



Info-Webinar for Second Open Call

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This webinar will be held in English and hosted on MS TEAMS

MINE.THE.GAP is an EU funded project. It aims to improve the sustainability of the raw materials value chain through cross-regional and -sectoral innovation. In order to achieve its aim, MINE.THE.GAP provides direct financial supports to SMEs through Open Calls with a funding rate of 100%. This Info-Webinar organised by GKZ will guide you through the highlights of the second MINE.THE.GAP Open Call, application process, partner search and business support services provided. More information is available at <https://h2020-minethegap.eu>

10:00 Welcome

Wolfgang Reimer, Managing Director GKZ

10:10 Introduction of MINE.THE.GAP second Open Call

Meng Chun Lee, GKZ

10:25 Online Tools: how to search partners and apply

Nina Hoppmann, Project Manager, IDiA

10:40 Introduction of business hub services

Estela Guzman Pinell, Business Project Officer, AXELERA

10:55 How GREENPEG R&I project relates to MINE.THE.GAP

Carla Pueyo Lloret, Project Manager GREENPEG, UIO

11:10 Q&A session

11:30 Final remarks

Wolfgang Reimer, ExCOM ETPSMR



As project partner of MINE.THE.GAP and GREENPEG as well as member of ETPSMR, **Geokompetenzzentrum Freiberg e.V. (GKZ)** organises this Info-Webinar with the intention to promote the second MINE.THE.GAP Open Call through clustering.

Information on participating organisations



GKZ is a non-profit triple helix cluster in Germany representing the mining and metallurgy region Saxony, Germany. Its members, mostly SMEs, cover the entire raw materials value chain. Through networking with administration, research institutes, other mining and metallurgy regions and EU platforms, GKZ intends to support the sustainable development of raw materials sector. More information at <https://www.gkz-ev.de/.html>



AXELERA is a project partner of MINE.THE.GAP. AXELERA is a French cluster for the chemical and environment sectors that gathers more than 350 members. Its vast network of SMEs, multinationals, universities and research institutes facilitates technology transfer and networking for all its members' projects. Thus, AXELERA's is committed to developing sustainable, efficient, circular and clean solutions for the industry sector. More information is available at <https://www.axelera.org/en>



IDiA is a project partner of MINE.THE.GAP. As a digital cluster, it focuses its activities on information and communication technologies. IDiA joins both suppliers and users through cross-sectorial innovation projects. More information is available at <https://www.idia.es/en/>



GREENPEG is an EU funded R&I project focuses on exploration technologies at TRL 6-7. It aims at reducing exploration costs and impact on environment by developing two innovative and competitive toolsets and new datasets and work flows for prospect scale (<50 km²) and district scale (50-400 km²) exploration. More information is available at <https://www.greenpeg.eu>



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