

Annual Dialogue on Critical and Strategic Raw Materials in Albania

From Strategy to Action: The Role of Critical Raw Materials in the Transition to a Green Economy

Hotel Hilton Garden Inn, Tirana - 12 May 2026
Organized by: Regional Innovation Center of EIT RawMaterials, Albania (RIC Albania) in close cooperation with the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy

AGENDA

09:00 – 09:30 **Registration**

09:30 – 10:00 **Opening and institutional greetings**

- Opening remarks: Prof. Assoc. Ledi Moisiu, Director, Regional Innovation Center of EIT RawMaterials, Albania
- Greeting remarks: Andrea Ferrero, EU Delegation in Tirana
- Greetings remarks: Mr. Erlind Sulo, Vice Minister of Infrastructure and Energy (MIE)
- Greeting: H.E. Mr. Wojciech Unolt, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Albania

10:00 – 10:30 **Roadmap on the CRM/SRM potential in Albania – Phase I**

Presenter: Prof. Assoc. Ledi Moisiu, Director, RIC Albania

Content: Methodological approach, key findings, priority areas and the potential to integrate into European value chains.

10:30 – 11:00 **Strategic and policy framework for the mining sector in Albania**

Presenter: Mr. Dhori Dapi, Directorate of Development Programmes in Mining & Industry, MIE

Content: Policy vision, strategic objectives and the link with the Roadmap.

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break / Networking**

11:30 – 12:30

Panel Dialogue: "From Strategy to Action: The Role of Critical Raw Materials in the Transition to a Green Economy"

Moderator: M. Simixhiu

Panel participants:

- Ms. Linda Pustina — Head of S3 Team Albania
- Ms. Francesca Porcelli — EU Delegation, Tirana
- Mr. Dhori Dapi – Director, Directorate of Development Programmes in Mining & Industry, MIE
- Mr. Genci Terpo — Executive Director, AKBN
- Ms. Rudina Banushi — Vice Director, AGS
- Ms. Klodiana Marika - Director of Biodiversity & Protected Areas, Ministry of Environment, Albania
- Representative from mining companies

12:30 – 13:00

Open discussion with the audience & Closing of the Dialogue

- Comments, questions and suggestions on potential deposits and/or CRM not cited in the Roadmap, to be taken into consideration in the next phase.
- Summary of key messages.
- Next steps and the role of RIC Albania as coordinator of the Annual Dialogue.

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch Break