



# **KIC Raw Materials**

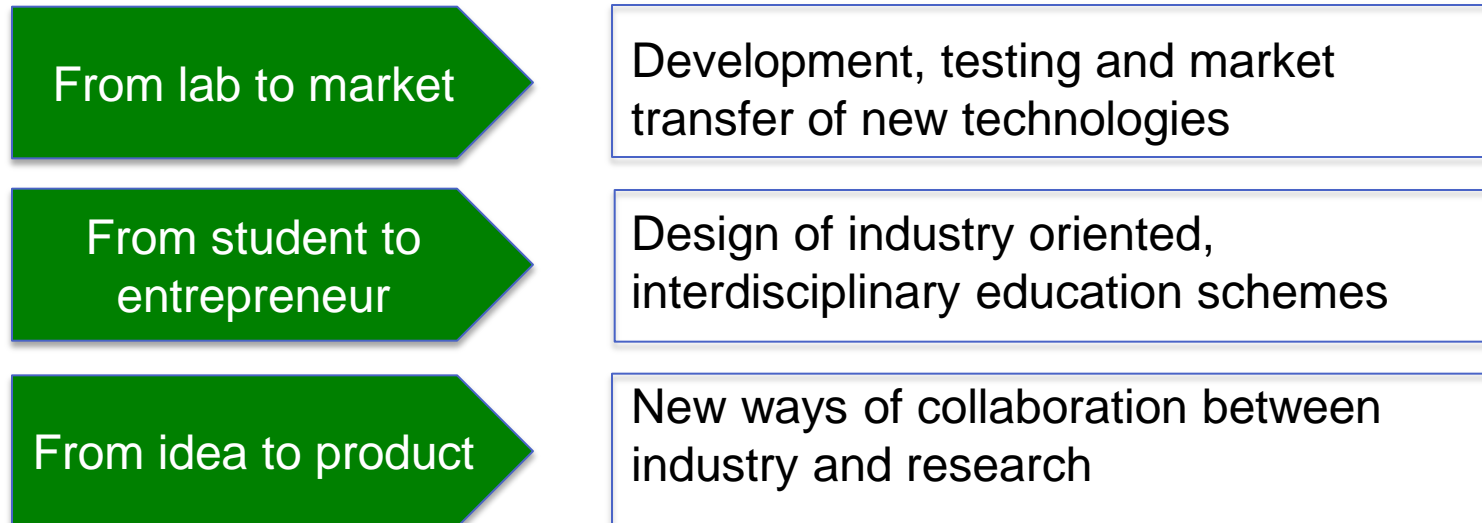
## **Tackling European Resource Scarcity**

**Chances & Opportunities for a participation in the Knowledge and Innovation Community on Raw Materials**



# Background about KICs

- KICs are long-term (min. 10 years) networks gathering world-class partners from industry, research and universities
- KICs aim at implementing results from classic R&D projects and bring them to market readiness
- KICs receive a funding from the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) to leverage ongoing projects towards market implementation



# The initiative KIC Raw Materials

## Status of partnership

- More than 40 key partners from industry, universities and institutes from nine European Member states are currently building a proposal to answer the call for the KIC on Raw Materials

## Scope

- The KIC Raw Materials will address the **value chain of metallic and mineral related raw materials**: sustainable exploration, extraction and processing, recycling, materials management and materials substitution
- A product centric perspective is targeted by considering the societal function of material applications

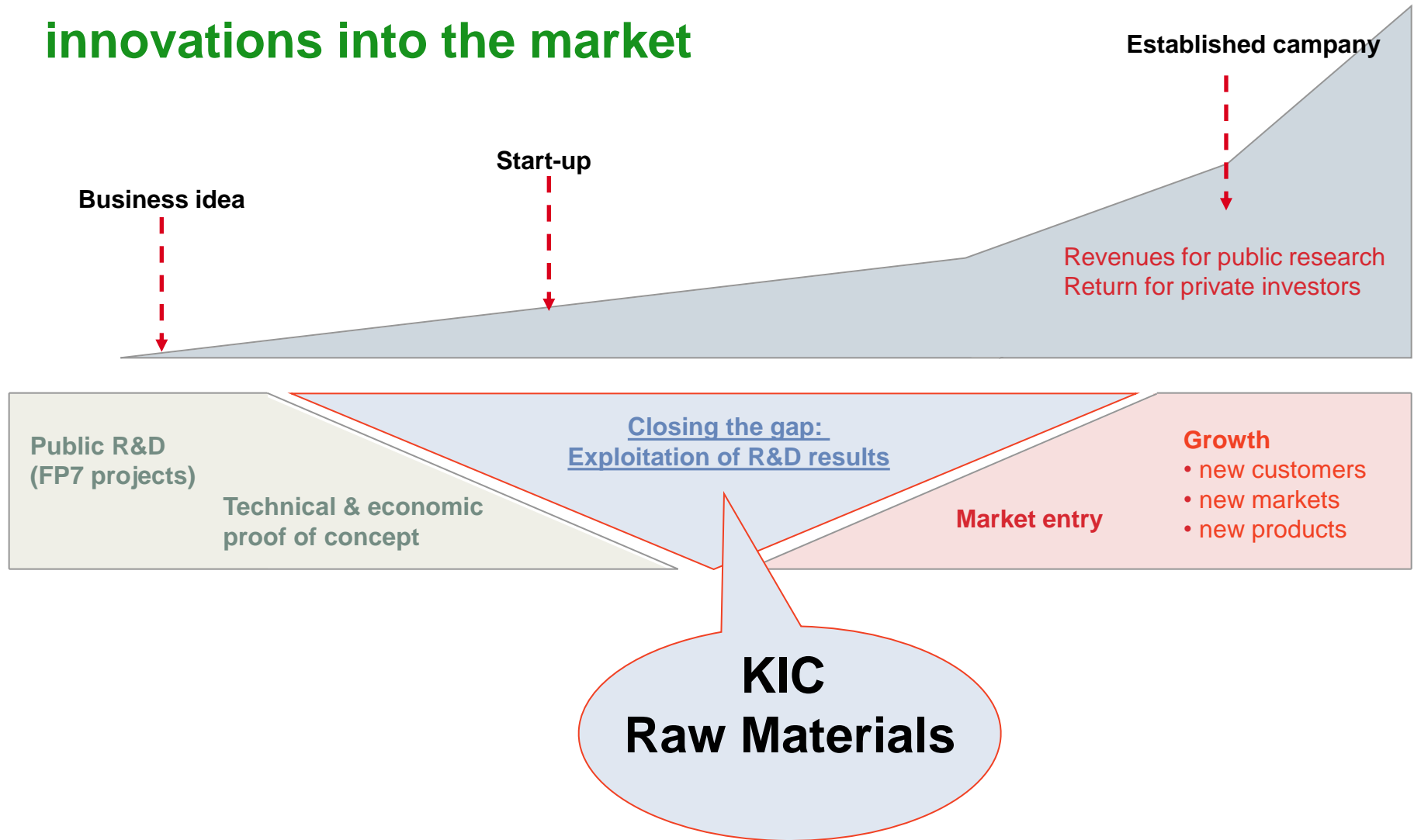
## Timeframe

- 2013/14: preparation of the proposal to answer the EIT call
- 2015: start of the KIC

## Funding

- Between 50-100 mio € p.a. from 2014-2020
- The KIC will receive a maximum funding of 25% (75% is own investment from KIC partners)
- Individual projects carried out within the KIC can be funded up to 100%

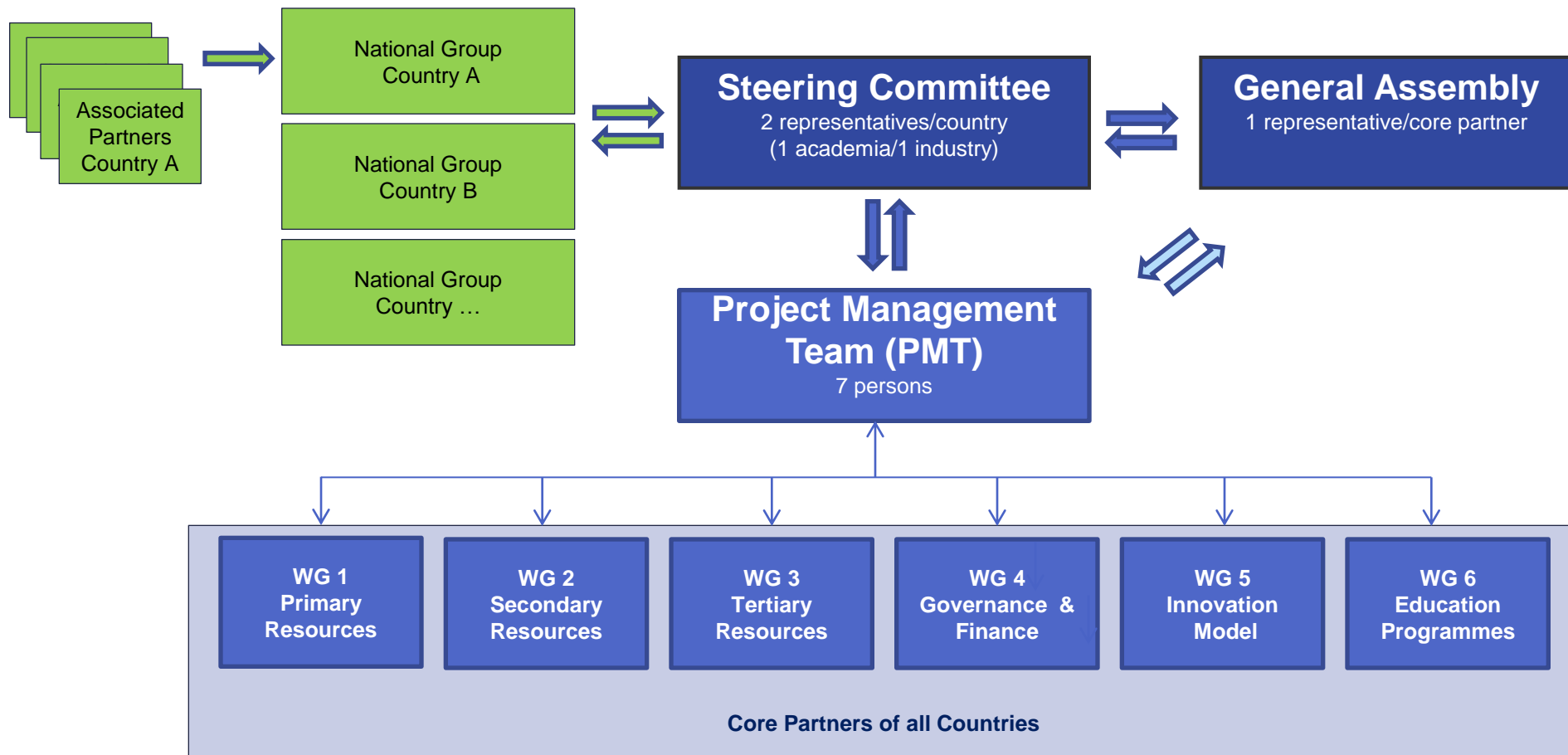
# KIC Raw Materials will take R&D results and transfer innovations into the market



“Research is to transform money into knowledge,  
Innovation is to turn knowledge into money” (KIC InnoEnergy)

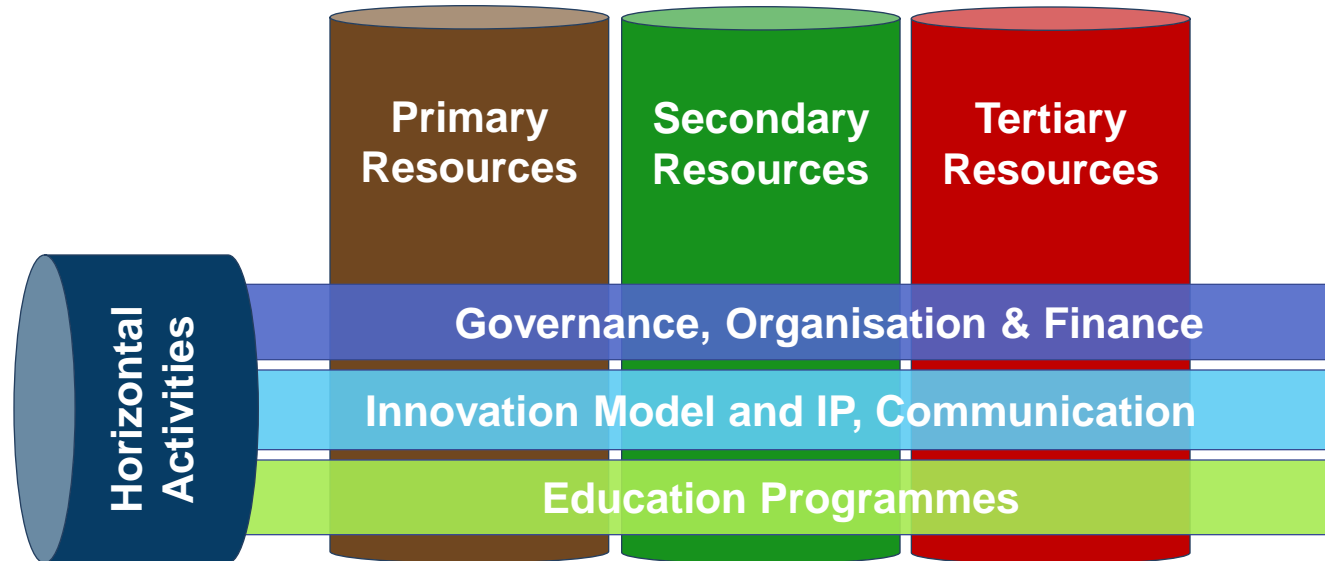
# Governance model

- The governance model has been agreed among the partners and will be valid during the preparation phase until the proposal is submitted



# Building structure & content of the future KIC

- Partners are invited to join the working groups defining content and organisation of the KIC .
- Three thematic Working Groups have been established, each one addressing education, innovation and business opportunities in their respective fields
- Three structural Working Groups address horizontal issues



# Establishment of regional competence centres of excellence in Europe



The KIC Raw Materials will install 5-6 regional competence centres (Co-location Centres, CLC) in Europe.

While covering the whole value chain each CLC will have a special focus.

CLC will be open to all KIC-Partners for cross-CLC cooperation.



# Chances & Opportunities

1. Access to a European wide network of excellent research and industry partners
2. Development and market transfer of innovative technologies
3. Improved entry possibilities and access to new markets through the KIC network and catalyst funding
4. Influence on future H2020 programmes
5. Increasing visibility among students and in the sector, ensuring availability of competent personnel
6. Improved support and services for start-ups
7. Don't be afraid of loss of intellectual property rights: an IPR policy will protect your proprietary knowledge
8. Flexibility and simple rules for project launches

**In KIC Raw MAtTERS you continue your current activity but with better knowledge, easier market access and better chances for market uptake**



# How to become a partner

KIC Raw MatTERS offers different ways for participation:

- **Core Partners** are the “owners” of KIC legal entity and its CLCs. Core Partners have the decision making powers on KIC overall strategy, can participate in an unlimited number of KIC projects and have full access to KIC networks. Core partners invest an annual fee of 100.000€ in cash and 900.000€ in-kind (the latter are activities that are already running in your company, e.g. staff, offices, lab facilities, public funded projects etc.)
- Partners with a dedicated regional or thematic focus can become **Network Partners** of the KIC. Associate Partners have access to all events and network benefits, but have no direct representation at the KIC decision level. Network partners have lower entry conditions.

To become a partner please contact the national contacts (see following page)