

## **“EIT Raw Materials: 1<sup>st</sup> Greek Raw Materials Community Dialogue”**

Athens, 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016

You are warmly invited to the **“EIT Raw Materials: 1<sup>st</sup> Greek Raw Materials Sector Dialogue”** at Electra Metropolis Hotel, Athens on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Greek Raw Materials Community Dialogue"*** to [Registration Area](#) no later than the 16<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> day**

**Ioannis Paspaliaris**

Deputy Rector (NTUA)

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

\*TBC: To be confirmed  
\*\*TBA: To be announced



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### Day 2: Thursday 24 November

09:00–09:10	<b>Introduction to Day 2</b>	<b>Ioannis Paspaliaris</b> Deputy Rector (NTUA)
<b>Funding, Legal Framework and Business Opportunities.</b>		
09:10–09:30	<b>Tools and Funding schemes for the RM sector</b>	<b>Name TBA</b> Greek National Contact Point
09:30–09:50	<b>EIT RawMaterials surpluses</b> Operations – networking - projects	<b>Karen Hanghoj (TBC)</b> CEO
09:50–10:10	<b>EIT RawMaterials business development</b> Support for SMEs and start up	<b>Markus Klein</b> ECLC Business Manager
10:10–10:30	<b>Innovation and start up support</b>	<b>Name TBA</b> Eurobank representative
10:30–11:00	<b>Coffee break and networking</b>	
11:00–11:20	<b>Challenges for the development of RM sector SME's in Greece</b>	<b>Tasos Kladis</b> Co-Founder & Co-Owner (AdMiRIS)
11:20–11:40	<b>EIT Raw Materials: Support Centre for the Greek Raw Materials Community (GRAMASC)</b>	<b>Maria Taxiarchou &amp; Antonis Politis</b> Assistant Prof. & NTUA Manager for EIT RawMaterials (Laboratory of Metallurgy – NTUA)
<b>Greek RM Value Chain. Importance and contribution</b>		
11:40–12:00	<b>LARCO</b> Extracting value from the waste	<b>Anthimos Xenidis</b> CEO
12:00–12:20	<b>VIOHALCO</b> Recycling with emphasis on innovation	<b>Name TBA</b> VIOHALCO
12:30–13:30	<b>Lunch with view to Acropolis</b>	
13:30–13:50	<b>HELLAS GOLD</b> Social Licence to Operate issues, price fluctuation, wastewater management	<b>Emmy Gazea</b> Environmental Manager
13:50–14:10	<b>GRECIAN MAGNESITE</b> Critical Raw Material. Magnesite importance	<b>Theofilos Zampetakis</b> Research Manager
14:10–14:30	<b>IMERYS</b> Industrial minerals. Excellence in specialty materials	<b>Thanasis Karalis</b> Research and Applications Manager
14:30–15:00	<b>Coffee/beverages and networking</b>	
15:00–15:20	<b>SUNLIGHT Recycling</b> SME success story	<b>Spiros Kopolas</b> General Manager
15:20–15:40	<b>STONE Group</b> Technology excellence matching quality excellence	<b>Ilias Rigopoulos</b> CEO
15:40–16:00	<b>TITAN Group</b> Innovation and sustainability	<b>Yannis Paniaras</b> Executive Director
16:00–16:30	<b>Aluminium of Greece</b> Residue Valorisation Engineer	<b>Thymis Balomenos</b> External Senior Researcher
16:00–16:30	<b>Wrap-up of event and future actions</b>	<b>Ioannis Paspaliaris</b> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Greek Raw Materials Sector Dialogue**”, no later than the 16<sup>th</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Greek Raw Materials Community Dialogue**” will take place in “Electra Metropolis Hotel” in Athens city centre, at meeting room “**Magnolia**” (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the hotel).

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

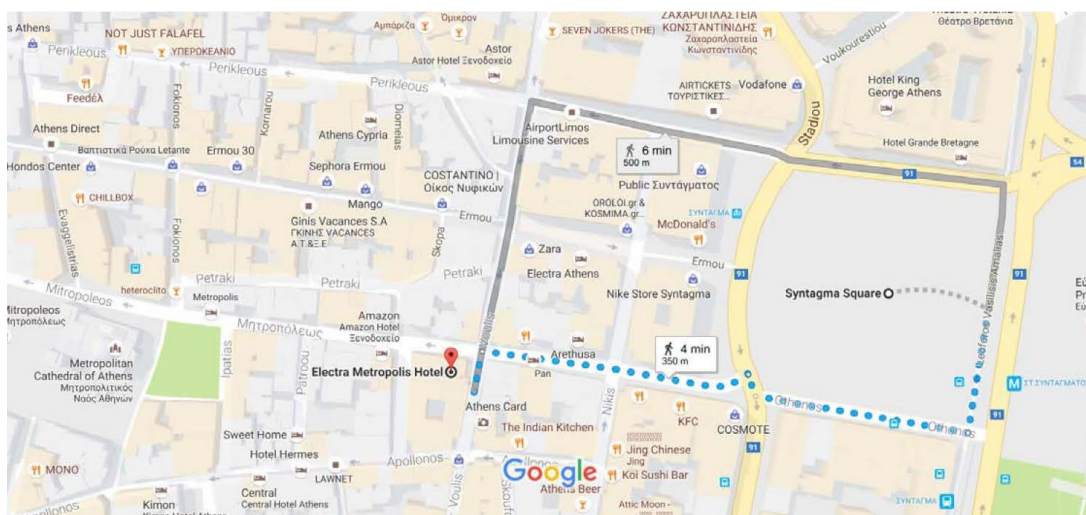
**Electra Metropolis Hotel**

**15, Mitropoleos Str.**

**10557 Athens, Greece**

**Email: [metropolis@electrahoteles.gr](mailto:metropolis@electrahoteles.gr)**

**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.