



Welcome

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RemovAL Stakeholders' Workshop – 6 Nov 2019



Introduction to the workshop

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1 / « Innovation Hub » : What is it?

- Based on a long history of European Aluminium's involvement in education and technology
- Based on some past collaborative projects, e.g. VIR* projects, SuperLightCar project, E2Vent, etc.
- Officially initiated in 2015 following a strong recommendations of top executives
- Coordinated industrial platform established in 2016 where European aluminium companies are committed
 - To collaborate together on key RTD topics and innovations
 - To collaborate with other key stakeholders in Europe, e.g. Research and Technology Organisations (RTO), other industrial sectors, policy makers, etc.

2 / 15 companies and 2 MG engaged in 2019



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2 / Main Objectives

➤ **Establish a proper framework and network**

- Mapping technology and R&D needs along the aluminium value chain
- Joining Private Public Partnerships (PPPs), including Sustainable Process Industry through Resource and Energy Efficiency (SPIRE), Factory of the Future (FoF) and Energy Efficient Buildings (EeB).
- Developing the Innovation Hub Community by stimulating networking and cooperation between the Aluminium industry and the R&D community,

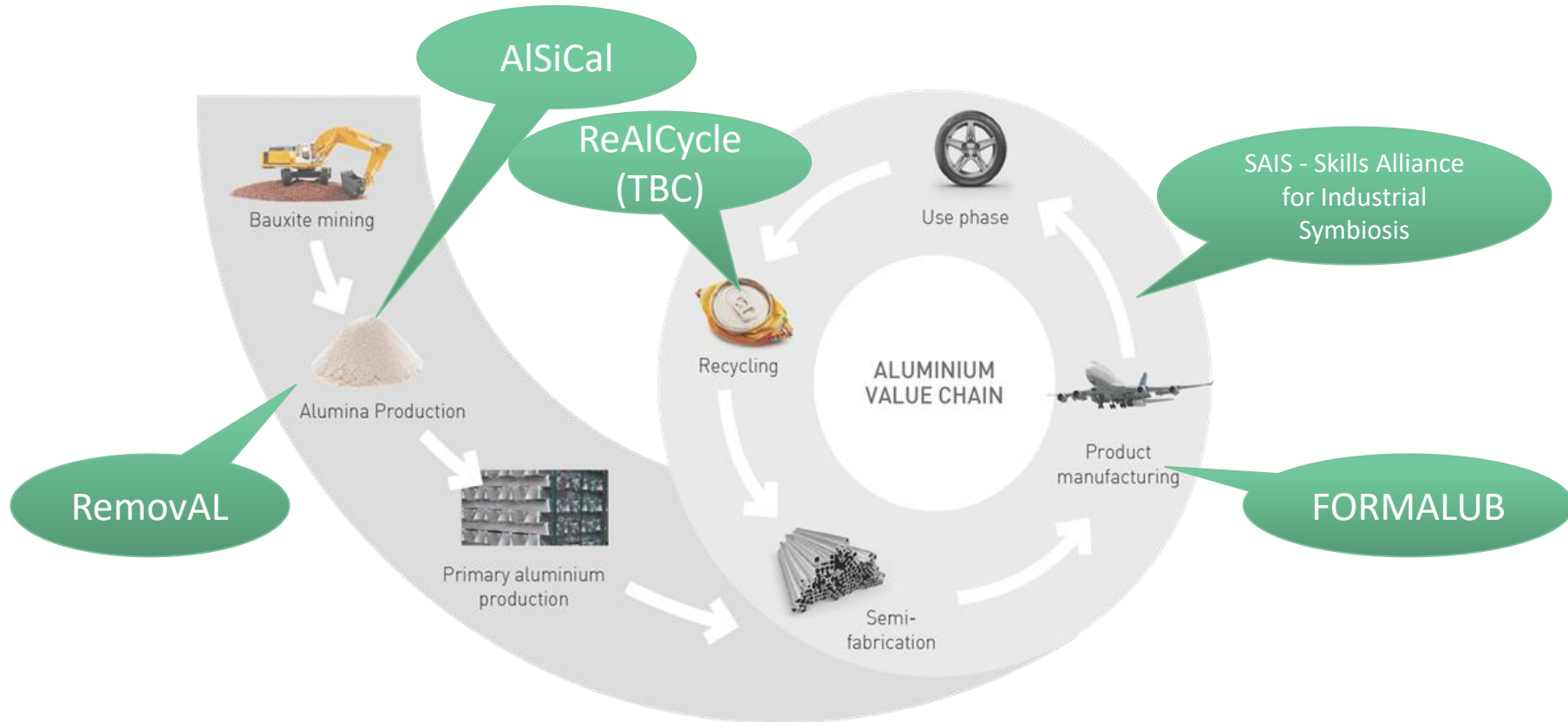
➤ **Communicate about key innovations along the aluminium value chain,**

- e.g. newsletter, contributing to conferences, Innovation stories, etc.

➤ **Initiate and facilitate collaborative projects,**

- e.g. RemovAL, AlSiCal, FORMALUB , SAIS

3 / The Key Innovation Hub projects & proposal



3 / RemovAL* - Flag-ship project

Started in May 2018



- Objectives:
 - Deliver and validate a feasibility study for valorising Bauxite Residue along with other industrial by-products, e.g. Spent Pot Linings (SPL),
 - Develop 6 innovative pilot plants across Europe
- 4 years project (2018-2022) with **11,5 M€ EU funding**
- Coordinator: **Mytilineos S.A.**, Metallurgy business Unit
- 26 partners including **European Aluminium, Rio Tinto, RUSAL, Alum and International Aluminium Institute.**
- European Aluminium role: dissemination/communication, clustering and EU regulatory framework

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4 / Objectives and scope of the workshop

Focus : today and future EU regulatory framework applicable not only to bauxite residue but also to other slags and residues issued from other metal sectors.

The **main objectives** of the workshop are:

- To get the perspective of the policy makers at European level
- To present case studies and experiences from various metal sectors
- To get the perspective of users
- To exchange views and good practices
- To identify regulatory barriers and opportunities
- To potentially derive first recommendations for a more efficient EU regulatory framework, especially for bauxite residues

/ 11:15-13:00 – Session I

Getting an overview on the regulatory & research framework

Facilitator: Kamila Slupek, Eurometaux

- *“Update on the ongoing review of the Waste Shipment Regulation”, Yorg Aerts, European Commission- DG ENV*
- *“Valorisation of residue generated by metal value chains, an opportunity to circular economy”, Vincent Basuyau, European Commission - DG GROW*
- *“HARMONI Project: findings and recommendations”, Ignacio Martin, CIRCE*

/ 14:00 – 16:00 - Session II

Overview on the non-ferrous value chain, focus on the RemovAL case, views from user perspective

Facilitator: Aurelio Braconi, EUROFER

- *“Overview from non-ferrous metal sector”, Kamila Slupek, Eurometaux*
- *“Industrial Waste along the aluminium value chain: challenges and opportunities”, Eva Tormo, European Aluminium*
- *“The RemovAL case study: How boosting further the use of bauxite residue”, Thymis Balomenos, RemovAL project coordinator, Mytilineos*
- *“Views from user perspective: Cement industry”, Vagner Maringolo, CEMBUREAU*

/ 16:30-18:00 - Session III

Case studies and views from other metal sectors & conclusions

Facilitator: Sandro Starita, European Aluminium

- *“A framework for boosting resource efficiency – the case of iron silicate from copper production”, Wendy Wellens & Katia Lacasse, European Copper institute*
- *“Circular Economy in the ferro-alloys & silicon sector, field cases and views”, Nadia Vinck, Euroalliages*
- *“Legal Framework and Secondary Raw Materials: steel views and examples, joint presentation”, Aurelio Braconi, EUROFER & Thomas Reiche, EUROSLAG*

Summary of discussions and Recommendations, Ugo Miretti, ITRB Group

Closing words by European Aluminium and Mytilineos