



MINE.THE.GAP Inter-platform Workshop:

Challenges and Opportunities for Interregional Cooperation of Raw Materials and Mining Regions and Clusters

11th May 2022

Format: Physical

Venue: Hilton Grand Place Brussels (live). (Online speakers: Microsoft Teams)

Organisers: DIGIPOLIS with supports from GKZ, ICAMCyL and ISMC

Introduction:

Regions and clusters play an important role in the development of innovation system for SMEs. The MINE.THE.GAP Inter-platform Workshop will bring European regional bodies, S3 platforms and clusters from different industrial value chains together to discuss about common threats, challenges and solutions for interregional cooperation in the frame of regional policies and cluster activities.

Agenda

Moderator: *Santiago Cuesta Lopez, ICAMCyL*

09:45 **Registration and morning coffee**

10:00 **Welcome**

Santiago Cuesta Lopez, ICAMCyL

10:20 **Cross-regional collaboration in INNOSUP actions implemented under H2020 Programme**

Milena Stoyanova, EISMEA

10:30 **I3 – Interregional Innovation Investments Instrument**

Valentina Pinna, EISMEA

10:50 **Coffee break**

Session I: Interregional cooperation in the development of innovation eco-systems for raw materials sector

11:00 **The EU raw materials regions panorama**

TBC

S3P mining industry partnership – Fostering sustainable mining through Regional Innovation Hub of responsible Mining and Metallurgy Business Solutions

Kristiina Jokelainen, SmartNorth

The role of regions in sustainable raw materials sector – EU Circular Cooperation Hub & SRIA

Meng-Chun Lee, GKZ

12:00 **Lunch break**

Session II: Interregional cooperation in the frame of cluster activities

13:00 **Interregional cooperation through European Clusters Alliance**

Antonio Novo Guerrero, IDiA

Investment in industrial symbiosis and promotion of value for innovative technologies through cooperative alliances

TBC

Assessment for interregional sustainable mining value chain and opportunities for SMEs Case Outokumpu Mining Hub – sustainable mining solutions

Ilkka Nykänen, Business Joensuu

14:00 **Coffee Break**

Session III: Panel discussion

14:15 **Panel speakers:**

Milena Stoyanova, EISMEA

Antonio Novo Guerrero, IDiA

Kristiina Jokelainen, SmartNorth

15:30 **Closing remark**

Santiago Cuesta Lopez, ICAMCyL

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