



European Innovation Partnership on Raw Materials

EUROPEAN INNOVATION PARTNERSHIPS – STATE OF AFFAIRS

*Information Meeting with Council Working Parties for
Research, Health, Telecommunications, Environment,
Agriculture, Industry, Transport, Energy
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European Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry

*F3 - « Raw Materials, Metals, Minerals, and Forest-based
industries »*

Progress



- Proposal: European Innovation Partnership on Raw Materials
=> COM(2012) 82 final - 29 February 2012
- Call for expression of interest for all levels groups closed on 28 Sept 2012
=> Members' appointment until the end of 2012
- Council conclusions on 13 Oct 2012,
=> political mandate to proceed with EIP (appointing Governance groups, Strategic Implementation Plan by the end of 2013, reporting by July 2013)
- Conference on the EIP on 13 Nov 2012
=> early stakeholders engagement

Governance



High level steering group - *Orientation level*

- 7 Ministers (Industry/Economy- AT, DE, FR, PL; Environment- EL, SE; and Research ES)
- 10+ CEOs (mining, processing, recycling, equipment, downstream users)
- EIB/EIF - *high level representative*
- NGO - *high level representative*
- 6 research organisations - *high level representatives*
- Commissioner for Industry and Entrepreneurship
+ Environment Commissioner and Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science associated

Sherpa Group – *Planning and monitoring*

- Sherpa of HLSG members
- other MS representatives (BE, CZ, IT, PT)

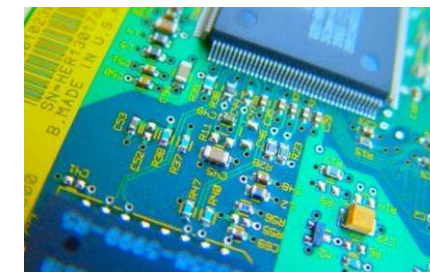
Operational Groups - *Advice / Implementation*

- 5 Operational groups experts corresponding to the 5 Workpackages

Key components



- **Technology-focused policy areas**
 - WP1 - Exploration, extraction, processing, recycling ...
 - WP2 - Substitution, alternative functionalities and materials
- **Non Technology policy areas**
 - WP3 - Improving Europe's raw materials regulatory framework conditions, knowledge base and infrastructure
 - WP4 - Improving Europe's recycling regulatory framework conditions and excellence
- **WP5 - International cooperation**
 - Promoting appropriate international cooperation



EIP targets 2020



- Up to 10 innovative pilot actions, e.g. demonstration pilot plants → exploration, mining, processing, collecting and recycling
- Substitutes for at least 3 applications of critical raw materials
- Network of Research, Education and Training Centres on sustainable raw materials management
- EU standardised instruments for the survey of resources/reserves and 3-D geological map
- dynamic modelling of trends: link demand and supply with reserves and complete LCA
- Pro-active strategy of EU at bilateral and multilateral level



Stakeholder engagement



- **Commitments**

- We consider a call for commitments in 2013, to be agreed with HLSG, timing to be specified

- **Market place**

- Yes, we consider it

The way forward



- Meetings of HLSG, Sherpa group and Operational groups
 - ⇒ Starting early 2013 to prepare Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP)
 - ⇒ Sherpa meeting on 23 Jan 2013, HLSG meeting on 12 Feb 2013
- HLSG to adopt SIP in June/July 2013
- Reporting to the Council on the EIP progress in July 2013
- EC Communication on SIP in Sept. 2013
 - ⇒ SIP implementation to start
- Monitoring and evaluation,
 - ⇒ Preparatory meetings in Sept 2013, execution late 2014

EIP Groups Meetings	2013											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
<i>High level steering group</i>		1 st meeting					2 nd meeting					
<i>Sherpa group</i>	1 st meeting					2 nd meeting						
<i>Operational groups (5)</i>		1 st meetings		2 nd meetings					3 rd meetings			
<i>Conferences</i>											Conference	



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http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/raw-materials/innovation-partnership/index_en.htm

THANK YOU!