**Template for RIS Capacity Building**

**DRAFT proposals**

The DRAFT proposal for KAVA 9 Call should not exceed 5 pages and must contain the following sections. Please use the present document as the template for your DRAFT RIS Capacity Building proposal.

1. Executive summary (maximum ½ page)

Please describe the challenges that the project will address and explain how the objectives of the RIS Capacity Building project will contribute to tackle these challenges. The expected outcomes and final results of the project must be clearly stated.

1. Composition of the consortium (maximum ½ page)

Please give a short description of the consortium, with main role for each partner of the consortium.

1. Addressing the Stage 1 Criteria (maximum 4 pages)

Please provide information explaining how the project is going to address the following Stage 1 criteria.

* 1. Strategic alignment

For a proper alignment with the Strategic Agenda 2021-27, the DRAFT proposal draft a.) must clearly fit into one or more of the 6 Knowledge & Innovation Themes and b.) address EIT Regional Innovation Scheme objectives and EIT RawMaterials strategy for delivering maximum impact in the RIS regions as described in this call text.

* 1. Potential impact

The DRAFT proposal must demonstrate that the project aims at a.) actively integrating new RIS partners (a minimum of 1 new core, associate or project partner) during the course of the project (KTI) and b.) achieving RIS Core KPIs.

* 1. Relevance and potential

The DRAFT proposal should a.) prove/demonstrate an existing RIS challenge, quantify it and present a solution to be provided by the proposal consortium and b.) align with national/regional strategies and demonstrate the potential to bring in additional national/regional funding.

* 1. Project implementation capacity

The DRAFT proposal must a.) demonstrate that the Project coordinator and consortium have a solid track record in executing projects and b.) that the consortium has clear roles assigned & that all aspects of the proposal are covered by relevant partners.

* 1. Potential for project continuation

The proposal should a.) build a strong community (KTI) and b.) have a clear plan for continuation after the duration of the proposed KAVA project (including tentative timeline, next steps, funding sources and future activities).