

## Our locations

EIT RawMaterials has a network of industry players, research institutions and universities. There are six Co-location Centers (CLCs) across Europe covering the regional ecosystems.



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## Start-up Booster Innovation in Raw Materials

For start-ups who:

- Are interested to test their business ideas
- Want to meet key players in the raw materials sector
- Are looking for financial and/or non-financial support

We have good news for you!

EIT RawMaterials will help you to create and to develop new innovative business in the field of raw materials – from ideation to business creation to business growth.

## How to apply

Send us your application until 31 October 2016. The application form is available at [www.eitrawmaterials.eu](http://www.eitrawmaterials.eu)

At a second stage you will be invited to pitch your idea to a jury of renowned thematic and business experts.

EIT RawMaterials encourages idea-holders and Start-ups in the fields of:

- 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 for optimised performance
- Design of products and services for the circular economy

## About EIT RawMaterials

EIT RawMaterials – initiated by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) – offers platforms that inspire, connect and help experts to bring ideas to market. EIT RawMaterials activities are designed to foster innovation and entrepreneurship by driving and promoting projects all along the raw materials value chain. Providing a steady supply of raw materials is vital to the European Union. That's why EIT RawMaterials tackles both economic and societal challenges.

EIT RawMaterials is the largest and strongest consortium in the raw materials sector worldwide. Its vision is a European Union where raw materials are a strategic strength. Its mission is to boost competitiveness, growth and attractiveness of the European raw materials sector via radical innovation and guided entrepreneurship.

EIT RawMaterials aims to significantly enhance innovation rates in the raw materials sector, sharing knowledge, information and skills: Entrepreneurs, Start-ups and SMEs receive funding and support via our excellent network and collaboration activities.

## What kind of support?

Get the required funds to boost your growth and to:

- Drive your proof-of-concept or feasibility study even faster
- Use the infrastructure or services you need for your IP analysis
- Get expert support to advance the technological development

