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12-13 July 2023

The Westin Paris – Vendôme
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Conference Day 1 – 12 July 2023

08:30 – 09:00	REGISTRATION, NETWORKING & MORNING COFFEE BREAK
09:00 – 09:45	OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome address from the organiser: Mr. Mahad Ahmed, Managing Director, AME Trade Limited • Welcome speeches from sponsors: Global Atomic, GAC, Eramet* • Welcome address from Advisory Board: Jean-Claude GUILLANEAU, International Institutional Affairs, Direction Générale/ General Direction, BRGM • Keynote welcome address: Benjamin GALLEZOT, Interministerial Delegate for Critical Metals
09:45 – 11:00	SESSION 1 – OPENING KEYNOTE PANEL SESSION AFRICA’S MINING VISION – FUTURE PERSPECTIVES, CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES”
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appraising the supply prospects for the focus minerals vis a vis prices and global demand • Creating dynamic cross continental mineral supply chains in Africa • Adding local value to mineral production through refining and manufacturing • Strategies for alternative energy sources amidst increasing global energy prices. • Future Supply Scenarios - Innovation and secondary production • Attracting investors amidst the backdrop of political uncertainty • Overcoming technological & market barriers for promoting -mid-stream processing through partnerships, R&D investment, workforce development & reducing regulatory barriers to create more diverse & sustainable economies. <p>Moderator: Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Samou SEIDOU ADAMBI, Minister of Water and Mines, Ministry of Energy, Water and Mines, Benin • Christine LOGBO-KOSSI, Executive Director, Chamber of Mines of Côte d’Ivoire • Hon Chen Sylvestre Mezui M’OBIANG, Minister of Mines & Geology, Gabonese Republic • Mme. Ousseini Hadizatou YACOUBA, Minister of Mines, République du Niger • Hon. Oumar SARR, Minister of Mines and Geology, Ministry of Mines and Geology, Senegal • Christophe POINSSOT, Director General & Scientific Director, BRGM* • Professor Hilaire ELENGA, Director General, Centre of Geological & Mining Research, Republic of Congo
M	COFFEE BREAK
11:30 – 12:45	SESSION 2: MINING CRITICAL MINERALS - FINANCING THE ENERGY TRANSITION, WHERE WILL THE CAPITAL & RESOURCES COME FROM?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marrying global supply with demand: the role of the region in bridging the supply/demand gap for critical minerals assessing reserves, volumes, scale and risk



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- Where will the investment come from to finance new mines and expansions?
- Increasing investment in exploration and primary extraction and accelerating analysis
- What investment and mining authorization reforms need to be put into place? Which are being prioritized and why?
- Investment and funding opportunities in low-carbon projects
- Investment opportunities for automakers in upstream investments and supply contracts

Moderator: Dr. Godwin BEENE, President, Zambia Chamber of Mines

Panellists:

- **Amanda VAN DYKE**, Managing Director, **ARCH Emerging Markets Partners, United Kingdom**
- **Anass JOUNDY**, Regional Head, **EBRD Natural resources for South and East Mediterranean region, United Kingdom**
- **Rita MADEIRA**, Africa Program Officer, **West and Southern Africa, International Energy Agency**
- **Susannah MCLAREN**, Head of Responsible Sourcing & Sustainability, **Cobalt Institute**
- **Jerry Kwame AHADJIE**, Chief Minerals Officer, **The African Natural Resource Management & Investment Centre, Côte d'Ivoire**

12:45 – 13:45

LUNCH-DAY 1

13:45 – 14:30

SESSION 3: Panel: NATIONAL LEADERS – ATTRACTING AND MAINTAINING RESILIENT AND ROBUST EXPLORATION SECTORS

- Looking at the top regions and emerging projects
- Accelerating and supporting sustainable domestic capabilities
- Streamlining minerals mining permitting processes
- Promoting mid-stream processing through targeted policies and programs
- Identifying infrastructure and workforce priorities
- The role of Africa's national mining companies
- Developing modern mining cadasters and up to date geological surveys

Moderator: Alkhaly Yamoussa BANGOURA, Director General, B.A.Y Mining

Speakers:

- **Mme. Ousseini Hadizatou YACOUBA**, Minister of Mines, **République du Niger**
- **Dr Ousmane CISE**, General Director, **Société des Mines du Sénégal (SOMISEN), Sénégal**
- **Christophe BONNETTI**, Senior Geologist and Metallogenist, **Arethuse Geology**
- **Sébastien GAUDU**, Partner, **ASAFO & Co**
- **Kanon Basile ADJO**, Geologist, General Secretary of Minister of Water and Mines, Ministry of Water and Mines, Benin
- **Professor Hilaire ELENGA**, Director General, **Centre of Geological & Mining Research, Republic of Congo**
- **Gabon**

14:30 – 14:45

Case Study: Exploring and developing the highest-grade uranium mine in Africa

Speaker: Stephen G. ROMAN, Founder, Chairman and CEO, **Global Atomic Corporation**



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14:45 – 15:45

SESSION 4: – THE FUTURE OF EUROPE'S AND AFRICA'S MINING PARTNERSHIP

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- Major impediments and uncertainties that will slow the energy transition and the implications for minerals and metals' markets
- Establishing a sustainable mining supply chain
- Case studies: African Europe partnerships in science & technology
- Priorities and challenges for European commodity security
- Foreign Direct Investment - Securing investment from the West
- Partnerships in training, technology, and innovation
- Assessing battery factory growth in Europe and supply challenges

Moderator:

- **Jean-Claude GUILLANEAU**, Relations Internationales Institutionnelles /International Institutional Affairs, Direction Générale/ General Direction, **BRGM**

Panellists:

- **Marc-Antoine EYL-MAZZEGA**, Director, Center for Energy & Climate, French Institute of International Relations, *From wake up to action: France and the EU moving up a gear to build resilient raw material supply chains*
- **Bruno JACQUEMIN**, Delegate General, **CSF Mine & Métallurgie**
- **Nicolas LECONTE**, Critical Raw Materials and Energy Transition Policy Officer, **Economic Diplomacy Directorate, French Europe and Foreign Affairs Ministry**
- **Sodhie B. NAICKER**, Managing Director, **DMT Kai Batla**

15:45 – 16:00

COFFEE BREAK

16.00 – 17.00

SESSION 4B: FRENCH INNOVATION & THE AFRICAN MINING SECTOR

Moderator :

Jean-Claude GUILLANEAU, Relations Internationales Institutionnelles /International Institutional Affairs, Direction Générale/ General Direction, **BRGM**

Speakers :

Emmanuel PIZZO, CEO, **INFOGEO**

Patrice EBAH, Coordinateur, Réseau Activité Minière Responsable et Développement, **IRD**



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08:30 – 09:00	REGISTRATION, NETWORKING & MORNING COFFEE BREAK
09:00 – 10:15	SESSION 5: SEEKING OUT NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO REVIEW AND IMPROVE ESG PRACTICES THROUGH INNOVATION, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND PRACTISES TO ENHANCE ESG PERFORMANCE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing renewable energy solutions, energy efficient mining, and water management systems to enhance ESG performance. • Implementing sustainability practices such as carbon footprint reduction, waste management and the reduction of hazardous chemicals to improve ESG performance. • Improving resource efficiency, reducing waste and emissions, and enhancing safety and health through digital technologies • Improving ESG performance through local processing to reduce carbon footprints associated with transportation and help create more diverse and sustainable economies. • Discussing the implementation of policies and practices to adhere to ESG standards and promote the use of local resources and labour. • Encouraging women in mining thereby creating a balanced workforce <p>Moderator : Pierre-Samuel GUEDJ, President, Director General, Affectio Mutandi</p> <p>Panellists :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel STAPPER, Manager Mines to Market, Pact International, USA • Pascal ETTIEN, HSE & Social Performance Manager, Perseus Mining Yaouré, Côte d'Ivoire • Dr. Pascal REY, Chief Executive Officer, INSUCO, United Kingdom • Ismaël DIAKITE, Président, Conseil d'Administration, Chambre des Mines de Guinée
10.15 – 10.45	<p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vincent FAVIER, CEO, ECOSLOPS • Adrien PAGES, Co-Founder, MORFO • Timothy CAMPBELL, Vice President ESG and Corporate Secretary, Global Atomic Corporation
10.45 – 11.15	COFFEE BREAK
11:15 – 12:30	SESSION 6: SOCIAL LICENSE AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS: THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MINING COMPANIES



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Presentations:

- From soft law to hard law: the foundations of the responsibility of mining companies in terms of human rights, including the environment.
- Obligations of means and prevention procedures: due diligence and traceability.
- Crisis management and complaints management mechanisms: how to respect human rights and avoid escalation.
- Protection of investors and protection of human rights: international arbitration
- investments (decisions and BITs), a (r)evolution of the law and legal certainty
- Victims' rights: access to judicial and arbitral justice

Presenters:

- **Mouhamed KEBE**, Associé Gérant, **GENI & KEBE DLA Piper Africa, Sénégal**
- **Me Salimatou DIALLO**, Managing Director & Founding Partner, **ADNA**
- **Mickaël DAUDIN**, Programme Manager, **ITSCI**
- **Gilles LHUILIER**, Scientific manager research program on the globalization of law, **FMSH**

12.30 – 13.45

LUNCH BREAK

13:45 – 14:45

SESSION 7 – COUNTRY SPOTLIGHT – REPUBLIC OF GUINEA

Moderator: Alkhaly Yamoussa BANGOURA, Director General, B.A.Y Mining

Panelists:

- **Aboubacar Kagbè TOURE**, Director General, **SOGUIPAMI**
- **Ismaël DIAKITE**, Président, Conseil d'Administration, **Chambre des Mines de Guinée**
- **Stakeholders:** SMB Winning/SIMFER/GAC/CBG
- **Me Salimatou Diallo**, Managing Director & Founding Partner, **ADNA**
- **Director of the African Mine and Society Center of Excellence in Guinea**

14:45– 15:45

SESSION 8 – COUNTRY SPOTLIGHT– COTE D'IVOIRE

Moderator: Christine LOGBO-KOSSI, Executive Director, **Chamber of Mines of Côte d'Ivoire**

Panelists:

- **Director of the African Center of Excellence Mines and Mining Environment of Ivory Coast**
- **Perseus Mining***
- **Endeavour Mining***
- **SODEMI***
- **Sydney DOMORAUD**, Founding Partner, Côte d'ivoire, **ADNA**

15.45 – 16.15

COFFEE BREAK

16:15– 17:15

SESSION 09 – MINING LEADERS – AFRICA GOLD FOCUS



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- Join Gold project Executives from across Africa as they share their thoughts and insights into opportunities, challenges and what is needed to further unlock emerging Africa Gold potential.
- Trends in gold pricing and analysis of recent price movements
- Looking at the top emerging countries for gold projects
- What are the different routes to secure exploration rights, a mining license and the right to operate?
- Reducing regulatory risk in communities, property rights, community engagement and social license to operate
- Discussing successful case studies in formalizing the artisanal and small-scale mining sectors
- Discussing the potentially valuable role blockchain technology can play in formalizing small-scale mining operations and possible steps to overcome technical and regulatory challenges.

Moderator:

- **Dr Rokhaya Samba DIENE**, Directrice Générale, **du Service Géologique National du Sénégal (SGNS)**

Presenters:

- **Olivier DUBOURDIEU**, Ingénieur de Recherche, **Mines Paris - PSL**
- **Dr Madani Diallo**, CEO, Président, **WALC, CCM SA, Mali**
- **Rachel Brass**, Director Market Linkages, **USAID's Zahabu Safi (Clean Gold) Project, Levin Sources**

17:15– 17:45

CLOSING CEREMONY

18.00 – 19.30

CLOSING COCKTAIL RECEPTION