

Network of mining and metallurgy European regions – joining our resources and giving the regions a voice

3 December 14:00 – 17:00 CET

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14:00

Welcome & key note

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The European Union – a community of regions in transition with an outlook into the future

- Historical development of the raw materials sector and industry in mining and metallurgy regions in Europe
- The EU paradigm shift in the raw materials sector – from service economy to reindustrialisation
- From banning coal mining and the disappearance of smelters to the European Raw Materials Alliance: the renaissance of supply security
- Funding the raw materials sector – fuelling smart specialisation and reindustrialisation in the European regions in times of the Green Deal, New Circular Economy Action Plan, COVID-19 recovery plan and the new EU Industry Strategy

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Discover the regions by research and industry clusters

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- Cross-European multi-stakeholder fact-finding missions - *Maramures, AMEMM, Daniela Bazarea & Wolfgang Reimer, GKZ Freiberg*
- Staff exchange and exchange programmes for young careers - *Junta de Andalucía, Manuel Vazquez Mora*
- Add-on clusters, e.g. S3P/clusters, interregional collaboration, networking regions by clusters - *Castilla y Leon, ICAMCYL, Santiago Questa Lopez*

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Break

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From Made in China 2025 to COVID-19 – Challenges from the outside world and Europe's new supply scheme

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Take benefit for the regions: Opportunities for regions to become driving forces in networking and overcome the international challenges

- Research: Bundling forces to overcome CRM shortages – the GREENPEG project feeding the energy transition - *Norway, University of Oslo, Carla Lloret*
- Policy Making: Smart and green mining by adjustment of policy making - best practices from the REMIX project - *North Karelia, Joensuu, Ilkka Nykanen*
- Joint programming: The Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda on Circular Economy – CICERONE - *IVL Swedish Environmental Institute, Alexandra Wu*



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Institutionalisation of networking: the Council of Mining and Metallurgy European Regions (CoMMER)

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Empowering the regions – giving the regions a voice in Brussels

- Introduction to the European Regions Research and Innovation Network (ERRIN) and the Council of Mining and Metallurgy Regions (CoMMER) – *Ryan Titley, ERRIN*

Introduction to the CoMMER workplan – statements from the regions

- Smart specialisation platform for industrial modernisation - *Finnish Lapland – Arctic Cluster, Smart North, Kristiina Jokelainen*
- Making the most of mining and metallurgy heritage in Cornwall: business, education, tourism and creative industries - *University of Exeter - Frances Wall and Rowan Halkes*
- Promotion & maintaining metallurgy as key enabler in a Circular Economy - *TU Bergakademie Freiberg/SMS Group, Markus Reuter*

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End of webinar

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