

Annual Dialogue on Critical and Strategic Raw Materials in Albania: The Roadmap of Albania's potential for integration into European value chains, challenges and opportunities

Location: Hotel Hilton Garden Inn, Tirana

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Organised by: EIT RawMaterials Regional Innovation Center, Albania (RIC Albania), under the auspices of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy

In cooperation with the Embassy of Poland in Albania

AGENDA

09:00 – 09:30 | Registration and welcome coffee

09:30 – 09:45 | Opening and institutional greetings

- Opening remarks: Dr Ledi Moisiu, Director, EIT RawMaterials Regional Innovation Center (RIC Albania)
Greetings: Representative from the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy (MIE)

09:45 – 10:15 | Roadmap on the CRM/SRM potential in Albania – Phase I

- Presenter: Dr Ledi Moisiu, Director, RIC Albania
Content: Methodological approach, key findings, priority areas and the potential to integrate into European value chains.

10:15 – 10:35 | Strategic and policy framework for the mining sector in Albania

- Presenter: Representative of MIE
Content: Policy vision, strategic objectives and the link with the Roadmap.

10:35 – 10:55 | Strategic challenges for processing and recycling critical raw materials

- Presenter: Representative of AKBN
Content: Strategic objectives, mineral processing, recycling, increasing recovery, licensing and key implementation challenges.

10:55 – 11:15 | Challenges in exploring potential deposits for CRM and the role of geological data

- **Presenter:** Representative of the Albanian Geological Survey (SHGJSH)
Content: Addressing potential deposits in line with the Strategy and the Roadmap, drafting the National Exploration Plan in line with the Strategy and the CRM Act, as well as standardising data according to UNFC.

11:15 – 11:30 | Coffee break / networking

11:30 – 12:30 | Panel dialogue: “From the Roadmap and the Mining Strategy to action – roles, data, legal framework and potentials for investments and participation in strategic projects”

- Moderator:
- Panel participants:
- RIC Albania
- MIE
- AKBN
- SHGJSH
- Representative from business (company/mine/investor)

12:30 – 13:00 | Open discussion with the audience

- Comments, questions and suggestions on potential deposits and/or CRM not cited in the Roadmap, to be taken into consideration in the next phase.

13:00 – 13:30 | Closing of the morning session

- Summary of key messages.
Next steps and the role of RIC Albania as coordinator of the Annual Dialogue.

AFTERNOON SESSION (14:30 – 17:00)

“Business Partnerships and International Cooperation – Polish–Albanian Perspectives”

14:30 – 14:45 | Opening of the afternoon session

- Greetings from the Embassy of Poland
Welcome remarks from RIC Albania

14:45 – 15:15 | Presentation: Polish Experience in CRM/SRM, Mining and Innovation

- Speaker: Representative of a Polish business / institution

15:15 – 16:00 | Short presentations from business and academia (Albania – Poland)

- 2–3 interventions from Albanian and Polish companies
1 intervention from academia (potential for joint projects, mobility and research)

16:00 – 16:45 | Open discussion and B2B/B2G networking

- Opportunities for cooperation in projects, investments, technologies and training
The role of the Roadmap as a basis for new partnerships

16:45 – 17:00 | Closing of the Annual Dialogue

- Key messages and announcement of next year's Annual Dialogue.