

**Save the date** for the High Level Conference:

*Role of Regions in the European Circular Economy plan and Critical Raw Materials strategy.*

**BURGOS, 27th of October 2016**



**OBJECTIVES:**

- **Discuss a European strategy** about how to implement the Circular Economy concept and the EIP in Raw Materials implementation plan by means of Smart Specialization Strategy (RIS3).
- **Set-up a European-wide mirror of Regions** considering Critical Raw Materials and the Circular Economy policy within their Smart Specialization Strategy (RIS3).
- **Create a large scale demonstrator** between EU Regions boosting and implementing Critical Raw Materials policy, covering from primary to end-user applications, to ensure the main industrial value chains core of the economic engine.
- **Cluster and interlink present EU initiatives** in Critical Raw Materials and Circular Economy at the level of regions.

**FEATURING (PRELIMINARY PROGRAM):**

- **Key Note presentations:**
  - Critical Raw Materials, Circular Economy and the need of a coordinated strategy across EU regions.
  - Critical Raw Materials, Circular Economy and the European industry roadmap.
  - Importance of Raw Materials for European Economy.
  - Present interregional activities in Critical Raw Materials and Circular Economy at the EU level.
- **Case studies** of key EU Regions with relevant activities in Critical Raw Materials and Circular Economy.
- **Networking event.**
- **Synergy boot camp.** Mirroring Regional efforts in critical raw materials and Circular Economy.



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