for the circular economy. As part of regional development programs, the EIT RawMaterials has created a Hub in the Puglia Region coordinated by ENEA, in order to increase the involvement of local ecosystems in the activities of KIC and its partnership. The Regional Center South Italy will also aim at reaching new organizations and promote the participation of the most innovative industries and SMEs, as well as the involvement of the prestigious universities and research centres in the area.

The morning Infoday virtual meeting and the matching event in the afternoon represent a chance to know deeper the opportunities offered by the EIT Raw Materials to the southern Italian stakeholders (start-up, spin-off, SME, companies, research groups, university and school students).

Agenda

10:00 – 10:15
Opening and welcome
10:15 – 10:35
**Presentation of the opportunity of the Regional Center South Italy as Hub of the EIT RawMaterials**

The mission and the goals of the RCSI
Speakers: Fabio Ferri, EIT RawMaterials, Manager of Innovation Hub South
Michele Penza, ENEA, Coordinator of the RCSI

10:35 – 11:00
**Themes, Next Calls for Start-up, SME, Researchers and Young Innovators**
Speakers: Fabio Pegorin, Business Developer, EIT RawMaterials CLC South

11:00 – 11:45
**Presentation of Success Cases**
Speakers: Loredana Lezoche, Danilo Pacella, Francesco Micale, Paolo Tassini, Ida Carolla, Davide Peddis

- Globeco / Diamatex
- Maxwell 2020
- ENEA Nano
- CETMA – Start Factory come partnership locale con la KIC-Raw Mat
- Mine Heritage: Wider Society Learning

11:45 – 12:30
**Round Table on Raw Materials Regional Needs**
Speakers: Scenario e iniziative europee – Fabio Ferri - EIT Raw Mat
Antonio Terrasi - Delegato al TT e rapporti con le imprese Università di Catania
Claudia Belviso CNR IMAA Basilicata
Maurizio Muzzupappa – Delegato Trasferimento Tecnologico Università della Calabria
Michele Modina – Delegato Trasferimento Tecnologico Università del Molise
Sabrina Conoci – Delegata al TT Università di Messina

**Moderator:** Marco Alvisi- ENEA

12:30 – 13:00  Discussion and conclusion

15:00 – 17:00  **Meetings One to One**

One to one Meetings with start-up / researchers and the staff of the EIT RawMaterials and the RCSI coordinators

**Further Information**
The participation is free of charge. After registration the participants will receive a link Zoom to follow online the scheduled events *InfoDay* and *Matchmaking*.

**Registration**
The free of charge registration should be applied to link (therein it will be possible to choose one or both the events): [https://www.lyyti.in/Virtual_Raw_Materials_InfoDay_9876](https://www.lyyti.in/Virtual_Raw_Materials_InfoDay_9876)

**Language**
English is the official language. The presentation slides will be in English, but they will be commented in native language (Italian) of the RCSI area.

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