



# EIT RawMaterials

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# EIT RawMaterials

- the largest consortium in the raw materials sector worldwide
- mission to enable sustainable competitiveness of the European minerals, metals and materials sector
- delivers **innovations** to the market
- breeds **entrepreneurial talent**
- supports **entrepreneurship**



# Ecosystem

- 120+ partners
- 20+ countries
- 6 locations across Europe
- headquarters in Berlin



# Industry focus



Exploration and raw materials resource assessment



Mining in challenging environments



Increased resource efficiency in mineral and metallurgical processes



Recycling and material chain optimisation for End-of-Life products



Substitution of critical and toxic materials in products and for optimised performance



Design of products and services for the circular economy



# Innovation Projects

- only for EIT RawMaterials partners
- collaborative projects lasting 1-3 years
- budget € 0.5-5 million
- upscaling projects for validated technologies to bring them to the market



# RawMaterials Academy

- blending technical knowledge and entrepreneurial skills
- master programmes
- doctoral programmes
- lifelong learning courses



# Business Creation and Acceleration activities

- EIT Jumpstarter
- RawMaterials Accelerator
- Start-up and SME Booster
- SME Call



# EIT Jumpstarter

- for teams with an innovative business idea
- support to turn ideas into business
- 8-month pre-acceleration programme
- financial support of up to € 10,000
- application by April 16





# RawMaterilas Accelerator

- for start-ups with an innovative offering at TRL 4-6
- 3 months of expert business coaching with a focus on building a PoC
- 6 months for validation of customer needs and verification of business
- 6-9 months preparation for market entry, raising financing and expansion
- financial support of up to € 90,000



# Start-up and SME Booster

- for start-ups and SMEs to develop innovative products and services
- financial support of up to € 60,000
- access to the EIT RawMaterials partner network
- application by March 31, May 28, September 3



# SME Call

- for SMEs to accelerate the commercialisation of products and services
- financial support of up to € 500,000



## Sustainable Discovery and Supply

Sustainability starts with Europe's resource potential



## Sustainable Materials for Future Mobility

Innovation in electrification and lightweight design enabling energy transition



## Raw Materials and Circular Societies

Closing material loops: a radical shift from linear to circular thinking



# Success stories

Start-up and SME Booster



# EIT RawMaterials & JIC

- support for Czech entrepreneurs, start-ups and SMEs to access Business Creation and Acceleration activities



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# Questions?

