

Call For RIS Task Partner in EnAct-SDGs

1. Project information

Project name:	EnAct-SDGs. Enhancing the skills of ESEE RM students towards the achievement of SDGs
Lead Partner:	National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)
RIS Task Partner Patron:	Technical University of Kosice (TUKE)

2. Project description

The RM education in the ESEE region needs to be modernized, moving forward from the existing curricula and academic practices towards the Innovation and Sustainable Development of the sector.

For that reason the proposed project “ENhancing the skills for the AChievement of SDGs”, EnAct-SDGs, will bring together ESEE Beneficiary Universities, AGH Poland, NTUA, & TUKE Slovakia, the Innovation provider Universities, MUL, Austria, TUBAF, Germany and Uni Trento Italy, a Research Institute focused on Innovation and Entrepreneurship, HIT Italy, and an Industrial partner, MYTILINEOS, Greece, active in the whole RM value chain. This consortium will cooperate in order to develop an Action Plan that will act as a driver to modernize the RM education practices to ensure the incorporation of the Sustainable Development principles in the educational programmes of the ESEE Universities, strengthen the skills and increase the capacity of University graduates and RM professionals.

During the project a number of actions will be implemented and methodological tools will be developed and adopted so as: (a) to build a dynamic self-sustained network between the Industry, Academia, Researchers and Professionals of the RM sector; (b) to initially assess the existing Educational programs of the Beneficiary Universities; (c) to take into account the needs and views of the stakeholders from the RM network, Policy makers and NGOs; (d) to identify the areas that need improvement; (e) propose a road map for the modernization of the educational programs of the Beneficiary Universities that could be then transferred as a Best practice to other Universities of the ESEE Region; (f) to organize pilot activities for the implementation of the new proposals.

The EnAct-SDGs project will cooperate with the existing and developing ecosystems of different EIT RM Innovation (RC Leoben and RC Freiberg) and RIS (RCGREECE and RCKOSICE) HUBs represented by the Consortium. The RM industry has already expressed their interest in the project implementation through the participation of MYTILINAIOS S.A as a project partner and their Letters of Intent.

The EnAct-SDGs consortium will be complemented by RIS task partners from the participating ESEE countries (Greece, Poland and Slovakia). The RIS task partners will be selected in order to enhance the UBC cooperation and expand the network, towards the fulfilment of the project objectives. Priority will be given to industrial associations and professional organizations.

3. Expected role of RIS Task Partner

Selected RIS task partner is expected to implement project tasks as listed below:

- Actively participate in Network and Capacity Building Events in Slovakia and assist in the engagement of stakeholders from the participating ESEE Countries to the EnAct-SDGs network.
- Assist in the Benchmarking and Identification of Educational Needs of RM University students in the ESEE countries
- Assist in the development of the Road Map for the modernisation of the Beneficiary Universities

4. Conditions for financial support

a. Maximum amount of financial support

RIS Task Partner will receive their funding via the Task Partner Patron (TUKE). Funding for RIS Task Partner will not exceed 2,000 EUR in this particular action in 2020, 3,000 EUR in 2021.

b. Criteria for calculating the exact amount of the financial support

Financial support will be provided on the basis of actual costs incurred. 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 incurred among the below categories.

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 Partners related to participation in project related activities	Travel and 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 above mentioned	N/A

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

c. Categories of persons / organisations that may receive financial support

- Association / Chamber related to the raw materials sector;
- Industry representative / company active in the field of raw materials
- University with academics and/or research in the field of raw materials;
- Research Institute / Organization active in the field of raw materials;
- Other stakeholders contributing to the raw materials sector.

d. Criteria for giving financial support and selection process

Criteria

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

- A. Task Partner comes from Slovakia
- B. Task Partner is able to contribute to and maximize the impact of the EnActSDGs RIS project.
- C. 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 is in particular demonstrated by the following:
 - i. Representing and engaging the majority of types of legal entities in the RIS country of their origin (e.g. associations, chambers).
 - ii. Being a member of or affiliated with major raw materials networks (i.e. chambers or professional associations) in the RIS country of origin;
 - iii. 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 project;
 - iv. Carry out research and development in the field of raw materials and conducting it or utilizing its results in a specific 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 project;
- D. Main activity related to the project is performed in Slovakia

Quality criteria:

- E. Deep understanding of RM Industry needs for new RM graduates / future RM professionals.
- F. Eager and competent to promote UBC cooperation and expand the EnAct-SDGs network

Selection process

In case there are several organisations or persons that qualify for the Tasks to be implemented, 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;
- For establishing the consortium the partner ranked 1st will be approached, in case this potential partners refuses to become a partner the 2nd ranked potential partner etc. will be contacted.

Application Form

All applications must be submitted using the Application Form

Submission of application / contact details for more information

The application must be submitted to tomas.pavlik@tuke.sk, by 31st of January 2020, at 15.00 CET.

The following persons can assist you in case of questions:

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