**Annex I: Call Text Template**

*This Annex provides the indicative structure of the the call text, which can be adapted depending on project specificities and needs.*

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| 1. Project information |  |
| Project name:  | GEORIS – Innovative technologies for waste processing in ESEE region |
| Lead Partner: | ENALOS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT |
| RIS Task Partner Patron:  | Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute (ZAG) |

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| 2. Project description |  |

**Extractive, raw materials processing, and metallurgical industrial activities in the EU generate a large volume of environmentally hazardous waste. This situation in East and South East Europe is exacerbated by improper waste management; a significant percentage of industrial waste ends in landfills. GEORIS will transfer to the RIS area an innovative geopolymerization technology that valorizes industrial waste to produce materials for the construction industry (pavement blocks & fire resistant tiles/panels) and the catalytic converters market (a powder replacing PGMs), with lower production costs and superior technical specifications and environmental performance than existing solutions.**

**To that end, 10 partners from 3 RIS countries (GR, Sl, RS), and 1 from a non-RIS country (BE) will:**

**-Transfer the geopolymerization technology to RIS countries, and showcase its competitiveadvantages in applications on urban infrastructure (GR), industrial areas (SI) and buildings (RS).**

**-Improve waste management and limit landfilling (~20 less tons of waste in landfills during the project, up to ~800 less tons per year by 2030).**

**-Accelerate the commercialisation of the technology through a) engaging beneficiaries from across the value-chain (public authorities responsible for infrastructure, waste providers, construction companies, business enablers), b) matchmaking events and seminars to facilitate ecosystem development, and c) a meticulous commercialisation strategy and networking within and beyond the KIC.**

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| 3. Expected role of RIS Task Partner |  |

Selected RIS task partner is expected to implement project tasks as listed below in the period September 2022 – September 2024:

* Cooperation in WP1, WP2, and WP4 – activities according to ZAG's guidelines and participation at project meetings
* WP1 – Project management
	+ Activities related to project coordination (T1.1), Administrative & financial management (T1.2) and Risk management and quality assurance (T1.3)
	+ Participation at projects meetings (T1.4)
* WP2 – Communication and dissemination
	+ Contributing to Communication and dissemination strategy (T2.1), Web and social media infrastructures (T2.2) and Design & distribution of digital and printed materials (T2.3)
	+ Acitivties related to T2.4 Visibility and networking
	+ Contibuting to T2.5 organisation of info-days and participation in 3rd party events and conferences
* WP4 – GEORIS technology demonstration & Assessment
	+ Activities related to preparation of waste-streams and setting up of infrastructure (T4.1)
	+ Activities related to T4.2. Application and demonstration of the GEORIS approach in the production of building materials derived from local industrial waste

Beside active role in the technical workpackages, task partner is expected to regularly report to the “patron” and project coordinator on the progress of the activities and financials according to EIT and EIT RawMaterials guidelines and actively disseminate the GEORIS project objectives and results. Task partner is required to attend project consortium meetings.

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| 4. Conditions for financial support |  |

* 1. Maximum amount of financial support

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| YEAR | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | TOTAL |
| EIT Funding | 6.759,00 € | 8.685,00 € | 4.761,00 € | 20.205,00 € |

* 1. Criteria for calculating the exact amount of the financial support

Financial support will be provided on the basis of actual costs incurred.

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| **Cost category** | **Description** | **Evidence (non-exhaustive list)** |
| Direct personnel | Actual personnel costs | Time sheets, payrolls, employment contracts, proofs on payment of salaries and social charges and taxes |
| Travel and subsistence | Travel, accommodation costs and applicable per diem in accordance with usual accounting principles of the RIS Task Partner related to participation in project related activities | Travel & Expense policy, receipts, proofs on payment |
| Other direct costs  | Other costs incurred in relation to Task Partner activities in the project (e.g. purchase of material, services, depreciation of equipment) | Expense policy, receipts, proofs on payment |
| Indirect costs | 25% of all direct costs above mentioned | N/A |

* 1. Categories of persons / organisations that may receive financial support

Producer of flat rolled steel products (steel slag provider) in Slovenia. Additional requirements:

1) The volume of the waste stream should contain at least 40.000 tons/year of material.

2) Company is able to provide support during sampling and valorisation of the waste and by-product .

3) The company will enable to be an demonstration place for 100m2 of pavement blocks based on waste stream provided using geopolymerisation technology.

* 1. Criteria for giving financial support and selection process

*Criteria*

At the time of selecting a RIS Task Partner, the following criteria will be considered:

1. Task Partner comes from Slovenia (RIS eligible country).
2. Kava falls under the RIS category in the Business Plan (a Task Partner from a RIS country in a non-RIS project cannot be included, for example a Slovenian Task Partner in annon-RIS upscaling project).
3. Task Partner is able to contribute to and maximize the impact of a GEORIS project coordinated by ENALOS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.
4. The selected candidate shall provide the expertise in the raw materials sector as the **legal entity** with specific knowledge and access to the steel slag in Slovenia. The expertise is in particular demonstrated by the following:
	1. Being the steelmaking waste and by-product data owner and provider at regional / country level (e.g. chemical composition, annual quantities, , etc.) and enabling the use of that data for the specific project;
	2. Possessing sound knowledge of local regulations, legislation and policy and utilizing this knowledge for the purpose of the GEORIS project;
	3. Able to manage waste and by-product sampling, sample handling and processing for use in a specific project;
	4. Being the owner or having access to steel slag with 40.000 ton/year capacity and enabling them for usage in a specific project;
	5. Able to perform industrial tests as owner or producer of a certain technology and participation on measurement and validation in a specific project;
	6. Carry out research and development in the field of secondary raw materials and waste and conducting it or utilizing its results in a specific project;
	7. Being a member of or affiliated with major raw materials networks (i.e. chambers or professional associations) in the RIS country of origin;
5. Main activity related to the project is performed in Slovenia and wider in the ESEE region; focusing in countries of the project consortium.
6. Credit will be given to RIS Task Partners contributing to local education and dissemination and communication activity.
7. A RIS Task Partner is coming from the Knowledge Triangle and/or strengthening the Knowledge Triangle Integration approach of EIT RawMaterials. In particular the Task Partner should be one of the following:
	* Industry representative / company (waste and secondary raw material stream-provided)
	* Other stakeholder contributing to raw materials sector.

*Selection process*

In case there are several organisations or persons that qualify for the Tasks to be implemented, the selection will be based on the following:

* For each Type of Activity a rating between 1 (poorly meeting the criteria) and 3 (criteria met by 100%) will be given;
* Based on the sum of the individual ratings a ranking of organisations will be established;
* For establishing the consortium the partner ranked 1st will be approached, in case this potential partners refuses to become a partner the 2nd ranked potential partner etc. will be contacted.

**Table 1: Scoring Grid**

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| Criteria | Pass Threshold | Score (1-3) |
| Exellence (Dii,Dv, Dvi) | 2 |  |
| Impact (C, F, Diii,Div, Dvii) | 2 |  |
| Quality and efficiency of the implementation (E, Di) | 2 |  |
| KIC portfolio strategic fit and compliance with the financial sustainability principles and knowledge triangle integration (A, B, G) | 2 |  |

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| Complaints |  |

After the decision on the award of a financial support, the deadline for filing an appeal request is five (5) working days from the publication or announcement of the decision on the selection of the applicant. The appeal request must be sent to the following email address: sabina.dolenec@zag.si.

To be admissible, an appeal must:

* contain the name and address of the applicant and contact person,
* relate to a specific proposal
* be received within 5 working days after the publication or announcement of the decision
* be submitted in writing and submitted to the above email address
* state the alleged violations, the reasons for the appeal, which must be properly explained and supported by appropriate evidence.

The appeal will be considered by a specially established three-member commission, which will consider the appeal and decide on it within ten (10) working days. The decision of the expert commission is final.

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| Application Form |  |

All applications must be submitted using the Application Form available via this link: https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/ris\_taskpartnerselection\_2022

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| Submission of application / contact details for more information |

**The Application must be submitted to the following e-mail address:** **sabina.dolenec@zag.si****, by November 11th, 2022 at 23.59 CET.**

The following persons can assist you in case of questions:

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