

# Virtual Raw Materials InfoDay & Virtual Matchmaking Meeting

## *InfoDay*

15<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Time: 10.00 - 13.00

On-line event: Zoom®

## *Matchmaking*

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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 and participated by CNR, in order to increase the involvement of the local ecosystems in the activities of KIC and its partnership. The Regional Center Southern Italy (RCSI) will also aim at reaching new organizations and promote the participation of the most innovative industries, companies, SMEs, start-ups and spin-offs, 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 InfoDay

10:00 - 10:15	<b>Opening and Welcome</b>
10:15 - 10:35	<b>Presentation of the EIT RawMaterials Hub - Regional Center Southern Italy</b>
10:35 - 11:00	<b>Themes, Next Calls for start-ups, SMEs, researchers and young innovators</b>

11:00 - 11:45	<b>Presentation of Success Cases</b>
11:45 - 12:30	<b>Round Table on Raw Materials Regional Needs</b>
12:30 - 13:00	<b>Discussion and Conclusions</b>

### Agenda Matchmaking

15:00 - 17:00	<b>Meetings <i>One-to-One</i></b>
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One-to-one meetings with start-uppers, researchers and the CLC-S 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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