

ERA-MIN NEWSLETTER

December 2021

2021, A YEAR TO CELEBRATE



ERA-MIN 2 FINAL CONFERENCE AND FINAL SEMINAR OF CALL 2017 PROJECTS

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INVITED SPEAKERS

**DR. MICHEL
VANAVERMAETE**
INNOVATION HUB DIRECTOR,
EIT RAWMATERIALS (CLC
WEST & CLC CENTRAL)

TAMAS HAMOR
UNIT D3 LAND RESOURCES
EC JOINT RESEARCH
CENTRE

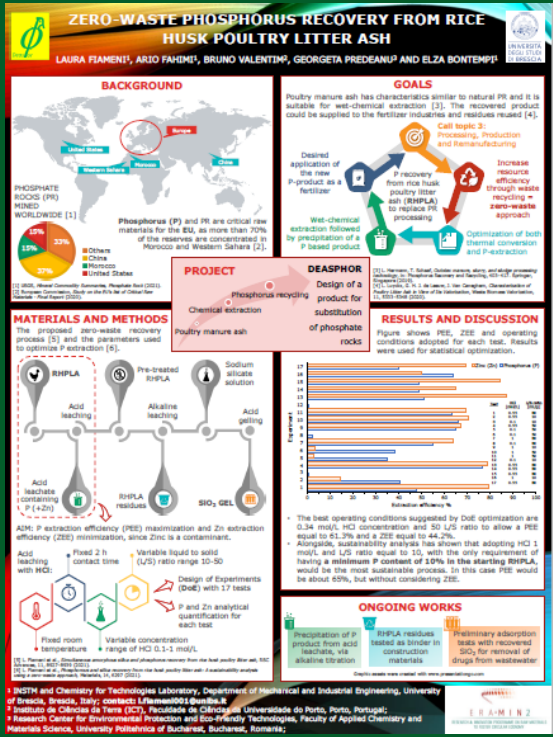
DANIEL CIOS
POLICY OFFICER
DG GROW

JONAS HEDBERG
B3 INDUSTRY, HADEA

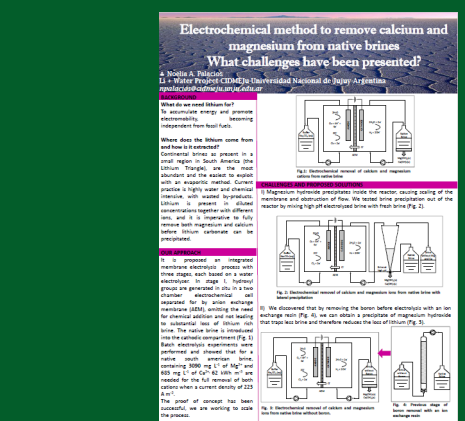
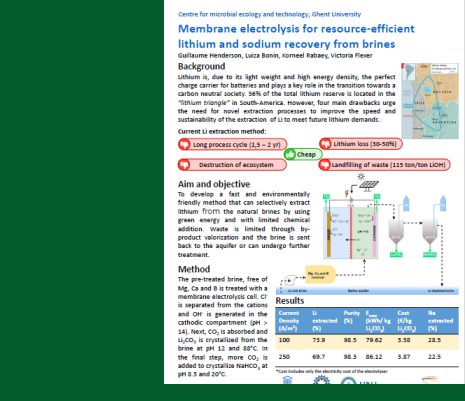
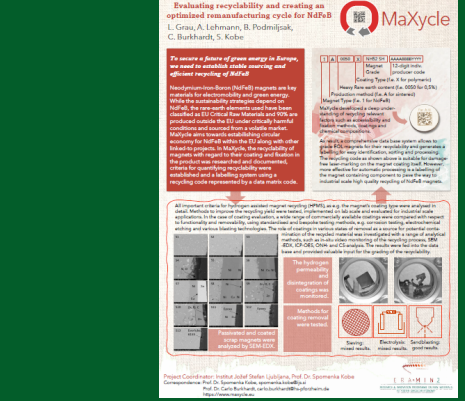
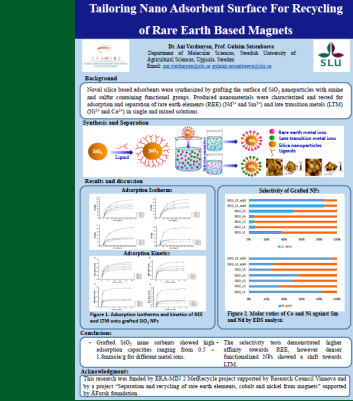
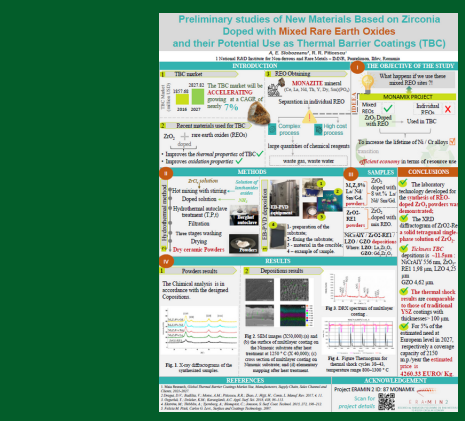
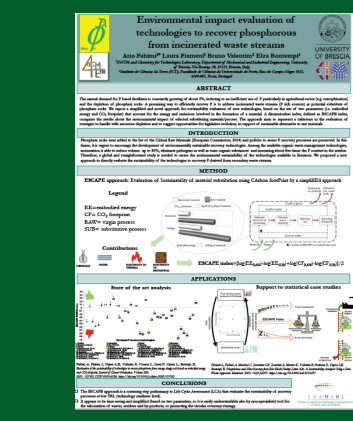


POSTER COMPETITION

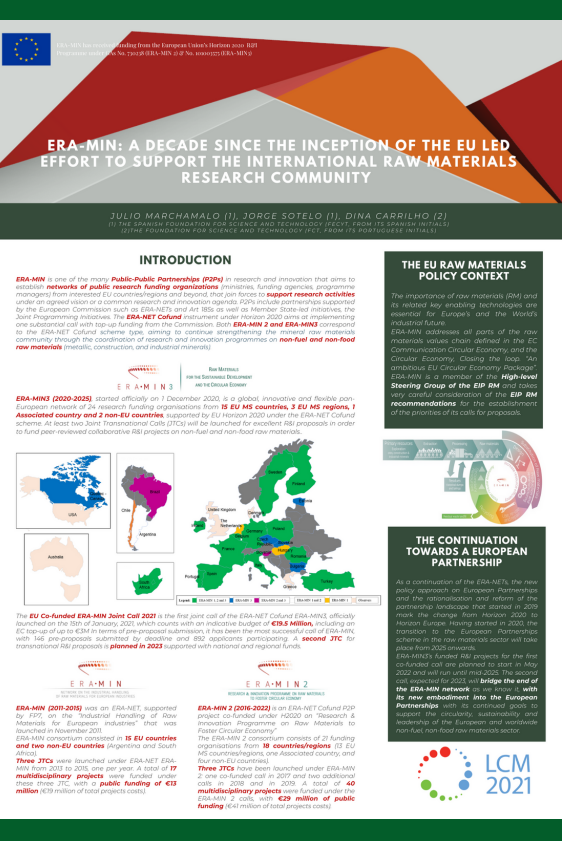
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ANNIVERSARY POSTER

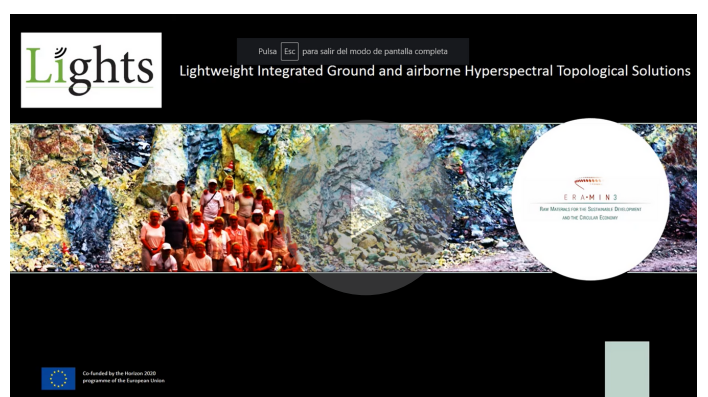
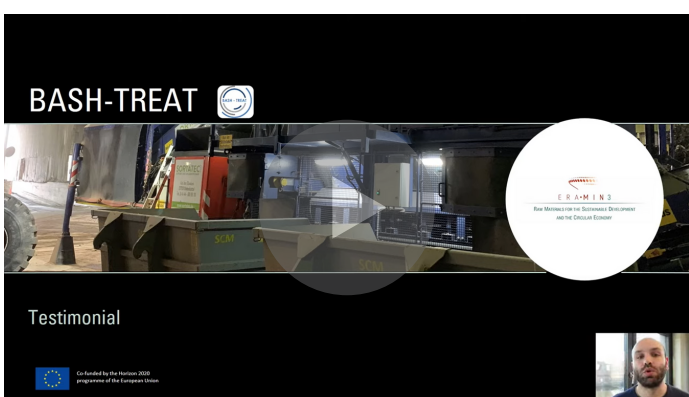
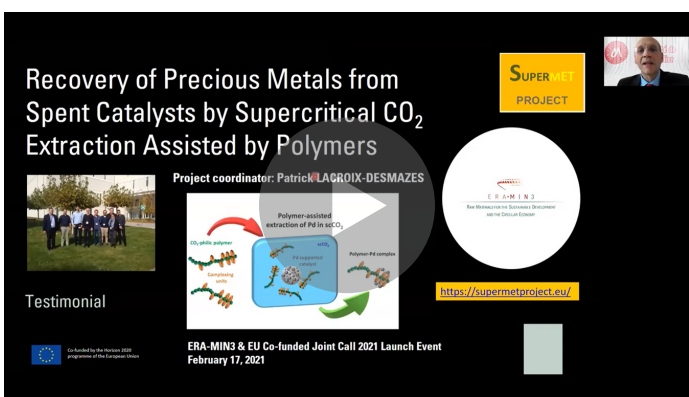


"ERA-MIN: A decade since the inception of the EU led effort to support the international raw materials research community" is a poster, presented at the 10th International Conference on Life Cycle Management, that summarizes the results and outcomes of the ERA-MIN programme since its creation a decade ago.

PROJECT TESTIMONIALS

ERA-MIN also focuses on the communication and dissemination of the results of its funded projects, making them open, available and understandable for the general public.

Continuing with the visibility of the **28 Video Testimonials** of the ERA-MIN & ERA-MIN 2 funded projects, and coinciding with the end of the 2021 year and the celebration of the ERA-MIN 2 Final Conference and Final Seminar of Call 2017 projects, we would like to highlight the video testimonials of the Joint Transnational Co-funded Call 2017 funded projects.



Check out the **other 22 project testimonials** videos [here](#)

JOINT CALL 2021 FULL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION RESULTS

EU co-funded ERA-MIN Joint Call 2021 on Raw materials for the Sustainable Development and the Circular Economy, was launched on January 15, 2021, with a total budget of **€19.5 million** and counted with the participation of 24 funding organisations across Europe and globally.

The submission procedure of the **EU co-funded ERA-MIN Joint Call 2021** is structured in two phases: pre-proposals and full-proposals. Full proposal submission closed on **September 8, 2021** and the preliminary statistics are the following:

**45
PROPOSALS**

Eligible & submitted by
deadline

**285
APPLICANTS**

(34% enterprises)

**28
ASSOCIATED
PARTNERS**

€50 MILLION

Total Costs

€37 MILLION

Total Requested funding

€14 MILLION

Total Own contribution

6 applicants not requesting funding are from other countries, namely, **Brazil, Morocco, Peru, Switzerland, UK and USA**

MORE INFORMATION

For more information on the EU Co-Funded ERA-MIN Joint Call 2021 please visit <https://www.era-min.eu/results>

Note that an **ADDITIONAL CALL** (without EU funding) will be coming in 2023



NEWS & EVENTS

Most relevant **News & Events** for the **ERA-MIN** community that have been published on the website for the last months



ERA-MIN 2 PRESENTATION ON THE EVENT ECOMONDO

28/10/2021



Ecomondo is the reference event in Europe for the ecological transition and the new models of circular and regenerative economy, taking place this year **from 26 to 29 October 2021**, back in presence and with the digital extension.

LiCoBAT, one of the ERA-MIN 2 Joint Transnational Call 2018 funded projects, has participated on the October 28th Conference session with the objective of disseminating the project results and activities and raise the technical discussion on the main objectives of the project, which are: i) demonstrate the industrial feasibility of recovering lithium and cobalt from discarded lithium-ion batteries and ii) technically face the main challenge for this feasibility, which is the optimization of the reverse logistics of these batteries.

A brief **presentation of the ERA-MIN program**, in virtual format was also presented at the event, focusing on the program's objectives and discussing the reasons why the **LiCoBat** project contributes to achieving these ERA-MIN 2 objectives related to strengthen the shift to a circular economy .



ERA-MIN POSTER AT LCM2021

02/09/2021



ERA-MIN is presenting today the poster "**ERA-MIN: A decade since the inception of the EU led effort to support the international raw materials research community**" during the Pre-Conference Week (1st - 3rd september 2021) of the the 10th International Conference on Life Cycle Management, that will take place from 5th - 8th September 2021.

If you are attending the conference do not miss the **ERA-MIN poster pitch** today **2nd september 2021 (12:45-13:30)**. You can check the poster document below.



ERA-MIN AT SUMEX CLUSTERING WORKSHOP

15/06/2021

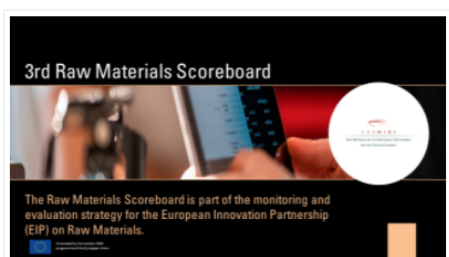


SUMEX project Clustering Workshop is taking place from **15 to 16 June 2021**.

We are glad to share with you that today 15 June from 10:00-11:30 (CEST) the **ERA-MIN projects session** will be taking place.

The session will count with an **introductory presentation** by ERA-MIN 3 ERA-NET Cofund Coordinator **Dina Carrilho**, followed by some **interesting presentations of good practices on sustainability in the extractive industry by project coordinators and/or WP leaders from 4 ERA-MIN funded projects**:

- 1 **Alexandre Lima and Ana Claudia Moreira Teodoro** from **LIGHTS project**, funded under ERA-MIN Joint Call 2017
- 2 **Nicolas Kalogerakis and Georgios Koliopoulos** from **nanoBT project**, funded under ERA-MIN Joint Call 2019
- 3 **Lina Hällström** from **ReminE project**, funded under ERA-MIN Joint Call 2015
- 4 **Paula Morais and Rita Branco** from **REVIVING project**, funded under ERA-MIN Joint Call 2019



THE 3RD RAW MATERIALS SCOREBOARD IS AVAILABLE

03/06/2021



The Raw Materials Scoreboard is part of the monitoring and evaluation strategy for the **European Innovation Partnership (EIP) on Raw Materials**. The **3rd edition of the Scoreboard** is already available.

Raw materials have moved into the political spotlight because of their importance for the twin green and digital transition and geopolitical developments. This section provides an overview of the raw materials supply chain. It takes a closer look at markets and trade, and presents the flow of materials through the EU economy. The last section of the Introduction clarifies the scope of materials, the changes to this edition and criteria for data used.



PDAC 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

20/05/2021



The first ever digital-only version of the **PDAC Annual Report for 2020** has just released. Sections "THE TOP 10 ISSUES TRANSFORMING THE FUTURE OF MINING" (pages 4 to 7) and "MAPPING INNOVATION IN MINERAL EXPLORATION" (pages 22 to 24), as well as "PUSHING THE NEEDLE FORWARD ON EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE MINERALS SECTOR" (page 25) are of special interest for the ERA-MIN community.

Past Events related to ERA-MIN



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ONLINE
18/11/2021 - 14:00 TO 19/11/2021 - 16:30



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World Materials Forum 2021

17/06/2021 - 13:00 TO 19/06/2021 - 16:00



The **World Materials Forum 2021** will take place on **June 17th to 19th 2021**

Additional information:

[More information](#)

[Read more](#)



THE 10TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LIFE CYCLE MANAGEMENT

05/09/2021 - 09:00 TO 08/09/2021 - 16:00

ONLINE



The **LCM (Life Cycle Management)** conference

Additional information:

[More information](#)

[Registration](#)

[Call for Abstracts \(before 12 April\)](#)

[Read more](#)



RawMat 2021

05/09/2021 - 09:00 TO 09/09/2021 - 18:00

ATHENS, GREECE



From the 5th till the 9th September 2021 in Athens, Greece, the **RawMat 2021**

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Upcoming Events



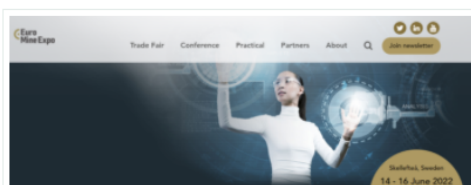
PDAC 2022 Convention

TORONTO, CANADA

07/03/2022 - 09:00 TO 09/03/2022 - 20:00



PDAC 2022, PDAC's 90th annual convention, will take place in person in Toronto, Canada from **March 7-9 2022**. This will be followed by an online event on March 10-11.



Euro Mine Expo 2022

SKELLEFTEÅ, SWEDEN

14/06/2022 - 09:00 TO 16/06/2022 - 18:00



Euro Mine Expo 2022 will take place in **Skellefteå, Sweden** from **14 to 16 June 2022**.

Related news and opportunities

JRC-D3 RAW MATERIALS IS LOOKING FOR A CONTRACTUAL AGENT, LEVEL FG IV

The **position** will support the knowledge management in the area of Strategic Value Chains – Raw Materials Portfolio in the area of strategic value chains intensively using abiotic raw materials. In particular, support is needed for the further development of the Raw Materials Information System (RMIS). Another area of work will include support to the policies on security of supply and strategic autonomy in relation to trade flows of raw materials and products along the strategic value chains that are using intensively raw materials other than food. **Deadline** for sending applications is **January 10th, 2022**.

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