

# Partner search/offer

Date (22-08-23)

**(\*) – Mandatory**

- **(\*) Relevant topic(s) in work programme (code & name of the topic(s) line(s))**

HORIZON-CL4-2024-RESILIENCE-01 - RESILIENT VALUE CHAINS 2024	
HORIZON-CL4-2024-RESILIENCE-01-04 critical raw materials (IA)	Technologies for processing and refining of
HORIZON-CL4-2024-RESILIENCE-01-10 materials supply chains. (CSA)	Addressing due diligence requirements in raw
HORIZON-CL4-2024-RESILIENCE-01-11 critical raw materials (IA)	Technologies for extraction and processing of

- **Quick description of the project concept**

<p>Describe the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- objectives,</li> <li>- activities,</li> <li>- type of partners already involved and their skills</li> <li>- partners requested and their skills</li> </ul> <p>AFNOR is ready to join a Consortia as a Partner on HORIZON-CL4-2024-RESILIENCE-01 - RESILIENT VALUE CHAINS 2024.</p> <p>AFNOR (Association Française de Normalisation) is, according to the 2009 decree on standardisation (reference to be specified), the operator in France responsible for guiding and coordinating the drafting of national standardisation documents and France's participation in the drafting of European and international standardisation documents. In particular, the association ensures the programming of standardisation work on the basis of the identification of needs identified by the economic and social partners and the contributions of the standardisation offices.</p> <p>Voluntary standards create favourable conditions for sharing and developing new products and services and act as innovation accelerators. Standardization is both a powerful tool for making optimal use of research and a vector for disseminating innovation. Used upstream of innovation as a tool for economic intelligence, voluntary standardization makes it possible to detect changes demanded by civil society players and therefore to guide technical choices in research and development and to develop new concepts. Standardization can therefore, in this sense, foster the emergence of innovation.</p>
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- **(\*) Description of the expertise requested/proposed (up to 1000 characters)**

<p>AFNOR is recognized as a major player in metal and mineral standardization at national, European and international level. AFNOR is in charge of the secretariats of ISO/TC 155 "Nickel and its alloys" and ISO/TC 79 "Light metals" (aluminum, magnesium and titanium). The aim is to develop technical standards in support of international trade (ISO standards are recognized by the WTO). On a national level, AFNOR is in charge of the national platform for the standardization of specialty metals and minerals. This momentum continues with the preparation of an international technical committee on specialty minerals (antimony, cobalt, graphite, indium, etc.).</p>
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AFNOR's expertise is well known in steering the development of a document by consensus. AFNOR is experienced since 1926 in publishing and drafting standards and standardization documents. Hence, AFNOR keeps its neutrality in relation to the various stakeholders and the subject under consideration.

- (\*) Keywords describing the expertise requested/proposed (up to 10 words)

Standardization, Best practices, standards, Critical minerals,

## Organisation information

(\*) Organisation and country: AFNOR (France)

(\*) Type of organisation:

Enterprise  SME  Academic  Research institute  Public Body  Other: Association

Former participation in FP European projects?

Yes

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