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TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

From Extracti	on to Beneficiation: Unlocking Africa's Mineral Wealth
13:00 - 17:00	Registration & Badge Collection
17:00 - 21:00	Sponsored Pre-event Cocktail

DAY 1 | STRATEGIC CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER 2025

07:30 - 08:30 Registration & Badge Collection Networking Coffee and Matchmaking Opening Ceremony Opening Performance and National Anthem Opening form Organiser Keynote Address: Hon. Minister Gwede Mantashe, Minister of Mineral Resources & Government of South Africa. *	& Energy,
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10:30-11:30 Ministerial Forum From Extraction to Transformation: African Governments Driving Beneficiation a	and Value Addition
As global markets shift towards localized supply chains and higher-value exports, A strategically move beyond merely extracting raw materials. This session will explore frameworks, investment incentives, and infrastructure development can accelerate industrialization across key sectors, including mining.	e how policy
11:30 -12:30 The Investor Perspective – Financing Africa's Mineral Industrialization	
This panel discusses the investment landscape for African mineral industrialisation, options like bank loans, private equity, venture capital, and impact investing. Experious due diligence, risk assessment, and the role of environmental, social, and governan investment decisions.	ts will address
12:30 - 14:00 Sponsored VIP and Delegate Networking Lunch	
14:00 - 14:15 Gold Summit Power Chat: Ghana's Gold Renaissance: Refining and innovation, enhancing the nation's go	olden potential.
14:15 - 15:00 Unlocking Value: Scaling Up Gold Refining and Processing in Africa	
This panel delves into the strategic importance of processing and value addition in We'll explore how moving beyond raw material exports can unlock significant econfoster regional integration, and create sustainable wealth for African nations.	
15:00 - 15:15 Networking Break	





15:15 - 16:00 The Future of Gold: Predicting Prices and Managing Market Volatility

Gold remains a crucial asset and economic driver, particularly in resource-rich nations like Ghana, South Africa, and Sudan. But in a world of fluctuating economic landscapes and geopolitical uncertainties, how can these nations effectively navigate the volatility of the gold market?

16:00 - 17:00 Elevating Africa's Mineral Wealth: Case Studies in Local Beneficiation - Value Addition and Industrialization

This session will showcase successful examples of local beneficiation and industrialization in Africa, focusing on how different countries have strategically moved beyond raw mineral exports to add value through processing and manufacturing.

- Zambia's Copper and Mixed Rare Earth Carbonate Beneficiation Initiatives *
- Morocco's Phosphate Beneficiation *
- Namibia's Lithium Processing Initiative *
- South Africa's Manganese: From Ore to Alloy and Battery Applications *
- Zimbabwe's lithium processing plants

17:00 - 20:00 Exclusive Reception and Awards with live jewellery demonstrations

DAY 1 | TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

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NextGen: Technical Workshops & Interactive Sessions		
08:00 - 09:30	Registration & Badge Collection	
14:00 -14:45	Technical Workshop	
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DAY 1 | THE MINING INVESTMENT HUB

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Roundtables	
07:30 - 09:00	Registration & Badge Collection
14:00 - 15:00	Roundtable: Strengthening Middle East and Africa Partnerships in Mining for Sustainable Growth
15:00 - 16:00	Roundtable: European Partnerships in African Mining: A Mutually Beneficial Future.







DAY 2 | STRATEGIC CONFERENCE

THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER 2025

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07:30 -09:00	Breakfast Meeting - Aligning African Mining with Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030: A New Era of Collaboration				
09:00 - 09:15	Women in Leadership Forum Power chat: Breaking Barriers: Women's Leadership in the Future of Minerals				
09:15 -10:00	Women Pioneering Leadership in Africa's Mining Industry Women are leading change in African mining. What are their unique experiences? How are they driving sustainability and innovation? And how can we create truly inclusive environments? This panel explores these vital questions.				
10:00-10:15	Technology Forum Power Talk: Autonomous Mining: How Robotics and AI are Revolutionizing Resource Extraction				
10:15-11:00	Optimising Critical Infrastructure Through Digitalization How can the mining sector leverage digitalisation to optimise its critical infrastructure in an era where data is king? Are we effectively harnessing the power of data analytics to predict failures, enhance safety, and drive sustainable resource management?				
11:00 - 11:30	Networking Coffee Break				
11:30 - 12:15	Mineral Traceability: Reshaping Global Supply Chains and Geopolitical Influence The drive for mineral traceability extends beyond ethical sourcing; it's a strategic imperative with profound geopolitical implications. But are we truly prepared for the shifts in power and market dynamics that traceability will bring?				
12:15 -13:00	The Skills Dividend: Investing in Local Talent to Power Africa's Mining Future How can Africa's mining sector truly build a skilled local workforce beyond simply extracting resources? What specific strategies can effectively promote homegrown expertise and facilitate meaningful technology transfer? What procurement policies will genuinely empower local businesses to thrive within the mining value chain? This panel will explore these critical questions, seeking actionable solutions for sustainable development.				
13:00 - 14:00	Sponsored VIP Lunch and lunch for delegates				
14:00 - 14:15	Presentation: ASM Regulation: Balancing Formalization and Livelihood Protection. Approximately 40.5 million people rely on artisanal and small-scale mining (ASM), with around 100 million depending on it indirectly. How can we transform this crucial sector from informal operations to sustainable practices? What practical steps can be implemented to enhance safety, improve environmental standards, and increase market access? How can we develop a regulatory framework that supports formalization while protecting livelihoods?				
14:15 - 15:00	South Africa's Strategic Influence in the Global PGM Market From catalytic converters to fuel cells, platinum group metals (PGMs) are essential for a cleaner future, and South Africa produces approximately 80% of the world's platinum. This dominant position gives South Africa significant influence over the global PGM market. This session analyzes that influence,				

discussing supply and demand trends, price volatility, and the strategic importance of these metals in

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Networking Break

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15:30- 16:15	Mergers, Acquisitions, and Partnerships: Building Resilience in a Consolidating Industry. The recent acquisitions by Altona Rare Minerals and Jubilee Metals highlight the mining industry's consolidation. Why are so many mining companies choosing to merge, acquire, and partner? How can these mergers, acquisitions, and partnerships truly deliver the long-term resilience that the industry is seeking?
16:15 - 17:00	From Mines to Markets: Strengthening Trade and Connectivity for Africa's Mineral Future Can improved infrastructure, like the Lobito Corridor, truly transform Africa's mineral exports? How do enhanced networks impact mineral flow and supply chains? What role do trade agreements and private investment play? This session explores the building of a competitive mineral trade ecosystem.

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NextGen: Tech	inical Workshops & Interactive Sessions
09:00 - 09:30	Networking Coffee
09:30 - 11:30	Junior Miners Forum - Business-to-business matchmaking Seeking funding, strategic partnerships, or new business opportunities? This Junior Miners Forum offers a dedicated platform for junior mining companies to connect with investors, industry experts, and potential partners. Participate in targeted matchmaking sessions to explore collaborations and accelerate your project's development.
11:30 - 12:30	Youth-Driven Innovations in Mining Technology (Call for Papers)
	Experience the future of mining innovation! This panel showcases the groundbreaking efforts of young entrepreneurs developing cutting-edge mining technology startups. Discover their innovative solutions, the challenges they encounter, and how they transform the future of resource extraction.
12:30 -14:00	From Ideas to Impact: Driving Innovation in Africa's Minerals Sector
	This lunchtime session will showcase innovations in Africa's minerals sector, focusing on technology, sustainable exploration, mining practices, and supply chain solutions.
	 Remote Sensing and Drone Technology for Monitoring and Exploration * Renewable Energy Integration in Mining Operations * Circular Economy in Mining: Waste to Resource *
	 Al and Machine Learning in Mineral Exploration * Advanced Beneficiation and Processing Technologies *
14:00 - 14:45	Technical Workshop
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DAY 2 | THE MINING INVESTMENT HUB

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07:30 - 09:00 Breakfast Meeting - Aligning African Mining with Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030: A New Era of Collaboration 09:00 -09:45 **Navigating Gabon's Mining Code: A Guide for Investors** Gabon's rich mineral resources offer significant investment potential, but understanding its mining code is crucial for navigating the regulatory landscape and ensuring successful operations. This panel will provide a comprehensive overview of Gabon's mining code, offering practical insights and guidance for investors. 09:45 - 10:30 Invest in Angola's mining sector Angola's mining sector is ripe for transformative growth. This session will illuminate the immense, untapped potential of Angola's diverse mineral resources - from diamonds and copper to gold and beyond - providing investors with strategic insights and actionable pathways to capitalize on this burgeoning market. 10:30 - 11:00 Innovative Investment Strategies for Nigeria's Infrastructure Development How can infrastructure development in transportation, power, and digital networks drive growth in Nigeria's mining sector? This session will evaluate the impact of targeted investments and the role of PPPs and funding models in building sustainable and resilient infrastructure. 11:00 -11:30 **Networking Break** 11:30 - 12:15 The Cobalt Opportunity: DRC's Strategic Position in the EV Revolution This session shines a spotlight on DRC and offers valuable insights for investors seeking exposure to the growing cobalt market, exploring the latest trends, emerging technologies, and strategies for achieving both financial returns and positive social impact. 12:15 -13:00 Botswana's Diamond Legacy: Transforming Resources into Sustainable Growth and Global Leadership Botswana is building a future beyond diamonds, and investors are invited to be part of the journey. This session explores the country's long-term vision for sustainable growth and the investment opportunities that align with this vision. 13:00 - 14:00 **Sponsored Networking Lunch**



Zambia: Accelerating Exploration and Development Through Licence Reallocation

Through its innovative licence reallocation program, Zambia is opening new doors for mineral exploration

and development. This panel will highlight the investment opportunities created by this initiative, showcasing promising projects and discussing strategies for navigating the Zambian mining landscape.

14:00 -15:00







DAY 3 | STRATEGIC CONFERENCE

FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER 2025

10:30 - 09:00 Sponsored Investor Breakfast Power Talk: The Race for Critical Minerals: Geopolitics, Supply Chains, and Africa's Strategic Role Or:15- 10:00 Critical Minerals: Driving Renewable Development in Africa Africa's abundant reserves of cobalt, lithium, copper, and other essential minerals are undeniably crucial for the global shift to renewable energy. How can we ensure that Africa moves beyond being a mere supplier of raw materials to becoming a key player in the value chain, driving local processing and manufacturing? Power Talk: Coal's Indispensable Role: Powering Africa's Downstream Processing and Manufacturing Boom Coal and baseload power: A critical component of African energy generation Coal remains a significant source of baseload power in many African nations, but is it a sustainable solution for the future? As the continent strives to meet its growing energy demands, how can we balance the need for reliable power with the urgent imperative to transition towards clearer energy sources? This panel examines coal's role in Africa's energy mix, questioning its 'critical component' status amidst economic, environmental, and social concerns. Networking Break Powering Africa's Mining Operations with Renewables Can solar, wind, hydro, and green hydrogen reliably meet the immense energy demands of large-scale mines? Well explore practical integration strategies for these renewable sources into complex mining value chains, and assess the viability of microgrids for off-grid sites, addressing the key challenges involved. Harmonizing ESG Standards and Driving Industry-Wide Adoption Aligning ESG with business objectives is crucial, but how do we achieve this in practice? What are the most effective strategies for harmonising ESG Standards across the African mining and energy sectors? How can we ensure that risk assessments are comprehensive and forward-looking? This panel will focus on actionable solutions and practical insights, providing a roadmap for building a sustainable and responsible futur	The Energy-N	lining Connection
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Roundtables	
07:30 - 09:00	Sponsored Investor Breakfast
09:00 - 10:00	Roundtable Building Resilient Supply Chains: US-Africa Collaboration on Critical Mineral Infrastructure.
10:00 - 11:00	Roundtable: China - Africa Corporation on Critical Minerals









