

EU Energy and Raw Materials Platform

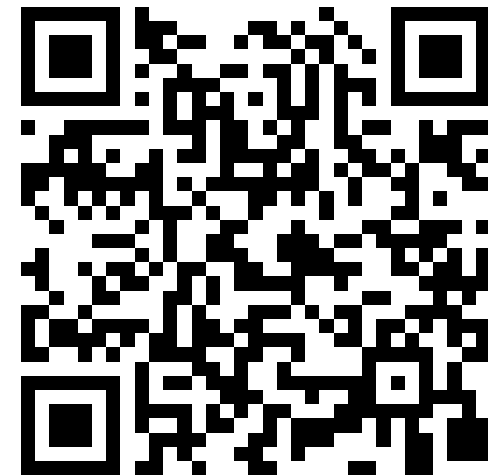
 Hydrogen



Raw Materials



Gas



<https://energy-platform.ec.europa.eu/raw-materials>

Webinar – 11 February 2026
14:30–16:30 CET

Part 1: Overview of the Raw Materials Mechanism

RESourceEU Action Plan

The RESourceEU Action Plan accelerates the objectives of the EU raw materials strategy, preserves and expands EU production of primary and secondary critical raw materials (CRMs). It strengthens the EU's resilience against supply disruptions and charts a path towards a faster diversification of CRMs supply chains.

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**PROMOTE CRITICAL RAW
MATERIALS PROJECTS: DE-
RISKING INVESTMENTS AND
FAST-TRACK PERMITTING**

2

**PROTECT EU INDUSTRY
FROM GEOPOLITICAL AND
PRICE SHOCKS**

Raw Materials Mechanism: To aggregate demand through matchmaking and connect buyers, investors & stockpiling services

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**PARTNER WITH LIKE-
MINDED COUNTRIES FOR
STRONG AND DIVERSIFIED
SUPPLY CHAINS**



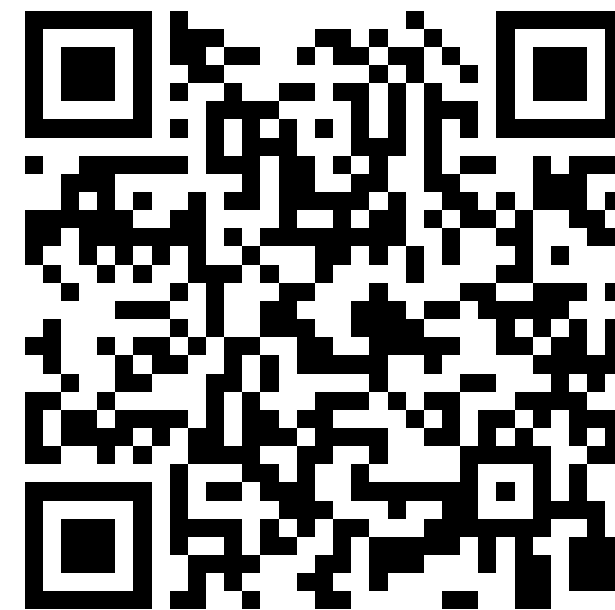
The Raw Materials Mechanism

Round 1 – Diversification:

- When? March 2026
- What? Rare earths, defence, battery strategic raw materials
- Who? Focus on suppliers from EU, EEA, OCT & strategic partner countries; buyers from the EU

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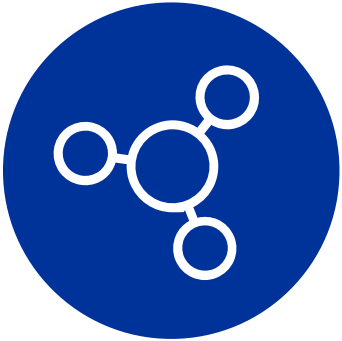


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platform.ec.europa.eu/r
aw-materials](https://energy-platform.ec.europa.eu/raw-materials)**

The Commission signed raw materials partnerships with 15 countries



The Raw Materials Mechanism is part of the wider EU Energy and Raw Materials Platform



Hydrogen & derivatives

Accelerating the market creation of hydrogen, ammonia and eSAF in support of decarbonisation

Registrations open – first round in autumn 2025



Raw Materials Mechanism

Helping secure strategic raw materials

Registrations open – first round in March 2026. Focuses on immediately and soon-to-be available rare earths, battery, and defence strategic raw materials. Focus on buyers from the EU and suppliers from EU, EEA, OCT, and strategic partner countries



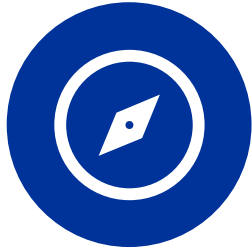
Gas and Biomethane Mechanism

Supporting security of supply and competitive decarbonisation

Launch 2026



There are three reasons to register



Market discovery and finding ecosystem partners

Connect with relevant and credible buyers, suppliers, financiers, and stockpiling service providers for strategic raw materials.



Increased buying power and market expansion

Through demand aggregation buyers can strengthen their negotiating position, while suppliers gain access to new customers, including SMEs.



Transparency for future support and risk-sharing mechanisms

Support the EU in developing and implementing risk-sharing mechanisms by increasing transparency on industry needs.



The Raw Materials Mechanism is a market-based online platform to support diversification



- 1** **Connect demand and supply** of existing and future strategic raw materials (Annex I – CRMA)
- 2** **Support** strategic raw materials project development
- 3** **Link with financial support and storage providers**
Display and match with relevant products
- 4** Allow for **company cooperation** (i.e. joint purchasing and investment consortia)

Note: Negotiation, contracting, and price discovery will occur outside the platform. The Mechanism will not include standard contractual clauses or templates.



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There are two rounds to connect buyers and suppliers of strategic raw materials

Raw Materials Mechanism

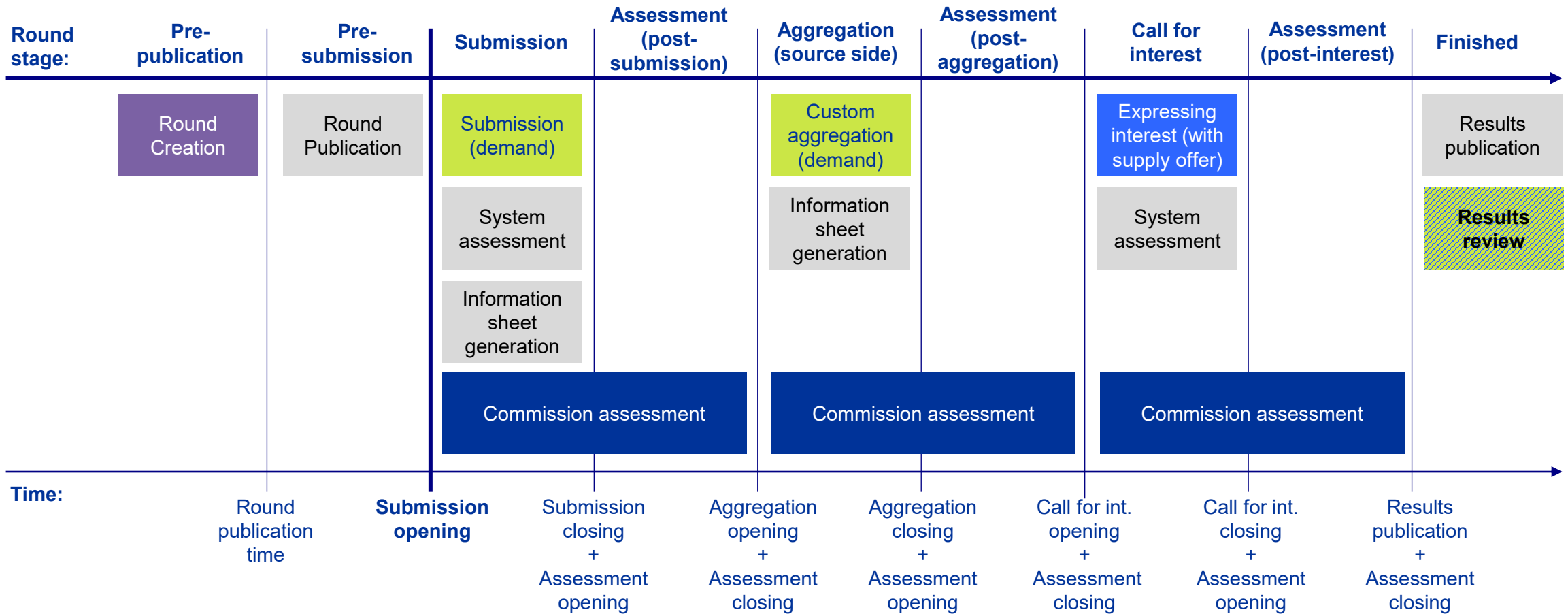
	Diversification round (Article 25)	Project development round (Article 17)
Legal Basis (CRMA)	“The Commission shall set up and operate a system to aggregate the demand of interested undertakings consuming strategic raw materials established in the Union and to seek offers from suppliers to match that aggregated demand.”	“The Commission shall set up a system to facilitate the conclusion of offtake agreements related to Strategic Projects...”
Aim	Focus on operational projects: Addressing immediate supply needs, increasing supply chain resilience	Focus on projects in development: Securing long-term offtake, de-risking investments in Strategic Projects
Use Case	EU offtakers can request raw materials for the immediate diversification of their supply chains through demand requests	Any non-operational Strategic Project or raw materials project will be able to find commercial partners in the EU through supply offers
Scope	17 strategic raw materials (Annex I – CRMA): Broken down to >150 individual products (incl. permanent magnets); Rounds may focus on specific strategic raw materials , depending on market dynamics	



1 Example: Diversification round

Preliminary

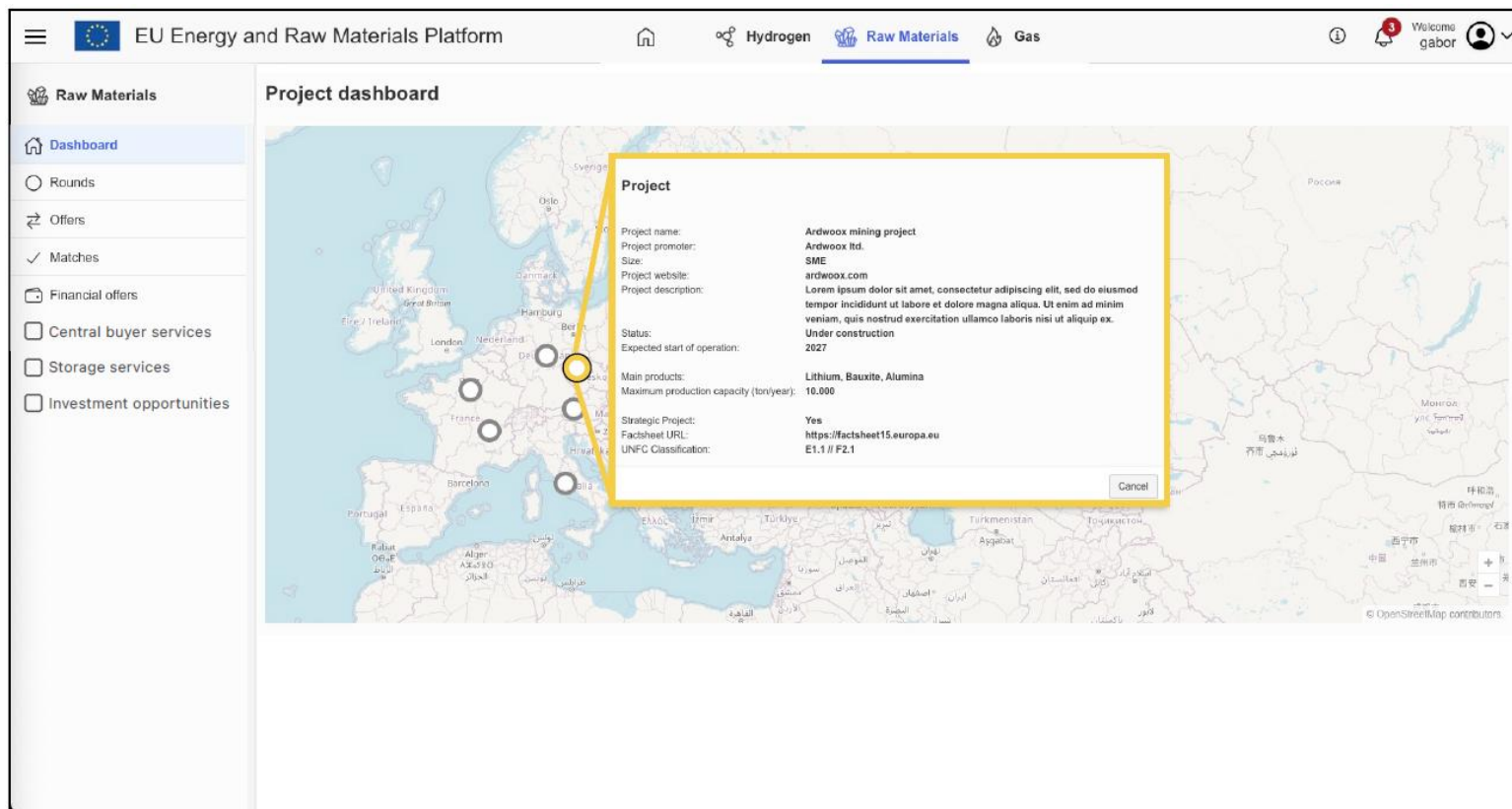
Commission operator actions
 System operator actions
 Actions of participants of the "first direction"
 Actions of participants of the "second direction"
 System actions



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Promoters can use the project dashboard to further increase their visibility

Overview: Project Dashboard



Takeaways

- The dashboard aims to **offer visibility to projects**, in addition to project development rounds
- The dashboard will display **key features** (e.g., website, description, status, start of operation, main products, contact details)
- Strategic projects will receive a **special badge** to distinguish themselves



3 The mechanism includes an overview of private and public financing opportunities

Dashboard for financial institutions

The screenshot shows the 'EU Energy and Raw Materials Platform' dashboard. The top navigation bar includes the platform name, a home icon, a 'Hydrogen' tab, and a user profile 'Operator Gabor'. The left sidebar contains a menu with 'Hydrogen', 'Dashboard', 'Rounds', 'Matches', and 'Financial products' (selected). The main content area is titled 'Financial Products' and displays two product cards. The first card, 'RM1', is a 'Standard loan' with an eligibility criteria description of 'test'. The second card, 'Hydrogen Credit', is also a 'Standard loan' with an eligibility criteria description of 'Test'. Both cards list 'Feasibility study' as the minimum stage of the project. The 'Hydrogen Credit' card specifies eligible countries as 'Belgium, Austria, Germany, Greece' and 'Supplier' as the target market actors. A filter icon is visible on the left of the product cards. At the bottom, there is a pagination control showing 'Items per page: 10' and 'Showing 1-2 of 2'.

Takeaways

- This feature aims to **increase transparency over public and private financing opportunities** in Europe
- European-based public and private financial institutions and international financial institutions **can display financial products** (if publicly available elsewhere)
- They can consult results of calls for interest (subject to participants' consent); **engage with projects**



3 Visibility for storage solution providers

Linking offtakers with storage solution providers

	Storage solution dashboard	Dedicated storage rounds (TBD)
Objectives	Offer storage solution providers a permanent space to offer their services (e.g., logistics & stockpiling)	Offer dedicated rounds for offtakers to find stockpiling services
Benefits	Increased transparency over storage solution provider market in Europe	Time-bound rounds to match offtakers with storage solution providers
Use case	Off-takers can consult and connect with a European stockpiling service provider	Off-takers are matched with stockpiling service providers on the basis of concrete needs.
Scope	17 strategic raw materials (Annex I – CRMA): Broken down to >150 individual products (incl. permanent magnets); Storage solution rounds may be dedicated to specific strategic raw materials.	

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There are two options for company cooperation

Options for company cooperation

	Joint purchasing	Investment consortia
Objectives	Offer companies opportunities to aggregate demand and jointly purchase. This can either be done through custom aggregation OR through a central buyer (e.g., traders can register as central buyers)	Companies can advertise investment opportunities and look for co-investors or co-development partners
Benefits	Procurement cost reduction for buyers; accessing new markets for suppliers (e.g., SMEs)	Opportunities to reduce investment risk, look for capital or expertise
Use Case	SMEs aggregate their demand to reach sufficient scale to enter an agreement with a supplier	An EU supplier wants to invest in a new mine and is looking for a strategic co-investor
Scope	17 strategic raw materials (Annex I – CRMA): Broken down to >150 individual products (incl. permanent magnets)	



Part 2: Overview of the registration process

The registration process spans several steps

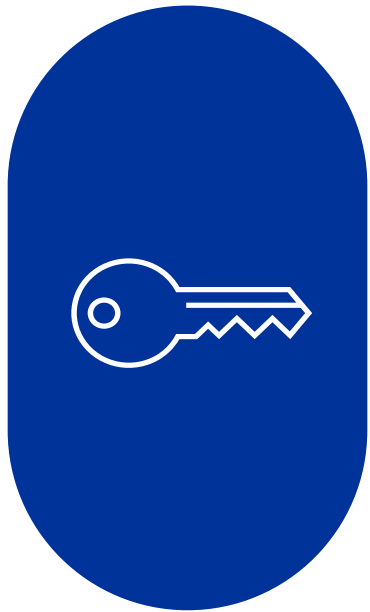


**Note: You can download all relevant templates, terms and conditions, and the user guide at the bottom of website.
The link is: <https://energy-platform.ec.europa.eu/raw-materials>**



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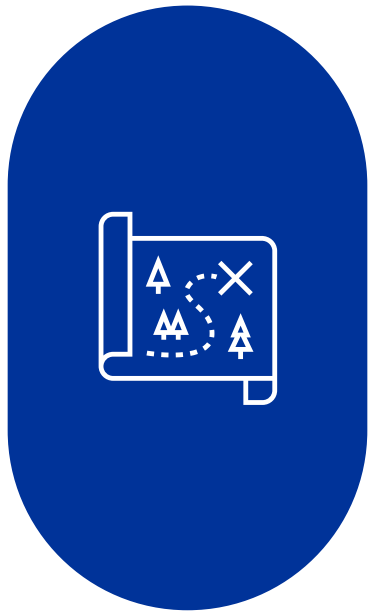
EU Login: The Commission's user authentication service



- Navigate to [EU Login page](#)
- Click "Create an account."
- Enter your **professional** email address and requested information
- Verify your email
- Set a password to finalise your account creation
- Choose “password” as your verification method for the first login; you can then choose 2nd factor for authentication

The screenshot displays the EU Login Portal interface. At the top, the European Union logo and 'European Union' text are visible. Below this, the 'EU Login Portal' header is present, followed by a navigation bar with links for 'Home', 'EU Login FAQ', and 'Manage My Account'. The main heading is 'EU Login user portal'. A section titled 'Introduction to EU Login' explains that it is the European Commission's authentication service. A 'Frequently Asked Questions' section is partially visible. Overlaid on the right is a 'Sign in to continue' modal window. This modal shows a 'Welcome' message to 'sturcma@gmail.com (External)' with a link to 'Sign in with a different email address?'. It includes a 'Password' input field with a masked password '*****', a 'Lost your password?' link, and a 'Choose your verification method' section. In this section, 'Password' is selected, with the description 'Authenticate to EU Login with only your password.' and a dropdown arrow. A 'Sign in' button is at the bottom right. A green arrow points from the 'Frequently Asked Questions' section towards the sign-in modal.

1 Registration Requirements: Consult the User Guide if you have any questions



- Gives you an overview of the required documents
- For additional information, please consult also the link to the **user guide**
- Otherwise, no information required

Registration requirements

To register your organisation, you need to use your professional email.

You will need the following documents:

1. Extract from the commercial register (or equivalent)
2. Power of Attorney, using the available [template](#) .
3. Declaration on Honour, using the available [template](#) .

For more information, please consult the [User guide](#) .

For questions you can reach us at: EU-RAW-MATERIALS-MECHANISM@ec.europa.eu



2 Organisation: Ensure that the commercial register extract is less than 3 months old



- Requires basic company information (e.g., name and address)
- Requires extract of commercial register: It has to name the legal representatives.
- **Make sure that your commercial register is less than 3 months old**

Information about your organisation

Legal name *

Machinery Maker

Country of establishment *

*Exclusions apply

Germany

National registration number *

Providing a registration number is mandatory. Please only leave this field blank if your organisation does not have a registration number.

123456

Company address

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3 The Administrator-User has Power of Attorney to register and operate on the platform



- **Administrator-users are authorised through a Power of Attorney to register the organisation** and to operate on the platform (e.g., subscribe to a mechanism)
- Administrator-users can invite other users (unlimited) from their organisation (e.g., to place supply/demand offers)
- **Tip: Ensure that the name on the Power of Attorney is also on the commercial register extract**
- **How to sign:** Sign either with a Qualified Electronic Signature (QES) compliant with e-IDAS Regulation or through a handwritten signature

Note: If your Power of Attorney is signed by hand, it must be accompanied by a valid ID copy (recto + verso) of all signatories



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Subscriptions: Declaration on Honour spans several declarations to ensure compliance



- **Compliance with the general rules** for the platform and the Raw Materials Mechanism. Providing all the requested information to make validation smoother
- **Compliance with Article 25** of Regulation (EU) 2024/1252
 - Organisation not subject to EU sanctions
 - Organisation not owned, controlled, or acting on behalf of any individual or entity that is subject to such EU sanctions
- **Eligibility of the participant:** No bankruptcy, insolvency proceedings, no serious professional misconduct...
- **Declaration on ownership structure:** Information solely used for validation process

Note: If your Declaration on Honour is signed by hand, it must be accompanied by a valid ID copy (recto + verso) of all signatories



5 Summary: Most validation issues can be prevented if you ensure three things



- Make sure that your commercial register is **less than 3 months old**
- **Make sure that the name of the person who grants powers (signs Power of Attorney) appears in an extract of commercial register**
- Your Power of Attorney and your Declaration on Honour is **signed with QES or handwritten accompanied by a valid copy of the ID**

Note: Ensure to carefully read the User Guide and Terms and Conditions. For questions you can reach us at: EU-RAW-MATERIALS-MECHANISM@ec.europa.eu



Part 3: Next steps

Tentative timeline for the next months



Next steps: Registration for the first round

Today

Start your registration on the EU Energy and Raw Materials Platform
Subscribe to the Raw Materials Mechanism (or to financial institution role)

Winter '25-'26

After validation, **grant access** to internal users from your organisation
Receive updates about upcoming first round and new features

March 2026

Participate in the first round of the Raw Materials Mechanism
Only for registered participants - no obligation to participate - no costs

Register early to stay informed and ensure validation in time for the first round



Find us here

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