

EIT Raw Materials: 2nd Greek Raw Materials Sector Dialogue

Athens, 23rd – 24th October 2017, Hilton Hotel, Vasilissis Sofias 46, Greece

You are kindly invited to the **“EIT Raw Materials: 2nd Greek Raw Materials Community Dialogue”** at Hilton Hotel, Athens on the 23rd and 24th of October 2017. The event is arranged and jointly hosted by the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA) and the Eastern Co-Location Centre (ECLC) of the EIT Raw Materials (KIC).

EIT RawMaterials along with NTUA in 2016 took the initiative to begin a series of events for the Greek Raw Material Community with a great success gathering more than 150 stakeholders in a vivid and open dialogue. The scope of these events is to foster, facilitate and enhance the Greek Raw Materials Community with strategic actions through the support of the EIT Raw Materials (KIC) community and NTUA. In this framework, the event this year is back and the **“EIT Raw Materials: 2nd Greek Raw Materials Community Dialogue”** will bring together the industry (large and SME), the governance (national and regional), academia and research institutes of Greece along with executive European organizations of the Raw Materials sector as members of the EIT Raw Materials (KIC) to discuss over a new supporting tool for the sector and stakeholders, **the Regional Center Greece.**

The central target of the event is to announce the establishment of the **Regional Center Greece.** The promise of NTUA and ECLC to create a support center, which was announced on the “1st Greek Raw Materials Community Dialogue” is now a reality and you are welcome to join and participate to the discussions for the future actions of it.

Regional Center Greece, is the first attempt of EIT Raw Materials (KIC) to establish a hub in a RIS country, Greece, and will act as role model Hub to deliver relevant experience for best practice in other Hubs. The scope is to engage and stimulate the Greek Raw Materials Community in a single point and act as a one-stop shop through actions in multiple directions (innovation, policy, industry, authorities, society) in line with EIT RM Agenda, Greek National Mineral Policy and SIP of EIP. The aim of the Regional Center Greece is to become the central RIS for Greece and Cyprus.

The **“EIT Raw Materials: 2nd Greek Raw Materials Community Dialogue”** program includes several invited high level speakers from EU and Greece. These talks will set the current state in the Greek and EU raw materials sector, address the Knowledge Triangle (academia, research, industry) in political level, present tools and initiatives in EU and Greece that act as facilitators for the sector, examine the innovation needs in Knowledge Triangle and governance, and present the background and foreground of Regional Center Greece. In addition, 2 Sessions with open plenary discussions with thoughts, ideas, suggestions, objections and wishes over the Regional Center Greece establishment will take place in a workshop form to claim feedback from the Greek stakeholders and set the framework for future actions.

In connection with the meeting you are invited to a Cheese and Wine Cocktail in the Roof Garden restaurant of the Hilton Hotel with a direct view to the city center and the Acropolis on the 23rd of October.

ECLC KIC and NTUA are urging you to contribute during the event your thoughts and participate actively in the discussion in order to act as catalysts to the new tool for our community, Regional Center Greece. Kindly confirm your participation to the **“EIT Raw Materials: 2nd Greek Raw Materials Community Dialogue”** to [Registration Area](#) no later than the 16th of October. There is a restricted number of participants to 150 persons and we will communicate with you to confirm your registration.

You are welcome to contact the administrative group of NTUA through [Eirini Kostopoulou](#) for any enquiry or information required.



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AGENDA - Day 1: Monday 23 October 2017

12:30–14:00 Registration and light lunch

Welcome

I. Paspaliaris, Vice Rector, NTUA

Greece & Raw Materials Greek KT on political level

I. Paspaliaris

14:10 – 14:25	Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change Greek RM state policies for exploitation/exploration and relevant environmental planning	Michalis Verriopoulos Secretary General of Energy and Mineral Raw Materials, Ministry of Environment & Energy
14:25 – 14:40	Ministry of Economy & Development Incentives for promoting business development in RM sector	Efstratios Zafeiris Secretary General for Industry, Ministry of Economy & Development
14:40 – 14:55	Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs RM sector in research and education strategy	Patricia Kiprianidou Secretary General for Research and Technology, Ministry of Education, Research & Religious Affairs
14:55 – 15:10	European Parliament EU Innovation and connection to the RM sector	Eva Kaili (TBC) Member of European Parliament
15:10 – 15:25	Greek Parliament Dynamics of the Greek RM Industry and contribution to the Greek economy and development	Ioannis Maniatis Member of Greek Parliament
15:25 – 15:40	EIT The Institute that fosters Innovation with KTI	Mathea Fammels Head of Unit Policy and Communications, EIT
15:40 – 16:10	Q & A	
16:10 – 16:30	Coffee break and networking	

EU & Raw Materials Strategy, Actions & Initiatives

M. Taxiarchou – K. Adam

16:30–16:50	EIT RawMaterials Objectives, Actions, Success stories, Future plans	Krzysztof Kubacki ECLC General Manager, EIT RawMaterials
16:50–17:10	EIT RawMaterials Successful SME and Startup cases funded by EIT RM	Markus Klein Business Developer, EIT RawMaterials

Greece & Raw Materials Supporting Tools & Initiatives

M. Taxiarchou – K. Adam

17:10–17:30	SEV Special Report on RM RM sector as a pillar of sustainable national development	Michalis Mitsopoulos Senior Advisor SEV - Hellenic Federation of Enterprises
17:30–17:50	GMEA Challenges and Opportunities of the Greek RM industry	Christos Kavalopoulos General Director, Greek Mining Enterprises Association
17:50–18:10	National Contact Point Tools and Funding schemes for the RM sector	Katerina Papadouli Technology Transfer Consultant PRAXI-Greek National Contact Point
18:10–18:30	Discussion - Closure of 1st day	
19:00–21:00	Cheese and wine cocktail	



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AGENDA - Day 2: Tuesday 24 October 2017

09:30–09:40	Opening of Day 2	Ioannis Paspaliaris Vice Rector, NTUA
Regional Center Greece (RCG)		M. Taxiarchou – M. Klein
09:40–10:00	EIT RM Strategy on RIS/Hubs Background – Inspiration of RCG	Krzysztof Kubacki ECLC General Manager, EIT RawMaterials
10:00–10:20	RCG. A Hub for the Greek RM Community Vision-Mission-Stakeholders involvement	Antonis Politis Project Manager, NTUA
10:20–11:00	DISCUSSION on RCG Ideas – Proposals – Wishes for an efficient RCG	
11:00–11:30	Coffee break and networking	
11:30–12:30	DISCUSSION on RCG Ideas – Proposals – Wishes for an efficient RCG	
12:30–13:30	Lunch	
Innovation Needs for and by the Knowledge Triangle		A. Gaki – A. Kladis
13:30–13:45	Academia and Research Institutes of RM Sector Current state, Challenges, Future Steps	Maria Taxiarchou Assistant Professor, NTUA
13:45–14:00	Industry of RM Sector Current state, Challenges, Future Steps	Anastasios Kladis Co-Founder, AdMiRIS
14:00–14:15	Policy & Governance for RM Sector Current state, Challenges, Future Steps	Katerina Adam Associate Professor, NTUA
14:15–15:00	DISCUSSION on KT and Governance in Greece Ideas – Proposals – Wishes for an efficient RM Sector	
15:00–15:30	Coffee break and networking	
15:30–16:20	DISCUSSION on KT and Governance in Greece Ideas – Proposals – Wishes for an efficient RM Sector	
16:20–16:30	Closure of event	



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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Hotel Reservations

The meeting will be held at “**HILTON ATHENS HOTEL**”, a prestigious hotel located in the heart of Athens with a spectacular view of the Acropolis and the city of Athens.

For your accommodation we propose two alternative hotels (table below) which are situated very close to the venue (10 minutes walk), with a beneficial price for the participants of KIC.

HOTEL	Cost per night	Website
AIROTEL STRATOS VASILICOS HOTEL	Single room: 109€ Double room: 114€	http://www.airotel.gr/en/Stratos-Vassilikos-793.htm
GOLDEN AGE HOTEL	Single room: 105€ Double room: 115€	http://hotelgoldenage.com/

In order to book your room in one of the hotels above, please contact directly the hotel, providing the key word “KIC” to ensure the beneficial price. The above mentioned prices are valid upon availability.

In case you require an alternative hotel proposal our administrative team is at your disposal to provide you with respective suggestions.

Registration

Please use the [Registration Area](#) to perform your registration to the “**EIT Raw Materials: 2nd Greek Raw Materials Sector Dialogue**”, no later than the 16th of October.

Contact details of administrative team

Administrative team will be at your disposal until and during the day of the event. Please contact Eirini Kostopoulou for your enquiries.

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LOCATION

The “**EIT Raw Materials: 2nd Greek Raw Materials Community Dialogue**” will take place in “**HILTON ATHENS HOTEL**” in Athens city centre, at meeting room “**Esperides**” (Lobby of the hotel).

The address and contact details of the venue are the following:

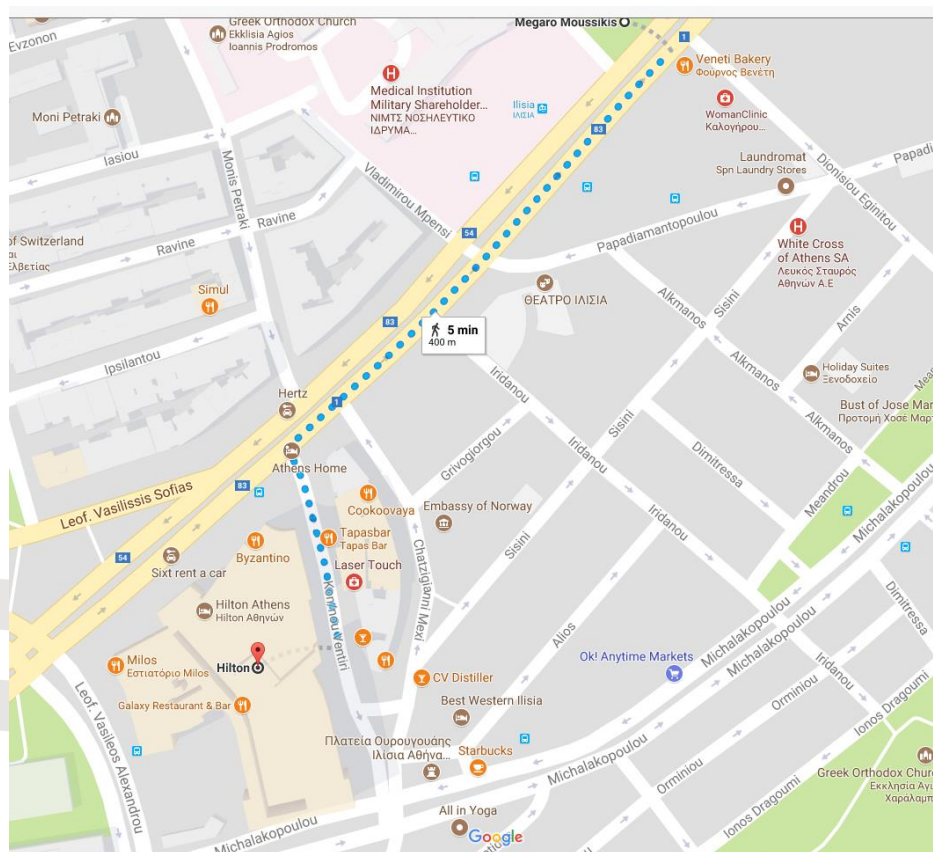
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Directions to Location

From Airport by taxi:

Taxis are available outside the airport and require 30-45 minutes (depending on traffic) to reach the event location. Cost is approximately 40€.

From Airport by Metro:

Metro station is 5-10 minutes' walk from the airport and leaves every 30 minutes. Take the Line 3 (Blue line) with destination to "Aigaleo" (Αιγάλεω) and exit at the "Megaron Mousikis" station (Μεγαρο Μουσικής). The route requires approximately 40-50 minutes and the cost is 10€. The venue is 3 minutes' walk from "Megaron Mousikis" station through the route depicted in the map.



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