



2nd Call for Experts launched by SCRREEN3

Subject: Call for Experts for the 2nd SCRREEN3 Validation Workshop

Dear Madam/Sir,

SCRREEN3, referred below as the contracting authority, is planning to award the contract resulting from the procurement procedure below.

Article 1. Object and scope of the procurement

Title: 2nd Call for Expert on SCRREEN3 Critical Raw Materials value chains

Type of contract: services

Short description: The expert coming from research or industry field, will contribute to the review and enhancement of the Critical Raw Materials data to be used by DG GROW in the frame of the ongoing criticality assessment, and further capitalized in the factsheets developed through SCRREEN3 Horizon Europe Project. These reviews will be presented during the second validation workshop held in Brussels from 22-25th September 2026

Total value:

- **€500** for the advance review of factsheets related to raw materials within your area of expertise, to be completed prior to the workshop (it consists in checking the data/information reported in the factsheets and potentially answering a list of questions related to issues still to be addressed). The reviewed factsheets need to be sent before September 15th 2026.
- **Up to €750** for physical event attendance - to cover the expenses for your coming.

It is possible to attend online. In this case only the review of the factsheets will be covered. This lump sum will be paid to the expert after the workshop.

Duration in months: The contract will stand until completion of the Second validation workshop, the 22 to 25 September 2026

Article 2. SCRREEN3 presentation

SCRREEN3 (Solutions for CRITICAL Raw materials – a European Expert Network 3) is an EU-funded project coordinated by BRGM, running from January 2024 to December 2027. With a budget of €2.99 million, it builds on the legacy of the SCRREEN and SCRREEN2 projects, which first established a European expert network on critical raw materials (CRMs). The project supports EU policies such as the Critical Raw Materials Act by providing knowledge, foresight, and policy recommendations on CRM value chains. SCRREEN3 fosters collaboration among industry, research organisations, and policymakers to secure sustainable access to CRMs, reduce dependencies, and advance the EU's green and digital transitions.

The SCRREEN3 project has received funding from the Horizon Europe Programme under grant agreement n°101138060.



Article 3. Awarding procedure

3.1. Submission of application: To register, research and industry experts interested in this contract are invited to fill in the online form at <https://evenium.events/screen3experts2/>.

Within the scope of this application, individual experts may apply directly and are not required to be affiliated with a legal entity. Applications are open to professionals, active or retired, based in EU Member States and third countries associated to the EC Programme. Applications meeting these criteria will be considered for the evaluation phase.

Please note that it is not possible to submit an application after the time-limit for receipt.

3.2. Documents expected: it is expected for all candidates, to justify their expertise through specific documents:

- For industry experts, a curriculum vitae showing the candidate background and experience
- For research experts, one or multiple relevant publications with their digital object identifier (DOI).

All submissions will be reviewed by the SCRREEN3 committee and DG Grow. The reviewers shall provide transparent feedback on all applications. SCRREEN3 reserves the right to request additional information or clarification on the application submitted.

Article 4. Legal effects of this invitation

This invitation of application is in no way binding on the contracting authority. The contracting authority's contractual obligation will begin only when the contract with the successful candidate is signed by both parties.

Until the signature of the contract, the contracting authority may cancel the procurement procedure without the candidates being entitled to claim any compensation. In case of cancellation of the procurement, the decision will be substantiated, and candidates will be properly notified.

This Call is not subject to the provisions of the EU and national legislation on public procurement.

Article 5. Opening of applications

During the opening of the call for study, questions can be sent to workshops@screen.eu indicating as object: **SCRREEN3 Call for Experts VW2 – Questions**

Article 6. Evaluation phase (after the opening of applications)

The experts for the call will be selected based on their relevance related to the strategic critical raw materials covered by SCRREEN3.

Article 8. Award phase

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Based on the above criteria selection, candidates will be notified of the outcome of this procurement procedure by e-mail.

Article 9 – Image, Recording, and Confidentiality Consent

By applying to this Call for Experts and participating in the second validation workshop (hereinafter “the Event”), each selected expert acknowledges and agrees to the following:

- I hereby grant to all the organizers of the Event and their representatives:
 - permission to photograph, video record, and audio record me, and otherwise capture my image;
 - the right to reproduce, use, exhibit, display, broadcast, and distribute these images and recordings in any media now known or later developed, for the purposes of promoting, publicizing, or explaining the Event and the activities of its organizers, as well as for administrative purposes;
 - the right to use the recordings for internal purposes;
 - permission to use my name in association with these images and recordings.
- I agree to sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) prior to the Workshops. The NDA will be provided by the organizers in due course.
- I authorise the Contracting Authority to share all the information provided in the online registration form with the European Commission (DG Grow). I understand that following the event I could be directly contacted by the Contracting Authority or DG Grow for further exchanges.

Article 10. Time limit for receipt of applications:

Date: 31/07/2026

Brussels time: 17:00