



CRM_InnoNet
Substitution of Critical Raw Materials

1st Strategic Workshop

Creation of the Innovation Network for the Substitution of Critical Raw Materials- Brussels April 15, 2013.

Event

The CRM_InnoNet project funded by the European Commission under the FP7 programme is organizing the first Strategic Workshop with the intention to create the Innovation Network which is a dynamic and open Stakeholder Networking Initiative to facilitate dialogue, exchange of ideas and promote synergies in the field of **substitution of critical raw materials**. A general panel discussion will be organized in order to allow participants to engage in a dialogue about the structure and mission of the Innovation Network. This will be followed by breakout sessions around strategic sectors such as Energy, Transport and ICT, as well as cross-cutting applications areas to allow participants to exchange ideas about the challenges and opportunities in those sectors (see attached agenda).

Who can attend?

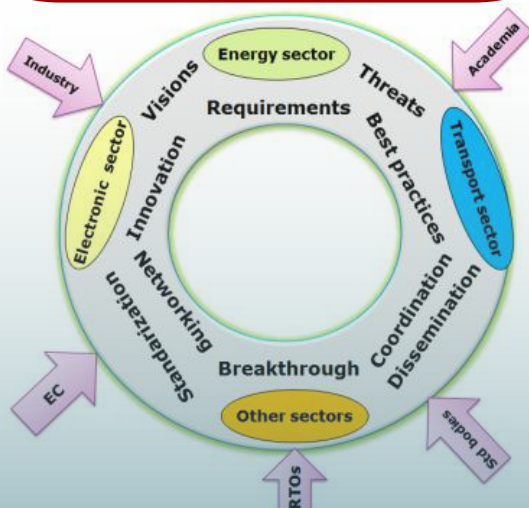
The event is open for all stakeholders who are involved in the whole value chain of Critical Raw Materials that are willing to engage into a dialogue to exchange ideas and visions to enhance the competitiveness of the EU industry and economy in the area of **substitution of Critical Raw Materials**.

When and Where?

The venue will be held on the 15th of April 2013 in the Diamant Conference & Business Centre- 80 Bd. A. Reyers LN- 1030 Brussels.

How to attend?

If you are interested to join the event, please register at the following website: www.criticalrawmaterials.eu
The attendance is free of charge¹.



¹The project can support some travel costs for attendees from SMEs. Please make prior enquiries by sending an email to CRM@ciktn.co.uk

**Tentative Agenda of the 1st Strategic Workshop-15 April 2013-Diamant
Conference & Business Centre-Brussels**
(The final Agenda will be communicated by March 2013)

Time	Tentative speakers and presentations	Activities
10.00-11.00	Reception of participants and networking	
11.00-11.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Guest speaker</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Renzo Tomellini</p> <p style="text-align: center;">European Commission</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Head of Unit-DG Research & Innovation G3 - Materials</p>	Present and future EC initiatives on Critical Raw materials and the strategic role of CRM_InnoNet
11.30-12.00	Project Coordinator: Claire Claessen	CRM_InnoNet missions and objectives
12.00-12.30	PNO Consultants	Innovation Network: concept, envisioned structure and mission
12.30-13.00	Panel on the Innovation Network chaired by the Project Coordinator, WP leaders and Advisory Board members	Gathering of inputs from participants about the envisioned structure and mission of the Innovation Network
13.00-14.00	Lunch and networking	
AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS (informational and participative)		
14.00-15.30	<p>4 breakout sessions chaired by WP leaders on Transport, ICT, Energy and cross-cutting applications with 4 corresponding guest speakers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ½ h Session: Guest speaker presenting a relevant case of substitution. • 1 h Session: open discussion among participants about the role of substitution in the corresponding sector, sector-based needs for the Innovation Network, gathering of audience inputs on challenges, bottlenecks, initiatives and interests.
15.30-16.00	Coffee break and networking	
16.00-16.30	Reporting of the breakout sessions by WP leaders	Debriefing to all participants about highlights and gathered inputs
16.30-16.45	Project Coordinator: Claire Claessen	Wrap-up and Meeting Closure

What?

- CRM_InnoNet is a Coordination and Support Action co-financed by the European Commission under FP7.

Why?

- Establish an integrated community driving innovation in the field of substitution of critical raw materials for the benefit of EU industry.

How?

- Elaborating roadmap for the substitution of Critical Raw Materials.
- Establishing an Innovation Network that constitutes a dynamic, open and proactive platform for the entire stakeholder community.

CRM_InnoNet Innovation Network

What is it?

It is a dynamic and open Stakeholder Networking Initiative to facilitate dialogue, exchange of ideas and promote synergies in the field of substitution of critical raw materials.

What can it bring to my organization interests?

- Information of main actors and initiatives.
- Networking with relevant stakeholders.
- Relevant information on Innovation Policy Development at EU level.
- Possibility to engage in activities contributing towards strategic innovation road mapping and policy elaboration.

How can I participate?

CRM_InnoNet foresees the organization of several Innovation Network open Workshops in Brussels. Logistics and Agenda details will be widely announced and disseminated with sufficient anticipation to facilitate attendance. The first event is planned for April 15th 2013, Brussels.



Who?



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Further Information on CRM_InnoNet available @ www.criticalrawmaterials.eu

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