



## **CIRAN Forum Event in Rovaniemi (Finland), 16<sup>th</sup> of June 2025**

This **CIRAN Forum 2025** will take place right before the kick-off of the OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions & Cities 2025 Conference of Mining Regions and Cities, which will be held from the 16th until the 18th of June in Rovaniemi, co-organised in cooperation with the Geological Survey of Finland (GTK) / Geologian tutkimuskeskus (GTK) and the University of Lapland with funding support by the EU. The CIRAN Forum Event is organised by CIRAN partner **Geological Survey of Sweden (SGU)**, in cooperation with the **International Raw Materials Observatory (INTRAW)** and **La Palma Research Centre (LPRC)**.

### **Agenda – Peer-learning workshop: Mining and environmental protection**

(times in EEST)

**08.30h** Welcome coffee and tea

#### ***Opening session***

**09.00h** Opening & CIRAN Project introduction - Ronald Arvidsson, CIRAN Forum and WP7 Leader, Geological Survey of Sweden (SGU)

**09.15h** Keynote speech – European Union's Industrial Emissions Directive - TBC

**09.45h** Coffee break

#### ***Workshop***

**10.00h** Peer-learning concept and workshop structure introduction

**10.10h** Workshop Session 1:

- European Union's Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Critical Raw Materials Act (CRMA): Biodiversity impacts and impacts on extractive sector
- Industrial Emissions: Practical implementation of best available technologies
- Environmental Impact Assessment: Main challenges and solutions

**11.30h** Group presentations from Workshop Session 1 outcomes

**12.00h** Lunch break



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#### 13.00h Workshop Session 2:

- Governance aspects and industry/community agreements: Best practices and implementation challenges
- Benefit-sharing mechanisms: Creating sustainable value for all stakeholders

#### 14.00h Coffee break

#### 14.30h Plenary discussion

#### 15.00h Closing remarks - Ronald Arvidsson, CIRAN Forum and WP7 Leader, Geological Survey of Sweden (SGU)

### ***OECD 2025 Conference of Mining Regions and Cities - Icebreaker***

#### 16.00h CIRAN/OECD Gathering

*More details will be provided by OECD 2025 CMRC organisers.*

### **CIRAN Forum Event details**

- When? **Monday, 16th June 2025, from 08.30h - 16.00h EEST**
- Where? **University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland** (Address: Yliopistonkatu 8, 96300 Rovaniemi, Finland)
- Partial **travel support** in accordance with EU rules will be available

### **Registration**

- 1) Join the [Event page on LinkedIn](#)
- 2) Confirm your participation by [completing the Registration Form](#)

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