

VERAM Newsletter

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This Horizon2020 funded project is the first to link European Technology Platforms (ETPs) and their respective European Research Area Networks (ERA-NETs) to provide an umbrella and coordination mechanism for raw materials related research and innovation that addresses security and sustainability of supply from EU and non-EU sources. The project also creates new synergies between biotic and non-biotic resource sectors. It develops strategies to bring innovations to market and provides recommendations for future research and innovation related policy actions. In this newsletter, we will provide you with a selection of updates on developments in the EU raw materials sector relevant to the VERAM project. We will also introduce the public consultation on the Raw Materials Research and Innovation Roadmap Towards 2050.

Zoom-in: Interview with Patrick Wall, VERAM Coordinator



Patrick Wall highlights in his interview the challenges that Europe is facing in terms of raw materials and raw materials innovation needs, the role of VERAM for overcoming these challenges, as well as explaining how this will be achieved and what impact VERAM will have in the European context. [Read more here](#)

Stakeholder Views: Predicting capability and long-term vision are vital to evaluate investments



Read here the interview with Riikka Aaltonen from the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment in Finland on the future innovation development in the extractive and forestry sectors, and on the relevance of VERAM in defining a roadmap for 2050 in the Finnish mining and forestry industries. [Find out more here](#)



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