

## Towards a Modern Legal Framework for Critical Raw Materials

- *Thematic Areas/Technology/Topic of focus + key elements of the idea/problem:* The current legal and institutional framework for natural resources and critical raw materials needs to be updated in light of new technologies and trends (scarcity, sustainability). A solid and up-to-date legal framework is a necessity for conducting and developing commercial activity, and to create a level playing field. KIC partners are invited to establish possible outlines during an Internationalization KAVA.
- *Expected synergies and complementarities:* impact on multiple KIC themes, relevant for KIC partners
  - Matchmaking event:**  
4 November, 2017 at Radboud University, Nijmegen (the Netherlands), for first step in the co-creation of research and educational KAVA-proposals.  
  
(2 and 3 November: 9th Transnational Commercial Law Teachers' Meeting - 'Transnational Commercial Law and Natural Resources' at Radboud University, Nijmegen. *KIC-partners are welcome, free of charge*).
- *Outcomes:* policy recommendations, draft legislation, EU-wide awareness
- *Market & business opportunities:* creating a level playing field in mining, exploitation and recycling.
- *Additional partners:*
  - Researchers from multiple disciplines in law (international law, commercial law, economic and trade).
  - Legal practitioners, corporate layers from industrial KIC partners
  - Other stakeholders

Matchmaking Event and Workshop

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4 November 2017  
Grotius Building, Radboud University  
Nijmegen, the Netherlands

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