

RESPONSE STATEMENT FOR THE BUSINESS & HUMAN RIGHTS RESOURCE CENTRE:
ADRIATIC METALS: 28 MARCH 2024

The activities of Adriatic Metals at our Vareš mining project meet not only Bosnian legal, permitting and licensing requirements, including on environmental issues, but also the highest international standards. We provide extensive supporting evidence of this on our website which also includes links to our approved documentation such as our Environmental & Social Impact Assessment and follow-up Action Plans. Our activities are also regularly inspected by the appropriate Bosnian authorities and there have been no instances where any of our activities have been found to be in breach or contravention of any of these requirements.

We confirm ongoing legal proceedings regarding sustained inaccurate and damaging information dissemination related to our Vareš project. We cannot comment in detail on on-going cases, however it is important to note that this case was lodged only after efforts had been made to engage constructively with the complainant and requests for the cessation, and acknowledgement, of the misinformation. Financial penalties are a requirement of Bosnian law, and any financial reparations would be donated to a local charity.

Sources:

Company Website: [Environment \(adriaticmetals.com\)](https://www.adriaticmetals.com)

Environmental & Social Impact Assessment: [Adriatic Metals plc ESIA](#)