## PUBLIC INVITATION

Professionals working in the mineral resources sector from ADRIA region (**Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Kosovo[[1]](#footnote-2)**) are invited to submit the request for reimbursement of costs for traveling to ADRIA Innovation Day 2019 and accommodation in Portorož, Slovenia.

**Reimbursable costs** are:

- actual travel expenses (own vehicle / company car /public transportation - bus, taxi, train, airplane) to Portorož, Slovenia

- accommodation costs in Portorož (suggested Hotel HISTRION 4\* or cheaper) for maximum 2 nights (22/23 and 23/24 October)

The following **conditions** should be complied with:

* the maximum amount of financial support: 400 €/participant
* the categories of persons that may receive financial support: natural person, employees at educational, research organizations and companies
* country of origin: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Kosovo
* maximum 15 applicants will be accepted for reimbursement
* maximum number of applicants per organization is limited to 2, in case of large number of applications (above 15), the participation will be further limited to 1 person per organization
* participants, that are not natural persons are required to prepare claim for cost reimbursement
* participants have obligation to attend the ADRIA Innovation Day event
* active participation (lecturers) at the Adria Innovation Day will be treated with priority in the selection procedure
* applications from education, industry and research will be equally valued and selection will be based on the broad representation of fields connected to raw materials (mining, geology, exploration, recycling, resource efficiency, raw materials education, circular economy, material research)
* applications from abovementioned countries will be treated equally, and selection procedure will ensure the cost reimbursement for at least 2 applicants/country in case of enough applications from each country
* between equally rated participants (field and country), the selection will be based on first come, first serve basis

Reimbursement of costs will be done by means of bank transfer only based on received claims (VAT exempt) that will include proofs (e.c. invoices for public transportation, vignette, road tolls, parking fee, accommodation, certificate of attendance at Adria Innovation Day).

**Please fill in and submit the attached form to** **rcadria@eitrawmaterials.eu** **until 14th of September. The applicants will be informed about the selection for cost reimbursement until 16th of October.**

1. This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)