

CALL FOR TENDER FOR THE EXPERT SERVICES

1 The contracting entity information

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2 Call for tender information

The subject of the call for tender

Expert service to organise the match-making event as part of the Clusters meet Regions event in Lapland, Finland.

Identification number of the call for tender (if any)

MTGTenderCall_MatchmakingFinland

Description of the call for tender

The **International Center for Advanced Materials and raw materials of Castilla y León (ICAMCyL)** is a non-profit private research foundation and competence center, founded by some of the main industries from the Castilla y León region with the support of the regional government. ICAMCyL is key player in the European strategy for the efficient management of industrial resources, energy efficiency, eco-innovation and substitution of critical raw materials with the aim of promoting the development of advanced materials for the regional network of industries and the valorisation of the Castilla y León richness in raw materials, in line with its Smart and Intelligent Specialization Strategy (RIS3). ICAMCyL has established numerous alliances that enhance its positioning in the international context and it is present in the main European forums with relevance for the current and future activities of the Foundation in some fields of interest. These alliances strengthen the image and identity, allowing the creation of fruitful synergies and gives the opportunity to find common goals for the development of new technological solutions focused on helping the industry as a way of promoting regional development. One of this alliances is the S3P on mining industry, which involves two leading regions, Lapland and North Karelia (Finland), and five participating regions: Asturias and Castilla y León (Spain), Kainuu (Finland), Sterea Ellada (Greece) and Västerbotten (Sweden).

As part of S3P on mining industry, ICAMCYL is coordinating **MINE.THE.GAP project**, which provides a support platform for the reinforcement of existing value chains and the development of new industrial value chains in the raw materials and mining 'target' sectors by means of cross-sectoral and cross-regional innovation. It also provides support services in cluster-related SMEs through synergies and interactions with providers and facilitators from the existing and emerging fields of ICT, circular economy, resource efficiency and advanced

manufacturing.

ICAMCyL and MINE.THE.GAP propose to organise a matchmaking event as part of the Clusters meet regions event, which will be held in April 2023 during week 17 in Lapland, Finland.

The Clusters meet Region is the initiative of the DG Grow and is coordinated by the ECCP (European Cluster Collaboration Platform). The 'Clusters meet Regions' initiative aims to facilitate the implementation of good practices where clusters play an active role in regional economies and are drivers for economic transition and to create and promote collaborations between clusters and regional stakeholders for the industrial development of the regions.

Clusters meet Regions' events, national and regional clusters and policymakers come together to share experiences, secure new partnerships and learn from one another how we can all make better use of clusters to:

- strengthen our industrial ecosystems,
- address disruptions in our supply chains,
- drive the green and digital transition, and
- build resilience in the regions.

The Clusters meet Regions events also provide opportunities for the clusters community to discuss national and regional economic development and liaise with other regions facing similar transition challenges.

The Clusters meet Regions event in Lapland, Finland, is organised by the Smart Specialisation in East and North Finland 2022–2027 (ELMO II) project led by the Regional Council of Lapland. During the negotiations with the representatives from DG Grow, it was agreed to organise the matchmaking as part of the Clusters meet Regions event. The idea of matchmaking was initially initiated by the S3 mining industry and later jointly discussed with the MINE.THE:GAP project. The matchmaking aims to strengthen regional ecosystems and industrial collaboration and to bring together the clusters, cluster organisations SMEs from the raw materials and mining sector that have solutions for a more digital, greener, and circular mining value chain.

Call for the tender procedure.

Restricted procurement

More information

Questions about the tender call are possible until 27/12/2022 at 12.00 CET.

Tender delivery to the contracting entity

Latest by 04/01/2023 to the email europa@icamcyl.com

The tender must be valid until

28/02/2023

3 The call for tender content and conditions

Subject

Expert service to organise the match-making event as part of the Clusters meet Regions event organised in Lapland, Finland, during week 17 in 2023.

The service provider will be responsible to:

- make sure that practicalities in the venue are settled for the match-making event
- collaborate with the Clusters meet Regions event organisers to support overall organisations, including the support of registrations, match-making guidance
- communicate with the European Commission representatives and contractors responsible for the overall organisation of the Clusters meet Regions, and match-making events
- communicate regularly with the MINE.THE.GAP consortium about the progress of the event

Available budget

The available budget for the expert services to organise the matchmaking is 25 000€ (VAT 0%). That also includes the cost of the venue and related catering. The service provider is responsible for covering the costs.

Selection criteria

- Work proposal and timeline (40%)
- Experiences and collaboration with (50%):
 - MINE.THE.GAP project consortium
 - Relevant industrial and innovation clusters
 - S3 mining industry
 - Working with ELMO II consortium partners
- General expertise in European collaboration arenas (10%)

Practicalities

The working language is English. All materials developed by the service provider are available for the use of the MINE.THE.GAP project and S3 mining industry.

The winning service provider has to be able to provide evidence to fulfil the act on the contractor's liability.

4 Annexes

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