

Raw Materials Information System (RMIS)

- Sustainable growth through sustainable management of raw materials -

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The RMIS is a web-based platform that provides a structured repository of quantitative & qualitative knowledge on raw materials (RM). Its overarching aim is to help strengthening the competitiveness, visibility & circularity of the European RM sector, while promoting green & sustainable growth

OVERVIEW & SCOPE

- **March 2015:** JRC launched the **RMIS 1.0** website, which provides information on European RM context, key initiatives and stakeholders. Focus is on non-energy, non-agricultural RM (but including biotic RM) from primary & secondary sources.
- **End of 2016:** expected release of **RMIS 2.0**, a “1-stop” platform supporting the European Commission’s (EC) & the stakeholders’ knowledge needs on RM, with stronger focus on providing material-specific, quantitative & spatial data, information, & related indicators.



POLICY DRIVERS

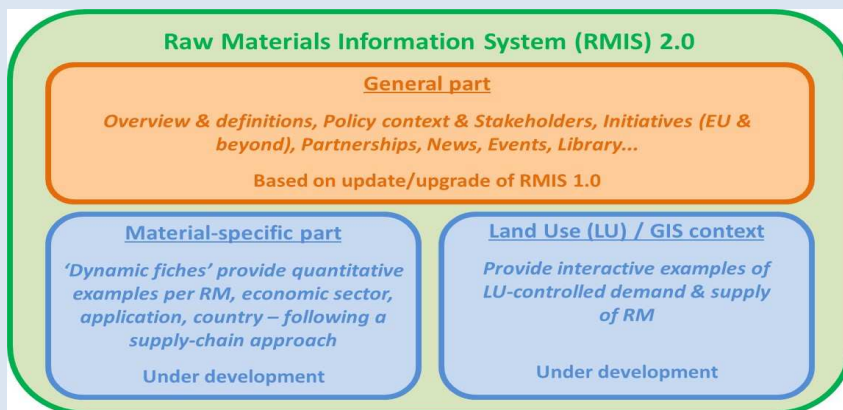
- **2008:** Raw Materials Initiative (RMI)
- **2013:** Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP) of European Innovation Partnership (EIP) on RM highlights need for a European Raw Materials Knowledge Base (EURMKB)
- **2015:** revised Circular Economy (CE) package highlights key role of RMIS

RECENT SERVICES

RMIS aims at fulfilling EC’s identified knowledge needs, e.g. in the context of:

- Innovative screening criteria & testing of an updated EU **Critical RMs list**
- Methodology development & monitoring for the **EIP-SIP RM Scoreboard**
- Develop indicators & providing background information for the implementation of **Circular Economy** objectives

CONCEPT & ARCHITECTURE



WAY FORWARD to RMIS 2.0

JRC is committed to many activities in support to RMIS 2.0 conception & development, e.g.

- **RMIS Roadmap**, to define knowledge/policy needs, content options, milestones, partners
- **Networking & Cooperation**, to strengthen interactions with key networks & initiatives, e.g. the **EIT-RM** & its **SSIC**
- Expanding JRC team working on RMIS developments: including experts and IT-support

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