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Optimal pathways to reinforce and expand activities towards regions of strategic importance, taking into account synergies with the various raw materials actions that the EU Commission has planned to implement with non-EU partners from 2015 onwards.

- Partners are invited to put forward small Internationalisation projects (four target regions) that are building on the results and experiences of the earlier projects.
- As part of the so called RIS-activities EIT RawMaterials will outreach mostly to those EU regions where a smart specialisation strategy supports the RM issues and where there is no critical mass of KIC partners.

# Regional Innovation Scheme (RIS) projects

## Activity that actively contribute to knowledge building in two priority regions

- East & South-East Europe (ESEE)
- Baltic countries as fast developing regions.

## Content in a RIS project:

- Type of RIS activities can be defined on a case-by-case basis; may include for example mobility programmes for students and professors, study visits, scientific and technical valorisation of the results, technology transfer, support of local start-ups, joint communication and networking events.
- Partners are invited to put forward RIS projects that will contribute to main KPIs.
- Please refer also to the [2017 RIS strategy document for EIT RawMaterials](#) (see RM info center).
- EIT RM RIS budget between 1.5 and 4 M EUR for 2019. The exact number of projects proposed funded will depend on the quality of the received proposals, and on the total available funding.

# EIT RIS Eligible countries across Europe



EU Countries	H2020 Associated Countries in Europe
1) Bulgaria	18) Albania
2) Croatia	19) Armenia
3) Cyprus	20) Bosnia and Herzegovina
4) Czech Republic	21) Faroe Islands
5) Estonia	22) Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
6) Greece	23) Georgia
7) Hungary	24) Moldova
8) Italy	25) Montenegro
9) Latvia	26) Serbia
10) Lithuania	27) Turkey
11) Malta	28) Ukraine
12) Poland	
13) Portugal	
14) Slovakia	
15) Slovenia	
16) Spain	
17) Romania	

# Internationalisation projects

Activity for creating new potential partnerships and in the long term supporting innovation and business opportunities.

- Four target regions
  - EUNC: Neighbouring Countries of the EU (EU definition, including the European Free Trade Association)
  - RDVP: Resource-rich developing economies (e.g. DR Congo, Bolivia, Peru, Liberia)
  - RREM: Resource-rich emerging economies with strong activities in the RM sector (e.g. Brazil, Chile, South Africa, India, China)
  - TECH: Developed economies leading in the RM sector (e.g. Australia, Canada, USA, South Korea, Japan)
- EIT RM expects to be able to support around 5 internationalisation projects.



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