

“EIT Raw Materials: 1st Greek Raw Materials Community Dialogue”

Athens, 23rd – 24th November 2016

You are warmly invited to the **“EIT Raw Materials: 1st Greek Raw Materials Sector Dialogue”** at Electra Metropolis Hotel, Athens on the 23rd and 24th of November 2016. The event is arranged and jointly hosted by the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA) and the Eastern Co-Location Centre (ECLC) of the EIT Raw Materials (KIC).

EIT Raw Materials (KIC) along with NTUA are taking the initiative to begin a series of events for the Greek Raw Material Community. The scope of these events is to foster, facilitate and enhance the Greek Raw Materials Community with strategic actions through the support of the EIT Raw Materials (KIC) community and NTUA. In this framework, the **“EIT Raw Materials: 1st Greek Raw Materials Community Dialogue”** will bring together the industry (large and SME), the governance (national and regional) and academia of Greece along with executive European organizations of the Raw Materials sector as members of the EIT Raw Materials (KIC) to discuss the challenges the Greek Raw Materials Sector is facing and create a roadmap with efficient tools and actions to address and resolve them.

The objectives of the **“EIT Raw Materials: 1st Greek Raw Materials Community Dialogue”** are based on three pillars:

- **EIT Raw Materials (KIC) as a facilitator of the Greek Raw Materials Sector.** Present and analyse to the Greek audience the structure, function and benefits of the EIT Raw Materials for the Greek raw materials sector companies and investors. This high-level European Commission body is a valuable assistant to any operator for finding the appropriate partners and resolve issues, benefiting from accumulated European experience.
- **National and regional policy on minerals.** Stimulate the announced National Mineral Policy, aiming to its transformation into a real practice which will boost the raw material sector development in Greece. Witnessed issues on implementation so far, co-existence and co-ordination with other National Policies, proposed solutions for improvement. Smart Specialisation Strategies (RIS3) on regional level, what needs to be done to include mining and metallurgy to the Specialisation strategies of the Regions.
- **Business opportunities in the Greek raw materials sector.** EIT Raw Materials (KIC) and NTUA can serve as an intermediate facilitator to provide solutions and services (in R&D&I, proposal making, policy making, export of services, capability building etc.) to the Greek raw materials sector (industry, academia, governance). The creation of the EIT Raw Materials: Support Centre for the Greek Raw Materials Community (GRAMASC) comprised by experienced experts of wide acceptance by the International and Greek raw materials community, could form a vehicle for connecting all relevant stakeholders. Raw Materials industry challenges and issues will be addressed by GRAMASC, contributing decisively to the promotion and growth of the sector.

The **“EIT Raw Materials: 1st Greek Raw Materials Community Dialogue”** program includes several invited high level speakers from EU and Greece. These talks will set the current state in the Greek and EU raw materials sector, present cases of excellence from the Greek mining industry covering the whole value chain in a mindset of circular economy, address some of the challenges in the Greek raw materials sector, and explore how these challenges can be turned into opportunities. In addition, an open plenary discussion with thoughts, ideas, suggestions and objections under a high level panel will form an interactive tool to claim feedback from the Greek stakeholders and set the framework for



future actions accordingly. The meeting will also deliver more general information on the EIT Raw Materials community.

In connection with the meeting you are invited to a dinner in the Roof Garden restaurant of the Electra Metropolis Hotel with direct view to the Acropolis on the 23rd of November.

ECLC KIC and NTUA are urging you to contribute during the event your thoughts and challenges and participate actively in the discussion in order to act as catalysts to this new effort. Kindly confirm your participation to the ***"EIT Raw Materials: 1st Greek Raw Materials Community Dialogue"*** to [Registration Area](#) no later than the 04th of November.

You are welcome to contact the administrative group of NTUA comprised by [Eirini Kostopoulou](#) and [Asimina Katsiapi](#) for any enquiry or information required.



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AGENDA (tentative, changes may occur)

Day 1: Wednesday 23 November

12:00–14:00 **Registration and light lunch**

14:00–14:20 **Welcome**

Ioannis Paspaliaris

Deputy Rector (NTUA)

Dimitrios Kaliampakos

Dean of Mining and Metallurgical
Engineering School (NTUA)

EU and RM. Strategy and Actions

14:20–14:40 **8 years post Raw Materials Initiative.**
Results and prospects of EC strategies for the
RM sector

Name TBA

DG GROWTH, Raw Materials Unit

14:40–15:00 **EIT RawMaterials.**
Linking academia-research-industry for
innovation

**Karen Hanghoj (TBC) & Krzysztof
Kubacki**

CEO and ECLC General Manager

Greece and RM. Status, policies, challenges and opportunities

15:00–15:20 **National Mineral Policy**

Michalis Verriopoulos

Secretary General of Energy and Mineral
Raw Material (Ministry of Environment &
Energy)

15:20–15:40 **Greece and RM.**
Current status, issues, prospects

Thanasis Kefalas

President (Greek Mining Enterprises
Association)

15:40–16:10 **Coffee break and networking**

16:10–16:30 **Land use planning and Greek policies relevant
to RM sector**

Lena Karka

Senior Land Planning Expert

16:30–16:50 **Regions role in the Raw Material Sector.**
Smart Specialisation Strategies (RIS3) and
support actions. The case of Sterea Ellada.

Name TBA

Region representative

16:50–17:10 **GMEA. 90 years of experience in the mining
industry. Challenges and actions**

Christos Kavalopoulos

General Director (Greek Mining
Enterprises Association)

17:10–17:30 **Education and industry. A common vehicle to
improve competitiveness and business
creation**

Name TBA

Hellenic Federation of Enterprises

17:30–17:40 **Wrap-up of 1st day**

Ioannis Paspaliaris

Deputy Rector (NTUA)

19:00–22:00 **Dinner and drinks with view to Acropolis**

*TBC: To be confirmed
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Day 2: Thursday 24 November

09:00–09:10	Introduction to Day 2	Ioannis Paspaliaris Deputy Rector (NTUA)
Funding, Legal Framework and Business Opportunities.		
09:10–09:30	Tools and Funding schemes for the RM sector	Name TBA Greek National Contact Point
09:30–09:50	EIT RawMaterials surpluses Operations – networking - projects	Karen Hanghoj (TBC) CEO
09:50–10:10	EIT RawMaterials business development Support for SMEs and start up	Markus Klein ECLC Business Manager
10:10–10:30	Innovation and start up support	Name TBA Eurobank representative
10:30–11:00	Coffee break and networking	
11:00–11:20	Challenges for the development of RM sector SME's in Greece	Tasos Kladis Co-Founder & Co-Owner (AdMiRIS)
11:20–11:40	EIT Raw Materials: Support Centre for the Greek Raw Materials Community (GRAMASC)	Maria Taxiarchou & Antonis Politis Assistant Prof. & NTUA Manager for EIT RawMaterials (Laboratory of Metallurgy – NTUA)
Greek RM Value Chain. Importance and contribution		
11:40–12:00	LARCO Extracting value from the waste	Anthimos Xenidis CEO
12:00–12:20	VIOHALCO Recycling with emphasis on innovation	Name TBA VIOHALCO
12:30–13:30	Lunch with view to Acropolis	
13:30–13:50	HELLAS GOLD Social Licence to Operate issues, price fluctuation, wastewater management	Emmy Gazea Environmental Manager
13:50–14:10	GRECIAN MAGNESITE Critical Raw Material. Magnesite importance	Theofilos Zampetakis Research Manager
14:10–14:30	IMERYS Industrial minerals. Excellence in specialty materials	Thanasis Karalis Research and Applications Manager
14:30–15:00	Coffee/beverages and networking	
15:00–15:20	SUNLIGHT Recycling SME success story	Spiros Kopolas General Manager
15:20–15:40	STONE Group Technology excellence matching quality excellence	Ilias Rigopoulos CEO
15:40–16:00	TITAN Group Innovation and sustainability	Yannis Paniaras Executive Director
16:00–16:30	Wrap-up of event and future actions	Ioannis Paspaliaris Deputy Rector (NTUA)



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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Hotel Reservations

The meeting will be held at “[Electra Metropolis Hotel](#)”, a brand new hotel located in the heart of Athens with a spectacular view of the Acropolis and the city of Athens. Organising team of the event has pre-booked a significant number of rooms at “Electra Metropolis Hotel” in a beneficial price for the participants.

In order to book your room in the “Electra Metropolis Hotel”, please visit directly the [Reservation Area](#), and follow the described procedure. In case you are asked to provide a key word to ensure the beneficial price please use “KIC”. The price for the participants of the event is 125€/night (room type: double for single use) and is valid for reservations up to the 10th of November.

In case you require an alternative hotel proposal our administrative team (Eirini Kostopoulou-Asimina Katsiapi) are at your disposal to provide you with respective suggestions.

Registration

Please use the [Registration Area](#) to perform your registration to the “**EIT Raw Materials: 1st Greek Raw Materials Sector Dialogue**”, no later than the 04th of November.

Lunch - Dinner

The meals will take place in the Hotel Roof Garden Restaurant and will be open buffet. Please declare your presence in the dinner in the registration form, along with any potential dietary preferences.

Contact details of administrative team

Administrative team will be at your disposal until and during the day of the event. Please contact Eirini Kostopoulou and Asimina Katsiapi for your enquiries.

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LOCATION

The “**EIT Raw Materials: 1st Greek Raw Materials Community Dialogue**” will take place in “Electra Metropolis Hotel” in Athens city centre, at meeting room “*Magnolia*” (2nd floor of the hotel).

The address and contact details of the venue are the following:

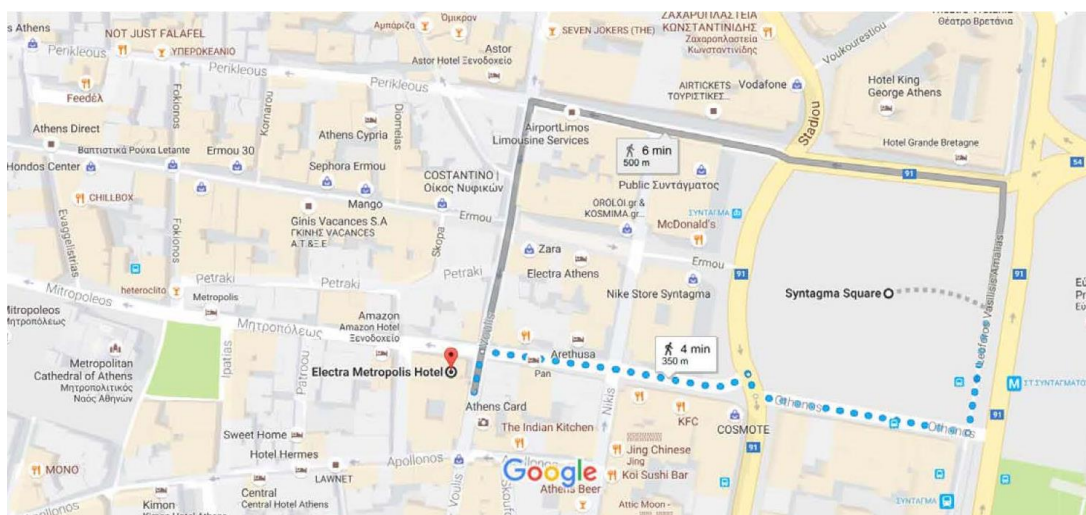
Electra Metropolis Hotel

15, Mitropoleos Str.

10557 Athens, Greece

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Tel: +30 21410062000



Directions to Location

From Airport by taxi:

Taxis are available outside the airport and require 30-45 minutes (depending on traffic) to reach the event location. Cost is approximately 40-60€.

From Airport by Metro:

Metro station is 5-10 minutes' walk from the airport and leaves every 30 minutes. Take the Line 3 (Blue line) with destination to “Aigaleo” (Αιγάλεω) and exit at the “Syntagma” (Σύνταγμα) station. The route requires approximately 40-50 minutes and the cost is 10€. The location is 5 minutes' walk from the Syntagma Metro station through the route depicted in the map.