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Sent by email only

Ref: 7/2021

Subject: Access to documents request – EIT RawMaterials projects on social acceptance or targeting schools and society

Dear Mr. Nik Völker,

We refer to your email dated 13 January, our acknowledgement of receipt dated 22 January 2021 and our email dated 2 February 2021 concerning the extension of the deadline.

In your application Ref. 07/2021, you request access to the following documents:

- a list of projects implemented in response to the EIT RawMaterials KAVA 6 call branch on "Sourcing Raw Materials and Social License to Operate (SLO)"
- a list of projects implemented in response to the EIT RawMaterials KAVA 7 call branch on "Wider Society Learning"
- a list of projects implemented in response to earlier EIT RawMaterials calls branches focussing either on "Wider Society Learning (WSL)", "Social/Public Acceptance", "Social License to Operate (SLO)", or "importance of raw materials in society", or whose deliverables include objectives such as material aimed at the wider society/NGO's/decision-makers/schools/etc., popular science material, development of WSL events or related activities, development of material addressing career opportunities in the raw materials sectors, development of awareness-raising training tools, development of input to organizations, or translation deliverables of materials targeting schools.

In accordance with your request, the list of the above identified projects should contain at least the projects partners, the duration of the action, and the EIT KAVA funding percentage and amount.

The EIT has carefully examined your request in line with Regulation (EC) 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents ('the Regulation'), as applicable to the EIT pursuant to Article 13 of Regulation 294/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Institute of Innovation and Technology, as amended by Regulation 1292/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ('EIT Regulation').

We regret to inform you that based on your description, we were not in a position to identify documents held by the EIT.



By means of the yearly Specific Grant Agreements, the EIT provides financing for a portfolio of KIC activities. Before the submission of the yearly KIC Business Plans, the KICs organise internal calls for projects for the KIC Partners. As these calls concern the preparatory phase to the grant applications, the EIT does not receive the related documents. The calls referred to in your request seem to refer to such preparatory, internal calls by EIT Raw Materials.

Please note that in line with Article 7(2) of the Regulation, you may, within 15 working days of receiving this reply, make a confirmatory application asking the EIT to reconsider its position. Such a confirmatory application should be addressed by post or electronically to the Head of Innovation Communities Unit at the following address:

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Yours sincerely,

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