

Annual Dialogue on Critical and Strategic Raw Materials in Albania:

From Policy to Practice: CRM Albania in the Green Transition Era

Location: Hotel Hilton Garden Inn, Tirana

Date: 12 May 2026

Organised by: EIT RawMaterials Regional Innovation Center, Albania (RIC Albania), under the auspices of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy and In cooperation with the Embassy of Poland in Albania

AGENDA

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

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

- Opening remarks: Dr Ledi Moisiu, Director, EIT RawMaterials Regional Innovation Center (RIC Albania)
- Greeting remarks: Andrea Ferrero, EU Delegation in Tirana
- Greetings: Erlind Sulo Deputy Minister at the Ministry 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: Dr Ledi Moisiu, Director, RIC Albania
MPA Msc. Mimoza Simixhiu, Expert in raw Materials, 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: Representative of MIE
Content: Policy vision, strategic objectives and the link with the Roadmap.

11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee break / networking

11:30 – 13:00 | Panel dialogue: “From Policy to Practice: CRM Albania in the Green Transition era”

Moderator: Mimoza. Simixhiu

Panel participants:

- Ledi Moisiu RIC Albania
- Francesca Porcelli EU Delegation
- MIE
- Genci Terpo AKBN
- Adrian Bylyku SHGJSH
- Representative from business (company/mine/investor)

12:00– 13:00 | Open discussion with the audience and Closing of the morning session

- 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**

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.