



RAMP Joint Transnational Call 2026

National information meeting for Norwegian applicants

18 August 2026 | The Research Council of Norway



Today's meeting

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RAMP partnership

Why it exists, who participates,
strategic focus

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Joint Transnational Call 2026

Scope, consortium rules,
timeline, evaluation

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Norwegian participation

RCN and national requirements
Call for preparatory projects to RAMP
and other funding opportunities

Suggested time plan

09.00 - 09.40 Presentation

09.40 – 10.00 Q&A

Horizon Europe partnerships in brief

- Partnerships are long-term European cooperation structures
- They combine EU-level priorities with national funding and expertise

Implement European strategies

Align research and innovation with
common priorities

Pool funding

Leverage national and EU resources

Build communities

Networking, capacity building and
knowledge exchange

Turn research into impact

Support uptake, policy learning and
practical benefit

Purpose & Objectives

RAMP supports the green and digital transition by enabling R&I that underpins the sustainable supply and efficient use of raw materials.

RAMP aims to:



Build a strong, international R&I ecosystem on raw materials



Support the full value chain – from exploration to recycling



Strengthen Europe's strategic autonomy and industrial resilience



Promote circular, sustainable and policy-relevant innovation

Expected Results & Impact:

- Needs-driven R&I projects funded across the globe
- More efficient and sustainable raw materials value chains
- Stronger links between research, policy and industry
- Increased European resilience and reduced import dependency
- Shared results through annual events and open data

56

Funding organisations

33

countries

Representing academia, industry, funding agencies and policy actors.

How does a Transnational Call work?

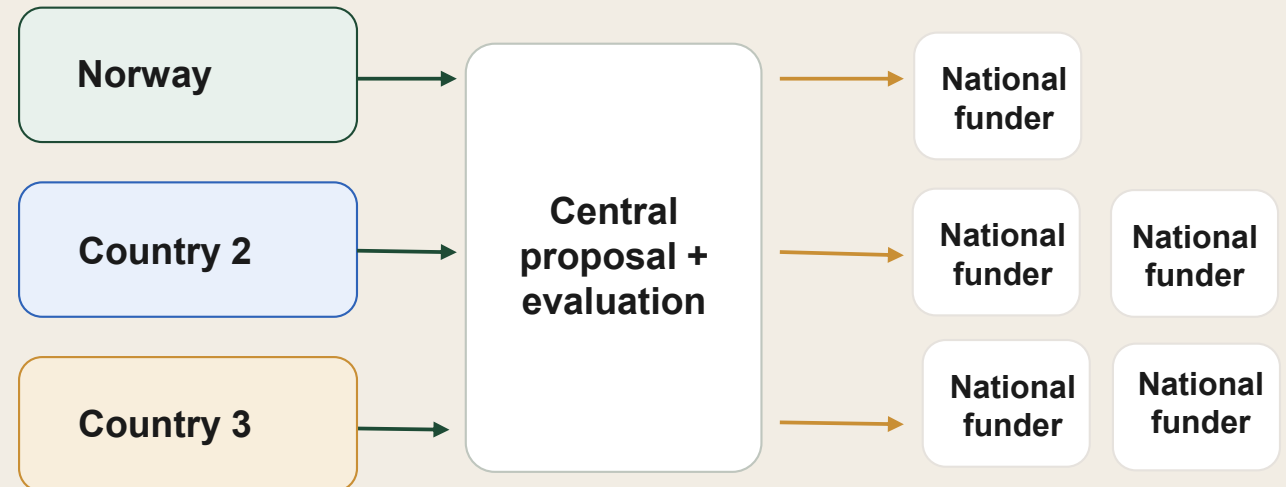
One international call and evaluation process — but funding is provided through national or regional funders.

Key principles

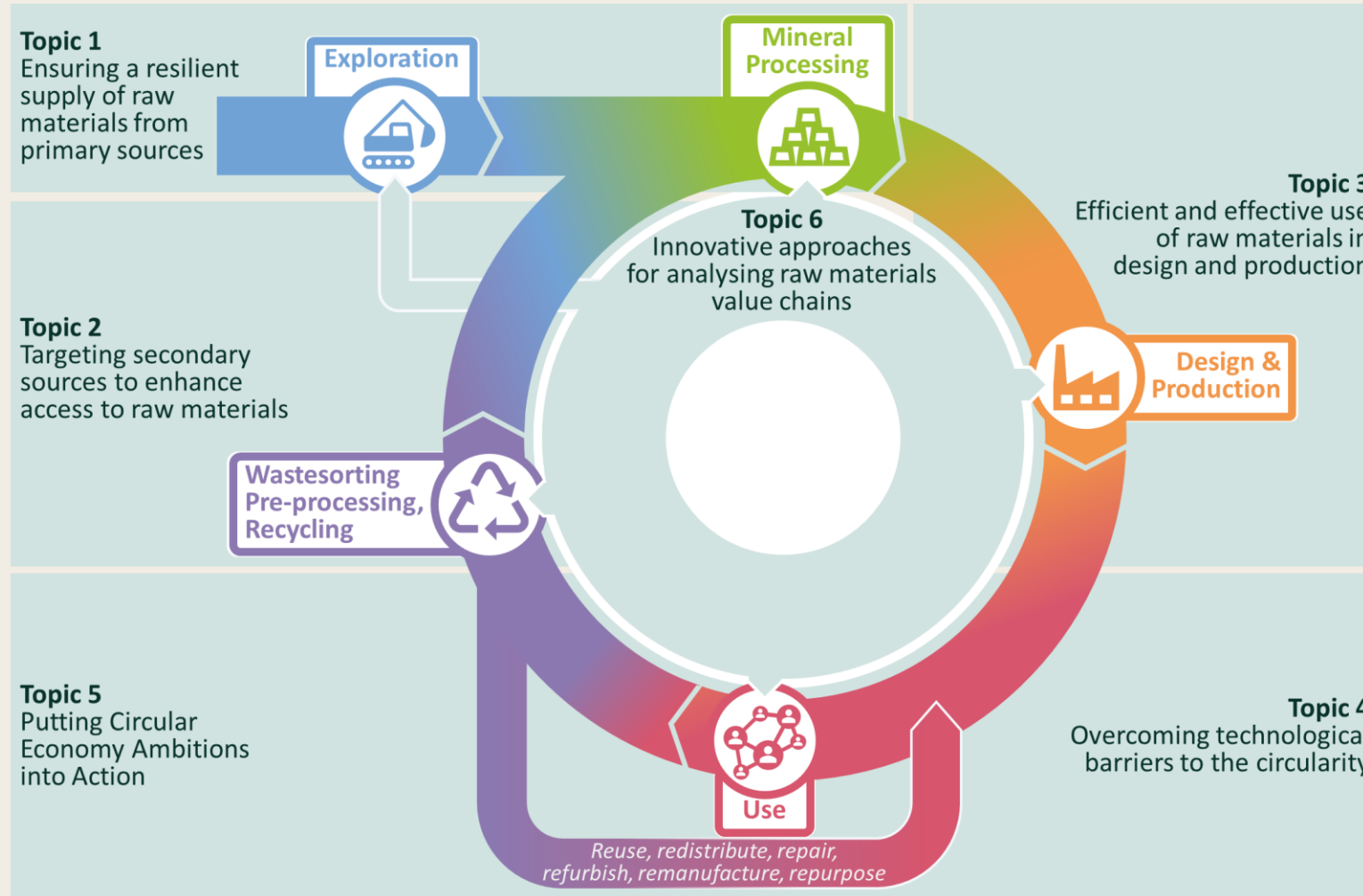
- Funders agree on joint call topics
- Partners form a transnational consortium
- The consortium submits one central proposal
- Each partner is funded by its national funder org.
- National rules and eligibility apply
- The European Commission provides co-funding

Funding logic

One project, several national funding decisions



RAMP JTC 2026 – thematic scope



RAMP JTC 2026 – topics 1-3

1 Ensuring a resilient supply of raw materials from primary sources

- Optimizing existing – or – green field
- Exploration-extraction-refining-processing
- Policy-Governance-Permitting-Acceptance-LandUse-Indigenous-Standardization

2 Targeting secondary sources to enhance access to raw materials

- Recovery and recycling technologies, incl digitalization
- Integration and value chain optimisation, ex LCA
- Ex business models and behavioral science

3 Efficient and effective use in design and production

- Innovative design & manufacturing
- Minimize and optimize
- Reuse, repair and recycle

RAMP JTC 2026 – topics 4-6

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Overcoming technological barriers to circularity

- Reuse, repair, refurbish, remanufacturing, repurposing
- Technologies & prototypes
- Methods for measuring, digital tools

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Putting circular economy ambitions into actions

- Behavioral issues, policies and methods
- Business models, legal, regulatory & financial instruments
- Consumer engagement

6

Innovative approaches for analyzing raw materials value chains

- New ways of characterizing raw material value chains
- New dynamic models and tools, standardization
- Conducting actual analyses

Application process and key dates

JTC 2026 is a two-stage process: pre-proposal first, full proposal by invitation



RAMP - how to apply

[RAMP Joint Call 2026](#)

One consortium proposal is submitted through the RAMP system.
Both RAMP and National rules apply.

Coordinator submits

The Coordinator submits the proposal on behalf of the consortium.

Prepare early

Use the submission platform well before the deadline.

Final after deadline

No revisions or resubmissions, except requested minor corrections.

Check national rules

Some funders require a separate national or regional application.

Check Annex 1 for the RCN and national instructions before submitting

Norwegian applicants: two things to check

The RAMP call text and Annex 1 work together.

RAMP call

Topics and scope
Consortium set-up
Main deadlines
Evaluation process

Norwegian funder

Who can be funded
TRL-levels
National conditions
No parallel submission is needed

If both fit your project, you are on the right track.

If you are unsure, contact RCN early.

[RAMP_JTC_2026_Call_Text.pdf](#)

Eligibility

- Consortia build up:
 - Min. 3 partners from min. 3 different countrys
 - Min. 2 partners from EU Member State or countries associated to Horizon Europe
- Fund Norwegian participation in all six topics
- Eligible TRL range: TRL 1 - 6
- Eligible applicants:
 - Higher education and organisations
 - Public research centers
 - Companies
 - NGOs
 - Other public bodies
- National Funding rate:
 - Research organisations: up to 100% funding
 - Companies: up to 50% funding

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Requested funding

- Min 600 000 NOK (~50 000 euro) - amount for Norwegian partners in a project
- Max 4 400 000 NOK (~375 000 euro) - amount for Norwegian partner in a project
- Max 5 000 000 NOK (~425 000 euro) - total amount for Norwegian partners in project
- Budget - National rules apply (RCN)

RCN-specific requirements

RAMP Call text Annex 1

Contact: [Contact us in The Research Council of Norway](#)

Further guidance

Norwegian applicants involved in proposals recommended for funding after Stage 2 will be contacted by the Research Council of Norway (RCN) and provided with further information on the contract process and subsequent steps.

Key take-aways before Q&A

- RAMP Joint Transnational Call 2026 is implemented through central evaluation and national funding
- The call covers the whole raw materials value chain and supports international R&I projects
- The process has two stages: pre-proposal and full proposal by invitation.
- Norwegian applicants must follow both RAMP rules **and** national funder rules.
- RCN funds TRL levels 1-6, universities and research institutions (organisations), small and large companies, public bodies and non-profit private entities

Links and contacts

Please use the official call page for the latest version of the call text, national rules and application templates

RAMP call page

[RAMP Joint Call 2026](#)

**Questions to the
Joint Call 2026**

CallSecretariat.RAMP@anr.fr

RCN call page

[Raw Materials Partnership for the Green and Digital Transition \(RAMP\)](#)

**Questions to RCN and
national rules**

[Contact us in the Research Council](#)

Other funding opportunities

NordForsk

[Call for preparatory projects to RAMP](#)

ForskerPool

[Tilgang til forskerpool for bedrifter i mineralsektoren](#)

Støtte til arrangement

[Støtte til arrangement som er rettet mot verdikjeder for kritiske råmaterialer og mineralnæringen.](#)

**«Koblingsboks» -
Ny tjeneste kommer**

[Nytt tilbud skal matche bedrifter og forskningsmiljøer](#)

**Brede, relevante
finansieringsordninger**

Innovasjonsprosjekter i næringslivet (IPN), Grønn Plattform, Nærings Ph.d, Offentlig sektor Ph.d, Senter for innovasjon (SFI)

NordForsk - Call for preparatory projects to the EU co-Raw Materials Partnership (RAMP)

- Funding to build Nordic consortia to develop competitive proposals for RAMP and other related EU calls
- Funds national partners: Business Finland, Vinnova, the Research Council of Norway
- Funds Nordic Project Owners: Nordic Innovation and NordForsk
- Other Nordic partners: are encouraged to participate with their own funding
- Minimum 3 Nordic partners, from 3 different Nordic countries pr project
- A wide range of stakeholders: research institutes, companies, public-sector bodies, NGOs and other relevant actors
- Funding pr project: up to 1 mill NOK
- [Call for preparatory projects](#), deadline: 15.06.2028
- [Sign up for webinar](#) on the 2 September at 10:00 (CEST)

Vi minner om Nettverksmøte 29. oktober på Lysaker:

 Forskningsrådet

Prosjektbanken ↗

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 Søk

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HJEM | ARRANGEMENTER – KOMMENDE | NETTVERKSMØTE: LANDBASERTE MINERALPROSJEKT, KAN VI SKUNDE OSS RIKTIG?



SEMINAR/MØTE

Nettverksmøte: Landbaserte mineralprosjekt, kan vi skunde oss riktig?

Hvor: Drammensveien 288, Lysaker

Passer for: Forskingsinstitusjoner, bedrifter, etatar og andre miljø

Påmeldingsfrist: 27. oktober kl. 23.59

29. okt. kl. 10.00–16.00

Meld deg på ↗

Q & A