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Project title: **Start-up activities in order to set up the EIT
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HZDR participant: **Helmholtz Institute Freiberg for Resource
Technology**

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Summary

The objectives of SUGA EIT RM consist in setting up the legal structure and governance, recruiting and appointing of the core staff and developing of the first business plan of the KIC EIT Raw Materials.

The KIC EIT Raw Materials itself is a consortium of more than 100 partners from business, research and education from 20 EU Member States.

KIC EIT Raw Materials has the ambitious vision of turning the challenge of raw materials dependence into a strategic strength for Europe. Its mission is to boost the competitiveness, growth and attractiveness of the European raw materials sector via radical innovation and entrepreneurship. This KIC will integrate multiple disciplines, diversity and complementarity along the three sides of the knowledge triangle and across the whole raw materials value chain.

KIC EIT Raw Materials will be the strongest consortium ever created in the world in the raw materials field. The approach will pay particular attention to systemic thinking and de-siloing across the value chain. Novel service offerings will be implemented to empower the KIC community and other stakeholders, including four customised tracks focusing on growth and job creation by boosting start-ups, SMEs, radical innovation and education.

KIC EIT Raw Materials will generate significant impact on European competitiveness and employment. This will be realized through the introduction of innovative and sustainable products, processes and services and well-educated people that will deliver increased economic, environmental and social sustainability to European society.



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