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QUALITY ASSURANCE (QA) POLICY STATEMENT

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For external use: Defines the Quality Assurance (QA) Policy for EIT RawMaterials Academy for Lifelong Learning (LLL). Establishes the overarching quality principles that inform EIT RawMaterials Academy's internal quality assurance (IQA) system, guiding training development, instructional design, assessment practices, and continuous improvement in alignment with ASIIN accreditation standards (where applicable).

1. Mission &Vision

EIT RawMaterials (EIT RM) is dedicated to advancing Europe's transition to a sustainable economy by driving innovation, education, and entrepreneurship across the raw materials value chain, from extraction to recycling. As part of this mission, EIT RawMaterials Academy for Lifelong Learning (LLL) operates within a structured Quality Management System (QMS) to ensure high-quality trainings aligned with EIT RM's Strategic Agenda, the European Qualifications Framework (EQF), the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG) and ASIIN accreditation standards (where applicable).

Our EIT RawMaterials Academy initiative aims to:
- Enhance professional competence by equipping individuals with the skills and knowledge required to excel in the raw materials sector, addressing current and future industry challenges.

- Promote sustainable practices by fostering an understanding of sustainable materials management, circular economy principles, and responsible sourcing to support environmental stewardship.

- Encourage innovation by enabling trainees to develop solutions and contribute to the competitiveness of the European raw materials industry.

2. Quality Assurance Principles

EIT RawMaterials Academy for Lifelong Learning (LLL) is committed to:

- Ensuring industry relevance by engaging with a diverse network of partners, including industry leaders, research institutions, and universities, to ensure our trainings address critical skills gaps.

- Designing flexible and accessible training experiences that incorporate digital tools, hybrid learning, and modular training structures to increase accessibility.

- Ensuring academic and instructional excellence by partnering with experienced professionals and adopting best practices in digital training and instructional design.

- Aligning our trainings with global sustainability objectives, promoting responsible resource management and environmental consciousness.

- Embedding the Knowledge Triangle (KTI) principles into training design, integrating research and business perspectives alongside education to enhance impact and applicability.

- Regularly reviewing and publicly communicating our quality objectives, policies, and performance to stakeholders to foster trust and continuous engagement.

- Maintaining a dedicated Quality Management System (QMS) for EIT RawMaterials Academy, which governs the internal quality assurance (IQA) processes for training design, delivery, and assessment. The QMS ensures continuous improvement and compliance with international standards, including ASIIN accreditation where applicable. The IQA framework follows structured review cycles to uphold these commitments.

This policy is reviewed in alignment with EIT RM's strategic planning cycles, with updates occurring every five years alongside Strategic Agenda revisions and every three years alongside Business Plan updates. These periodic reviews ensure that EIT RawMaterials Academy's Quality Assurance framework remains relevant and effective in supporting excellence in lifelong learning within the raw materials sector.