

INTERREG EUROPE PROJECT REMIX- Smart and Green Mining Regions of EU

Peer Review and Meeting in Joensuu, Region of North Karelia on 11 - 14 March 2019

Monday, March 11th

Address: Original Sokos Hotel Kimmel, Itäranta 1

<p>18:00 – 20:00</p>	<p>REMIX working group meeting (partners only), Original Sokos Hotel Kimmel, Itäranta 1</p> <p>Current Semester (5) tasks and status update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finalising Phase 1* - Action Plans (50 min max.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Feedback and recommendations for PPs based in mid-term review with JS o Deadline for filled Action Plan Monday 4.3.2019, sent to LP, To JS 1st of May - Good Practices, status update and discussion about quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Clarifications from JS o Link to action plans and interregional learning - Communication and reporting - Publications: PRV reports, Financial guides etc. - Final budget - Reporting: policy changes <p>Chaired by: <i>Ilari Havukainen and Reetta Laakkonen, Regional Council of Lapland</i></p> <p>PRV agenda in Joensuu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ilkka Nykänen, Business Joensuu</i> <p>Final Conference in Wroclaw</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communication and stakeholder engagement <p><i>*Discussion continues with these topics in Steering group meeting.</i></p>
<p>20:00 – 22:00</p>	<p>Dinner, Original Sokos Hotel Kimmel. Address: Itäranta 1</p>

Tuesday, March 12th

Address: Science Park of Joensuu, Länsikatu 15, Joensuu

08:30 – 09:00	Welcoming coffee and registration
09:00 – 09:30	<p>Welcome speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Risto Poutiainen, Regional Mayor of North Karelia</i> - <i>Päivi Ekdahl, Development Director, Regional Council of Lapland</i> - <i>Harri Palviainen, CEO of Business Joensuu</i>
09:30-10:15	<p>Introduction - North Karelia and Lapland – Economy, natural resources, main stakeholders, challenges of mining sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Eira Varis, Development Director, Regional Council of North Karelia</i> - <i>Kristiina Jokelainen, Director for International Relations and Smart Specialisation, Regional Council of Lapland</i>
10:15 -11:00	<p>Policy context for mining in Finland - <i>Riikka Aaltonen, Senior Adviser, Mineral Policy, Ministry of Economic Affairs and the Employment</i></p> <p>Active mining operations in Finland, <i>Pekka Suomela, CEO, Finnish Mining Industry, FinnMin Industrial Policy</i></p> <p>Introduction to Agenda - <i>Ilkka Nykänen, Business Joensuu (5 min)</i></p>
11:00 – 12:00	Lunch at Restaurant Puisto, Science Park
12:00 -	Bus to City of Outokumpu Industrial Park
13:00-13:20	OECD case study - <i>Ilkka Nykänen, Business Joensuu and Chris McDonald, Policy Analyst, OECD, Regional Development and Tourism Division, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities</i>
13:20- 13:40	Outokumpu Industrial Park - <i>CEO, Juuso Hieta</i>
13:40-14:00	Case FinnCobalt – <i>CEO, Markus Ekberg</i>
14:00- 14:20	Coffee Break & Discussions
14:25-15:15	Outotec Turula – Factory Tour, <i>Plant Manager, Markus Mutanen</i>
15:20- 16:00	Geological Survey of Finland, Mintec -laboratory, <i>Business Development Manager, Asse Marjasvaara</i>
16:15- 18:15	The Old Mine – Mining Heritage Center <i>Merja Marin Museum Director, Town of Outokumpu, Mining Museum</i>

18:15- 19:00	Bus to Joensuu
20:00 – 21:30	Welcoming dinner hosted by Regional Council of North Karelia. Address: Siltakatu 2, Joensuu

Wednesday March 13th

Address: Joensuu Science Park, Länsikatu 15

09:00 – 12:00	<p>Peer review session</p> <p>Introduction and facilitation Chris McDonald, OECD</p> <p>Peer review process of REMIX and meaning of interregional learning Ilari Havukainen, Regional Council of Lapland</p> <p>Policy instrument – Structural Funds Programme, East and North Finland</p> <p>Workshop</p> <p>9:30 – 11:15</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">North Karelia - Outokumpu Mining Camp with OECD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mining heritage site revitalisation ○ Training for SMEs in the region <p>North Karelia & Outokumpu mining camp</p> <p>In your opinion, what are the competitive advantages of North Karelia in mining value chains based on what you have learnt and heard so far?</p> <p>What are the future growth and development opportunities in North Karelia? What are the bottlenecks and barriers to realising these opportunities?</p> <p>What could be the priority actions for increasing mining competitiveness and growth? What could help us deliver these actions?</p>
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	<p>Lapland - Arctic Industry and Circular Economy Cluster</p> <p>Industrial circular economy What are the current industrial level circular economy activities in your region? How are you or your organisation involved? What are the materials/side-streams/industries you work with? Any particular products your region is developing or producing from mining/metallurgy side-streams? Is there any industrial scale pilots going? How are the pilots funded or how they should be funded? Who is responsible for overall management of circular economy? What is the role of (1.) SMEs and (2.) large companies?</p> <p>SMEs support services for innovation in mining value chain How are your region's SMEs supported to develop innovation?</p> <p>Shortage and miss-match of skills* (including topics of digitalization and training/education) What are the actions in your region for skills development for mining and metallurgy? Is there any kind of training or education available in your region? If yes, what kind?</p> <p>*Skills can mean: new technology or mineral specific knowledge (for instance valorization or exploration, digitalization) or business/export skills and orientation in whatever part of the value important to your region.</p> <p>11:15 – 12:00 Presentations from the groups and conclusions</p>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch at restaurant Puisto, Science Park
13:00 - 16:00	<p>Smart Specialisation Platform for Industrial Modernisation, Mining industry and global value chains partnership.</p> <p>Introduction to Smart Specialisation Industrial Modernisation partnership methodology</p> <p><i>Jukka Hyvönen and Ilkka Nykänen, Business Joensuu</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction of the regions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o North Karelia, Ilkka Nykänen, Business Joensuu o Lapland, Ilari Havukainen, Regional Council of Lapland o Kainuu, Jouni Ponnikas, Regional Council of Kainuu o Castilla y León, Santiago Cueasta Lopez, ICAMCyL o Sterea Ellada, Chrysa Panagiotopoulou, NTUA o Västerbotten (TBC) - Discussion and decisions for next steps
16:00 – 18:30	<p>Steering group meeting for REMIX (partners only) Semester 5 outputs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mining Conference in Poland hosted - Action Plans (9) evaluated and published - Regional financial guides (9) for better mining and raw material policies finalised and distributed in collaboration with the target authorities - Stakeholder groups and partners have done the work plans (9) for the phase 2 - Good practices guide Containing the proposal for interregional mining cluster under for the Industrial Modernisation and Investment platform - Publication (1) Common scenarios on the EU mining sector development in the foreseeable future – Regions as driving force in implementation of the Smart and Green Mining in EU published - Regional status reports (9) delivered - Peer review visits has been finished (9/9) and reports are finalised (9), published and distributed
19:00 – 21:30	Dinner at Villa Linnunniemi, hosted by Business Joensuu

Thursday March 14th

08:00- 9:00	Bus to Juuka, Tulikivi Ltd.
09:00- 11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Story of Tulikivi soap stone ovens - History of Tulikivi - <i>CEO Heikki Vauhkonen</i> - Tulikivi exhibitions - Coffee break at Tulikivi restaurant - Tour at quarry and factory
11:15- 12:00	Bus to Koli National Park
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch at Hotel Koli restaurant. Address: Ylä-Kolintie 39
13:00 – 15:00	Geological history of Koli and exhibition at Visitor Center Ukko Wrap-up and announcements
16:00 16:15	Return to Original Sokos Hotel Kimmel. Address: Itäranta 1 Bus to the airport