



Appendix 1.

Criteria for the selection of RIS Task Partners in EIT RawMaterials projects within the field of RIS activities

Selection criteria (including the different types of activity that qualify for financial support for RIS Task Partners)

At the time of selecting a RIS Task Partner, the following criteria will be considered:

- A. The Task Partner comes from a RIS-eligible country (a non-RIS based Task Partner does not qualify, for example a German Task Partner in a RIS project).
- B. The KAVA falls under the RIS category in the Business Plan (a Task Partner from a RIS country in a non-RIS project does not qualify, for example a Slovenian Task Partner in an Upscaling project).
- C. The Task Partner is able to contribute to and maximize the impact of a project coordinated by one of EIT RawMaterials Partners.
- D. The selected candidate shall provide the expertise in the raw materials sector as the **legal entity** with specific knowledge, access to data-set or equipment available in the RIS country of their origin. The expertise can be demonstrated by:
 - i. Being the raw materials data owner and provider at regional / country level (e.g., geological data, mining properties inventory data, secondary deposits inventory data, etc.) and enabling the use of that data for the specific KAVA Project.
 - ii. Possessing sound knowledge of local regulations, legislation and policy including policy analysis, legal and economic and multi factor analysis and local regulations for intellectual properties (IP) and utilizing this knowledge for the purpose of the specific KAVA Project.
 - iii. Being able to manage local raw materials sampling, sample handling and processing for use in a specific KAVA Project.
 - iv. Providing accredited measurement and analysis for locally taken raw materials samples for use in a specific KAVA Project.
 - v. Being the owner or having access to certain local raw materials sites / test sites or materials/processes and enabling them for usage in a specific KAVA Project.
 - vi. Being able to perform industrial tests as the owner or producer of a certain technology and participating to measurement and validation in a specific KAVA Project.
 - vii. Carrying out research and development in the field of raw materials and conducting it or utilizing its results in a specific KAVA Project.

- viii. Being a member of or affiliated with major raw materials networks (i.e., chambers or professional associations) in the RIS country of origin.
- ix. Representing and engaging with most types of legal entities in the RIS country of their origin (e.g., associations, chambers)
- E. The main activity related to the KAVA Project is performed in the specific RIS country where the Task Partner originates from.
- F. Credit will be given to RIS Task Partners contributing to local education and dissemination and communication activity (where EIT Partners are not present in the area or region).
- G. A RIS Task Partner belongs to the Knowledge Triangle and/or strengthens the Knowledge Triangle Integration approach of EIT RawMaterials. In particular, the Task Partner should be one of the following:
 - University with academics and/or research in the field of raw materials;
 - Research Institute / Organization active in the field of raw materials;
 - Industry representative / company active in the field of raw materials;
 - Association / Chamber related to the raw materials sector;
 - Other stakeholders contributing to the raw materials sector.

Selection process

An open selection process must be followed for the selection of RIS Task Partners to ensure compliance with EIT requirements. Specific instruction on this process will be communicated to the KIC partners as soon as we will receive this information from EIT.

In case there are several organisations or persons that qualify for the tasks to be implemented in the EIT RawMaterials KAVA, the selection will be based on the following:

- For each Type of Activity, a rating between 1 (poorly meeting the criteria) and 3 (criteria met by 100%) will be given.
- Based on the sum of the individual ratings, a ranking of organisations will be established.
- To establish the consortium, the partner ranked 1st will be approached first. If this potential partner refuses to become a partner, the 2nd ranked potential partner etc. will be contacted.

The assessment must be coordinated by the TP Patron, and in case of an audit or on request of EIT/ EIT RawMaterials it must be made available.

Financial support specifics

- RIS Task Partners will receive their funding via the Task Partner Patron (a KIC partner).
- Financial support to selected RIS Task Partners will be categorized under Article 13 of the SGA, “subgranting” and will be reported based on actual costs (see below).

- Annual funding for each RIS Task Partner will not exceed **60,000 EUR** across all KAVAs, EIT RM will take care of keeping this maximum amount via the use of internal project management tools.

Financial support calculation

Financial support to RIS Task Partners will be estimated on **actual costs** incurred by the Task Partner while executing their activities / actions in the specific KAVA Projects. The following cost categories will apply:

Cost category	Description	Evidence*
Direct Personnel	Actual personnel costs	Time sheets
Travel and subsistence	Travel, accommodation costs and applicable per diem in accordance with usual accounting principles of the RIS Task Partner related to participation in project related activities	Travel & Expense policy Receipts
Other direct costs	Other costs incurred in relation to Task Partner activities in the Project	Receipts
Indirect costs	25% of all direct costs mentioned above	N/A

* Further details can be found here: http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants_manual/amga/h2020-amga_en.pdf

At the time of reporting, the Task Partner Patron will report one total sum of actual costs under the cost category “subgranting”. On request the supporting evidence must be provided by the Task Partner, e.g., in case of an audit of the Task Partner Patron.