

Starting the talk & forming a community

# 6<sup>TH</sup> ESEE DIALOGUE CONFERENCE

Skopje, Macedonia – 14 November 2017

## Scope & Objectives

The ESEE Dialogue Conference is a kick-off event for the ESEE community offering networking opportunities in the field of Raw Materials. Best-practice examples and opportunities to become a member in the EIT RawMaterials community will be presented by the Regional Center Leoben and Regional Center Adria. The focus by the Co-Location Center East will be on Smart Innovation Strategies and Raw Materials Education.

Organized by

**EIT RawMaterials  
Co-Location Center East**

**EIT RawMaterials Hub  
Regional Center Leoben**

**EIT RawMaterials Hub  
Regional Center Adria**

## Target Groups

Experts (on mining, geology, mineral and metallic raw materials, circular economy ...)  
Raw Materials Industry  
Policy and decision-makers in the field of mineral prospection and mining industry  
Stakeholders of Raw Materials Education



## Agenda at a glance

09:00 – 10:00 Registration

### Morning

- EIT RIS Activities and Objectives
- Innovation Strategy in Macedonia
- EIT RawMaterials – Overview and Opportunities for the ESEE Region, Focus: Macedonia
- Regional Center Leoben – EIT RawMaterials Hub with ESEE Focus: Role and Mission
- Raw Materials Education in the ESEE Region – Towards shared Learning Outcomes
- Regional Center Adria – EIT RawMaterials Hub for the Western Balkans countries

### Afternoon

- Regional Center Adria – Local Outreach Activities and Knowledge Triangle Integration in Western Balkans
- Becoming an active EIT RawMaterials partner
- EIT RawMaterials Projects in East and South-Eastern Europe
- EIT RIS Projects – Creating Impact for local Economies
- Open Discussion with Audience / Round Table Talk – Challenges of the Raw Materials Sector in Macedonia

### Registration

Please register per  
e-mail to [Lisa Ditz](mailto:lisa.ditz@unileoben.ac.at)  
[lisa.ditz@unileoben.ac.at](mailto:lisa.ditz@unileoben.ac.at)

until  
**08 November 2017**

In your e-mail  
please mention your

- ✓ Name, Surname
- ✓ Institution
- ✓ Country
- ✓ Attendance to networking cocktail

## Date and Venue

The 6th ESEE Dialogue Conference will be held on **14<sup>th</sup> November 2017** at **Hotel Continental** in **Skopje**.



Situated in the north of the country right in the heart of the Balkan, Skopje is the largest city and capital of Macedonia.



## Event Information

Lunch, Coffee Breaks and Networking Cocktail after the event will be served

Special Diet: please indicate any dietary requirements on the reservation form

## Travel Information

### Travelling by plane:

Skopje Alexander the Great Airport is serviced by major European airlines connecting Macedonia to cities like Belgrade, Ljubljana, Vienna, Zagreb, Zürich, Istanbul and Paris.

### Travelling by train:

The main train station in Skopje (Железничка станица Скопје) offers connections to Serbia, Greece, Bulgaria, Kosovo and via Serbia to other European cities.

### Transfer from the airport:

Vardar Express: there are three bus stops, at Capitol Mall, International Bus Station (railway and bus station) and Hotel Holiday Inn (city center). The bus ride takes 30 to 40 minutes and costs 175 MKD. Vardar Express departs approximately eight times a day in the direction of the city and Skopje Airport. Tickets are available at the Vardar Express counter inside the terminal and from the bus driver. Please consult timetable Vardar Express for more information.

Airport Taxi is the only taxi company that has been authorized by the airport to transport passengers to and from Skopje Airport. Their taxis are regulated by a price list. For example, a taxi to the center of Skopje costs 1,220 Macedonian Denar (€ 20).

### Accommodation

Hotel Continental - Skopje,  
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**Please find the hotel  
reservation form enclosed!**

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### Important Information

Currency: Macedonian Denar  
(MKD) change rate:  
1 € ≈ 61,5 Denar

Tap water is not drinkable in  
Macedonia (chlorinated)

Electricity: 220-240 V  
for Macedonia –  
Europlugs can be used

## We look forward to welcoming you at the Conference!

EIT RawMaterials Co-Location Center East  
EIT RawMaterials Hub Regional Center Leoben  
EIT RawMaterials Hub Regional Center Adria  
Geological Survey of Slovenia – GeoZS  
Montanuniversitaet Leoben  
Slovenian national building and civil engineering institute – ZAG  
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