

Invitation

On behalf of the ERA-MIN3 consortium, I warmly invite you to participate at the **ERA-MIN3 Final Conference**, entitled “*Raw Materials for the Sustainable Development and the Circular Economy*”, which will take place **on 23–24 June 2026 in Stockholm**, in a hybrid format (**from 14:00 on 23 June until 12:00 on 24 June**).

The programme will include presentations of key results from several **ERA-MIN funded research and innovation projects**, as well as **panel discussions addressing ERA-MIN3’s contribution to European raw materials policies and future cooperation in the field**. The second day will also present the major achievements of the **ERA-MIN3 network of national and regional research funding organisations** across Europe.

The conference will coincide with the **launch of the new European co-funded Partnership on Raw Materials (RAMP)** and will mark the conclusion of the EU co-funded ERA-NET **ERA-MIN3**. The event will provide an opportunity to highlight the programme’s main achievements over the past five years and to establish links with its successor initiative, **RAMP (2025–2036)**.

The outline programme is in attachment and the online registration is open at the weblink: <https://forms.office.com/e/GmhjxwChgp> until 15th June for in-person participation. For online participation you may register until 23 June.

I very much hope that you will be able to join us for this important milestone for the ERA-MIN community and for the pan-European cooperation in the field of raw materials.

Kind regards,

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Celebrating 5 Years of Excellence in Raw Materials Cooperation

The ERA-MIN 3 Final Conference
on Raw Materials Research and Innovation
for the Sustainable Development and the Circular Economy

Hybrid meeting, Stockholm (Sweden)

23rd June 2026, 1400-1800

24th June 2026, 0900-1200

Registration for on-site participation until 15th June due to logistics.

Online participation is possible until 23 June morning through previous registration at weblink: <https://forms.office.com/e/GmhjxwChgp>

Venue: Stora konferensen , Vinnova, Mäster Samuelsgatan 56, 101 58 Stockholm, Sverige

Online meeting: Teams meeting weblink:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/361053503767524?p=P6MRJ9EHCqLh6tv2Pk>

The ERA-MIN3 Final Conference will take place in a hybrid format, coinciding with the launch of the new co-funded European Partnership on Raw Materials (RAMP) in Stockholm. The EU co-funded ERA-NET ERA-MIN3's Final Conference '*Raw materials for the sustainable development and the circular economy*', will showcase the project's achievements after five years and establish links with its recent successor, RAMP (2025–2036).

On day one, representatives from the ERA-MIN research programme will present the main outcomes of eight funded R&I projects, followed by a panel discussion about future cooperation and impact. On day two, the major achievements of ERA-MIN3, a pan-European network of R&I funding organisations, will be presented. The event will conclude with a panel discussion addressing ERA-MIN3's contribution to EU Raw Materials policies over the years.

Agenda

DAY 1

14:00 - 14:15 **Welcome & Opening address**

The ERA-MIN Legacy: Celebrating of Key Achievements in Raw Materials Research and Innovation

Dina Carrilho, ERA-MIN3 Project coordinator FCT, Portugal

14:15 – 16:00 **Strengthening the Raw Materials Value Chain: Showcase of Research and Innovation Solutions**

Moderator: Nicole Körtge (EGARoh-Connect - Networking and Knowledge Transfer)

Sustainable Extraction	
14:15-14:30	The SME Success Path: Transforming Exploration Supporting Research into Marketable Products <i>Jens Kobow (Supracon, Germany)</i>
14:30-14:45	Global Responsible Mining: Strengthening the R&I Partnership between Europe and South Africa <i>Musa Manzi (School of Geosciences, Wits, South Africa)</i>
14:45-15:00	Unlocking European Potential: Sustainable REE Extraction to Secure the Green Transition <i>Lina Hällström (Luleå University of Technology, Sweden)</i>
15:00-15:05	Q&A
Circular Industrial Systems	
15:05-15:20	Mining the Past for a Green Future: Transforming Mine Tailings into Raw Materials Sources for Key Economic Sectors <i>Manuel Caraballo (University of Huelva, Spain)</i>
15:20-15:35	Driving Resource Efficiency: Scaling up a Circular Economy Business Model <i>Tom Tomohiko (Linköping University, Sweden)</i>
15:35-15:40	Q&A
Strategic Recycling	
15:40-15:55	Using Digitalisation to Advance Raw Materials Circularity in Construction (online) <i>Miguel Azenha (University of Minho, Portugal)</i>
15:55-16:15	From ERA-MIN to Horizon Europe: Joining Forces in Battery Recycling to Secure Europe's Strategic Value Chains <i>Jeroen Spooren (VITO NV, Belgium)</i> <i>Michael Hofmann (Fraunhofer Institute for Silicate Research ISC, Germany)</i>
16:15 – 16:20	Q&A

16:20 – 16:40 – Break

16:40 – 17:50 | Panel discussion: **Scaling Impact: Transforming R&I Breakthroughs to build a world-class innovation system and maximize benefits for society**

Moderator: Ninad Bondre (Vinnova)

Invited Speakers:

Alexander Cypzirsch (EGARoh-Connect - Networking and Knowledge Transfer)

Christian Hagelüken (formerly Umicore)

Didier Zimmermann (EIT RawMaterials)

Eero Yrjö-Koskinen (EuroGeoSurveys)

Tobias Kampmann (RAMP)

Q&A

17:50 – 18:00 -Closing of day 1

19:00 – 21:00 - Working dinner at a restaurant

DAY 2

09:00 - 09:10 **Introduction & Wrap-up day 1**

9:10 – 10:25 – **Joining forces in Europe: 5 Years of Raw Materials R&I funding and the Path ahead**

Moderator: Margareta Groth (Lulea University)

Speakers:

Dina Carrilho (FCT, Portugal)

Doroteja Zlobec (MVZI, Slovenia)

Katerina Volfová (TA CR, Czech Republic)

Raquel Fernandez (FECYT, Spain)

Tobias Kampmann (Vinnova, Sweden)

Q&A

10:25 – 10:45 - Break

10:45 – 11:55 | Panel discussion: **From Research to Policy: ERA-MIN3's Contribution to Europe's Raw Materials Strategies**

Moderator: Aoife Braiden (RML)

Invited Speakers:

Daniel Cios (DG GROW, European Commission)

Dina Carrilho (FCT, Portugal)

Margareta Groth (Lulea University, Sweden)

Michel Lefèvre (PRIMA-Québec, Canada)

Sussie Gylesjö (ETP-SMR, Belgium)

Q&A

11:55 - 12:00 – Closing of the conference.

12:00 – Lunch at Vinnova