

Editorial

From November 2016 to December 2019, we developed the European Expert Network on Critical Raw Materials, called SCRREEN, under the umbrella of the H2020 SCRREEN project. With the support of more than 150 experts along the 3 years, SCRREEN published a comprehensive analysis of the critical raw materials issues, from primary production to future market trends, including, secondary production, recycling, substitution, but also a specific focus on WEEE and policy perspectives. SCRREEN also supported the European Commission into the 2020 criticality assessment by organising a validation workshop in September 2019, which gathered more than 100 experts along 3 days.

Today, we are happy to inform you that SCRREEN, the European Expert Network on Critical Raw Materials will continue under the umbrella of the H2020 SCRREEN2 project! This time we will ask the experts to help us to update the raw materials factsheets in order to prepare the 2023 CRM assessment, but also to contribute to foresight reports.

The COVID situation did not allow us to resume the SCRREEN network as fast as we wished. We took the opportunity of this situation to work internally at the structuration of the roadmap for the next three years, to develop a new expert database and a raw materials database that will capitalize all the documents that will support the next criticality assessment. As a test, we have also worked at upgrading 5 raw materials factsheets by interacting remotely with a small number of experts.

Hopefully, in the next month, SCRREEN will find its cruise speed, with expert group meetings and workshops where we will be more than happy to meet and exchange with you!

Stéphane Bourg, SCRREEN coordinator

SCRREEN 2 Kick off meeting

SCRREEN2 was launched on 1 November 2020 and last 3 years. In continuation of the SCRREEN project (November 2016 -December 2019), SCRREEN2 will continue to support the European CRM strategy by developing and animating the European Expert Network on Critical Raw Materials. in order to bring expert advice in support of decision-making at the EU level covering all the raw materials and their value chains screened in the CRMs 2020 assessment...[continue to read](#)

How to engage with SCRREEN

SCRREEN aims gathering all the initiatives willing to contribute to the CRM strategy in Europe. It is not restricted to the official H2020 consortium!

In the medium and longer term, SCRREEN will become a permanent network that will advise the EU on the CRM strategy.

If you think that you can contribute to SCRREEN Expert Network and later on to the CRM strategy, do not hesitate to contact us at contact@screen.eu and join the network!

Awareness Campaign

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EU Action Plan for Critical Raw Materials

On September 2020, **the European Commission presented the [Action Plan on Critical Raw Materials](#)** where ten actions to diversify and strengthen Europe's raw materials supply are proposed:

RawMat2021

[RawMat2021 – 05-09 September 2021](#)

RawMat2021 will address a wide range of technological developments and future challenges regarding Raw Materials with emphasis given on Circular Economy aspects; an excellent opportunity to promote interactive dialogue on the recent advances, innovations and trends in the field of raw materials.



[Raw Materials Week 2021 – 15-19 November 2021](#)

A series of events organised by the European Commission addressing the latest news on raw materials in the EU. It will be a unique opportunity for the raw materials community to discuss and exchange on all relevant issues.

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