

## EIT RM HUB – REGIONAL CENTER ADRIA

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Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute (ZAG), Slovenia

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### **Project description:**

EIT RawMaterials Hub – Regional Center Adria has been recently established and started operating in January 2018. It represents a hub for mineral raw materials stakeholders primary focused on Slovenia and Croatia with the outreach to West Balkan countries.

EIT RawMaterials presence in the Western Balkans is essential due to the richness of primary and secondary raw materials in the region and is well aligned with the recent European Union (EU) communication on enlargement perspective and enhanced EU engagement with the Western Balkans. EIT RawMaterials Hub – Regional Center Adria will work as an interface between regional environments and EIT RawMaterials, enabling information about EIT RawMaterials projects and activities. One of the main objectives of the EIT RawMaterials Hub – Regional Center Adria is to encourage networking, project ideas exchange and offering support to potential new partners of the EIT RawMaterials community. For all regional stakeholders, business, education institutions, research organisations and local authorities it represents informational “one-stop shop” for EIT RawMaterials knowledge transfer. At the same time, it connects local raw materials communities with their international EIT RawMaterials counterparts.

EIT RawMaterials Hub – Regional Center Adria represents an excellent opportunity for all regional stakeholders to know more about EIT RawMaterials and to become a member of the world’s largest raw materials community.

### **General role of the EIT HUBs:**

- an interface (entry points) for interacting with local stakeholders, mobilising and internationalising the local networks and facilitate KICs’ efforts in fostering the so-called Knowledge Triangle Integration as innovation brokers;
- liaise and provide expertise to the relevant national, regional and local authorities;
- identify KTI funding and project opportunities, as well as provide advice to KTI project / initiative / programme development and implementation;
- enhanced visibility of the EIT community and awareness raising among the national policy makers;
- liaise with other existing information channels, offices, platforms and key experts (e.g. H2020 NCPs, Managing Authorities, Regional Ministries and Agencies, S3 Platform, COST, EEN local contact points, EURADA, ERRIN Network etc.) to ensure efficient exchange of information and best practises, as well the appropriate visibility.



Project activities:

<p><b>Zagreb matchmaking workshop, April 2018</b></p>	<p>Recognitions of the current challenges in the mining industry of the ADRIA region; Matchmaking between professionals, industry partners, national-policy makers, academicians, students; Attracting new industrial partners to the KIC consortium.</p>
<p><b>Industrial symbiosis workshop, Ljubljana, May 2018</b></p>	<p>Networking and formation of cross resource recovery matches in Adria region, especially waste producers and potential end-users in the field of metallurgical sector, mining sector, paper industry, municipal waste sector and other industries as well as waste holders, brokers, dealers, transporters, waste treatment operators.</p>
<p><b>Zagreb ADRIA students/young researchers education day, Zagreb, May 2018</b></p>	<p>Rising awareness and visibility of the EIT Raw materials education programmes; Increasing interest and participation of the students within EIT Raw materials education programmes rising a level of knowledge and innovation/entrepreneurial skills; Increasing the number of mobility of the ADRIA students.</p>
<p><b>Promotional and PR activities – Ljubljana, Dubrovnik, Skopje, Zagreb Throughout the year</b></p>	<p>Promotional activities via other EIT projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dubrovnik matchmaking workshop under DIM ESEE school;</li> <li>• <i>kick off</i> meeting under reSEERve project;</li> <li>• REEBAUX project <i>kick off</i> meeting;</li> <li>• RIS RECOVER <i>kick off</i> meeting.</li> </ul> <p>Additionally:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PR materials,</li> <li>- Web site;</li> <li>- Communication strategy;</li> <li>- Media appearances and articles in professional papers (Croatia, Slovenia)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Coordination and management Throughout the year</b></p>	<p>Creation of the HUB strategy and activity plan for following years ; Quarterly HUB consortium meetings; Steering committee.</p>

