



## Press release

### **Workshop to discuss the decontamination of the soil in the Romanian-Serbian cross-border area**

The decontamination of soils polluted with heavy metals due to mining activities can and needs to be dealt with in an integrative manner. It is a topic for teams of experts from different sciences, but also for decision makers and for the inhabitants of the affected areas. Politehnica University Timisoara (Romania) and the Mining and Metallurgy Institute Bor (Serbia) jointly launched a project to develop an educational and research network, in charge with initiatives to protect the environment and ensure the sustainable use of natural resources in the Romanian-Serbian cross-border area.

The first workshop within the project will be organized Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00, at Hotel Del Corso, Mărășești Street no. 10 in Timisoara. The workshop will bring together experts and representatives of relevant public institutions, able to provide relevant information and opinions to help the implementation team make decisions on the best strategy to pursue the goals of the project.

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