

START-UP AND SME BOOSTER CALL

Submit your application by 31 March 2018
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Scope of the idea/ solution

The “Start-up&SME Booster” is one of the EIT RawMaterials financial instruments dedicated to Start-Ups and SMEs relevant to the raw materials sectors. We are particularly interested in the following thematic areas:

1. Exploration and raw materials resource assessment
2. Mining in challenging environments
3. Increased resource efficiency in mineral and metallurgical processes
4. Recycling and material chain optimisation for End-of-Life products
5. Substitution of critical and toxic materials in products and for optimised performance
6. Design of products and services for the circular economy

We exclude bio-based materials unless they fall under topic 5. Read more on our call page: <https://eitrawmaterials.eu/booster-call/>



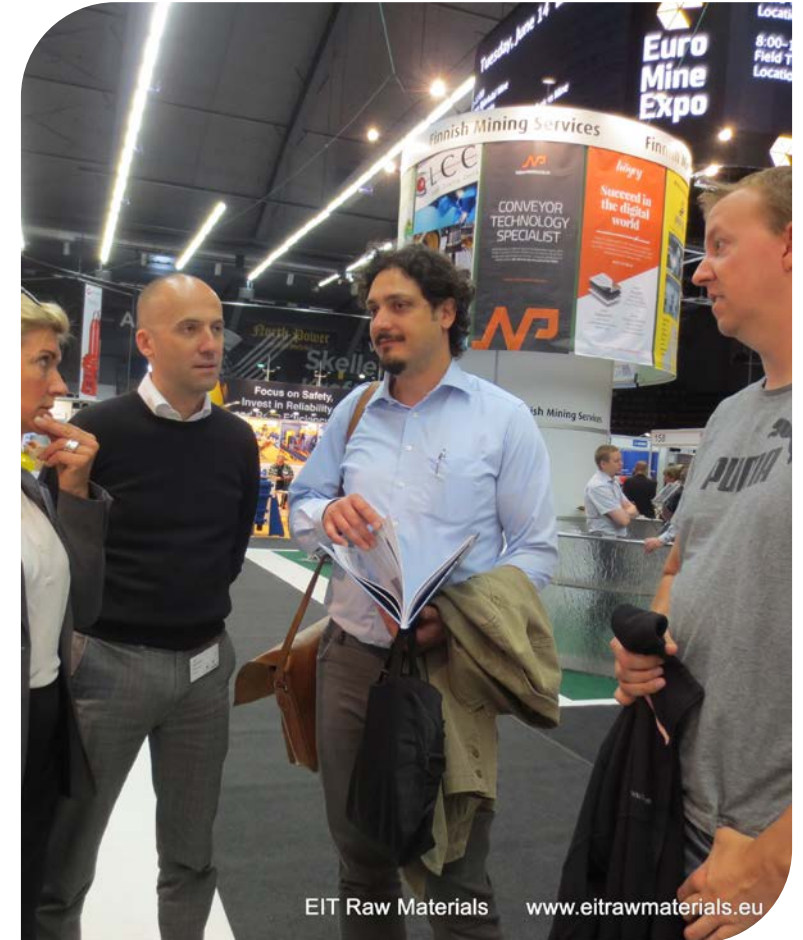
Apply funding for....

- **Typical projects** **Proof of concept or feasibility study** to improve the Technology Readiness Level (starting from at least TRL 4)
- **Customer validation or pilot testing**, ideally with our partners. The project should aim at finding potential first adopters.
- **Expand the market and reach global scale**, preferably through business support services provided by the EIT RawMaterials and its partners' network.



Conditions & Terms

- **Application form (5- pager)**
- **Amount of funding up to Eur 60.000**
- **Deadline March 31st 2018**



BUSINESS IDEA COMPETITION

| Deadline: 31 May 2017
| Prizes: 112.500 Euro

Apply here: eitrawmaterials.eu/business-idea-competition/2017/



Targets for Business Idea Competition

EU wide competition

- Researchers, PhD, students or research groups
- Professionals, entrepreneurs or idea owners that want to start a company.
- Early stage startups - less than 2 years and less than 200k investment.

3 thematic categories

- 1. Going beyond discoveries and intelligent mine.
- 2. Optimisation of processes, recycling and circular economy.
- 3. Substitution of critical and toxic materials and for optimized performance.

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