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SECURING AFRICA'S MINING FUTURE: SOVEREIGNTY, SUSTAINABILITY, AND GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

DAY 0 – 6 JULY 2026

10:00 – 17:00 EARLY REGISTRATION

DAY 1 – 7 JULY 2026 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

07:00 – 08:45 REGISTRATION

08:45 – 09:15 OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome Remarks & Master of Ceremony

AMETrade Welcome Address: **Talibouya Diagne**, General Manager, West Africa*

Sponsors Welcome Message:

Keynote Welcome Remarks:

09:15 – 10:30 **MINISTERIAL & HIGH-LEVEL ROUNDTABLE: FROM RESOURCE OWNERSHIP TO ECONOMIC POWER: AFRICA'S VISION FOR MINERAL SOVEREIGNTY AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH**

As global demand for metals accelerates and supply chains realign, Africa stands not at the margins, but at the centre of global industrial transformation. The continent's mineral wealth provides a strategic advantage — and African governments are determined to ensure it translates into lasting national and regional prosperity.

This moment is about more than rising exports or fiscal revenues. It is about leveraging mineral endowment to build industrial capacity, expand infrastructure, develop skills, and strengthen economic resilience. Africa's leadership and strategic partnerships are advancing policies that promote value addition, regional integration, and greater participation in global value chains.

- Strengthening mineral sovereignty across African countries while ensuring stable policies and predictable frameworks that attract long-term international investment.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinating actions between governments, regional bodies, and industry to move beyond raw exports and secure greater domestic value capture and industrialisation. • Implementing strategic policies and national frameworks to shape the minerals and metals sector for sustainable growth and global competitiveness. • Key national priorities that translate current strong mineral demand into lasting economic transformation. <p>Esteemed Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Mamadou Sangafowa-Coulibaly, Minister of Mines, Petroleum, and Energy, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire* • H.E. Ms. Bogolo Joy Kenewendo, Minister of Mines and Energy, Republic of Botswana* • H.E. Polite Kambamura, Minister of Mines and Mining Development, Republic of Zimbabwe* • H.E. Anthony Mavunde, Minister of Minerals, Unied Republic of Tanzania* • H.E. Louis Watum Kabamba, Minister of Mines and Industry, Democratic Republic of the Congo • H.E. Bouna Sylla, Minister of Mines and Geology, Republic of Guinea* • H.E. Emmanuel Armah-Kofi Buah, Minister for Lands and Natural Resources, Republic of Ghana* • H.E. Birame Soulèye Diop, Minister of Energy, Petroleum and Mines, Republic of Senegal* • H.E. Tidjian Thiam, Minister of Mines and Industry, Islamic Republic of Mauritania*
10:30 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK
11:15 – 12:30	SESSION 1 - FINANCING AFRICA'S MINING FUTURE: POLICY CERTAINTY, CAPITAL AND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS
	<p>As global demand for minerals accelerates, investment in Africa's mining sector increasingly depends on stable policy frameworks, regulatory certainty, and competitive fiscal regimes. While traditional Western financing has become more selective in higher-risk jurisdictions, Chinese-backed funding models have enabled projects to advance through integrated capital and infrastructure partnerships. This evolving financing landscape highlights the need for Africa to diversify funding sources and strengthen project preparation to unlock new developments. Innovative mechanisms — including blended finance, royalties, streaming, and offtake agreements — are emerging to reduce risk and mobilise capital. Greater alignment between governments, international financiers, and industry will be critical to ensuring investment delivers long-term economic value and sustainable sector growth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New policies, regulatory reforms, and cadastres boosting investor confidence and transparency.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy and fiscal frameworks that unlock financing across the mining lifecycle, from exploration to production. • Balancing global financing options, leveraging both Western and Chinese investment models. • Alternative financing mechanisms — royalties, streaming, offtake agreements, and blended finance — to de-risk projects and mobilise capital. • Collaborative approaches between governments, financiers, and industry to drive sustainable mining growth and long-term economic value.
12:30 – 13:15	LUNCH BREAK
13:15 – 14:00	SESSION 2 - FIRESIDE CHAT – THE MINING VISION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO: FROM RESOURCE LEADERSHIP TO INDUSTRIAL GROWTH
	<p>The Democratic Republic of Congo remains central to Africa’s mining transformation, with world-leading copper and cobalt resources critical to global supply chains. Ongoing policy reforms aimed at strengthening state participation, improving transparency, and advancing local beneficiation reflect a growing national focus on value capture and industrial development. As production expands and investment continues, balancing competitiveness with economic sovereignty remains a key priority. Government leaders, Gécamines, and industry stakeholders examine how coordinated policy, infrastructure development, energy stability, and strategic partnerships can translate the DRC’s mineral wealth into sustainable growth, resilient supply chains, and long-term national benefit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aligning government policy, Gécamines, and private sector priorities to drive sustainable mining growth. • Strategies for increasing domestic value capture, beneficiation, and downstream industrial development. • Infrastructure, energy, and supply chain challenges, and solutions for enabling efficient and resilient operations. • Leveraging partnerships between government, state-owned enterprises, and international investors to unlock investment and technology transfer. • Promoting responsible mining practices, social inclusion, and environmental stewardship to strengthen social licence and long-term competitiveness.
14:00 – 15:15	SESSION 3 - INFRASTRUCTURE & RENEWABLE ENERGY: POWERING AFRICA’S MINING GROWTH AND SUSTAINABILITY
	<p>Africa’s mining potential is increasingly defined by the strength and resilience of its infrastructure and energy systems. Integrated transport, ports, power, water, and digital networks are critical to opening new mineral districts, boosting production, and enabling resilient supply chains. At the same time, reliable and sustainable energy—through renewable and hybrid solutions—is central to operational efficiency, cost reduction, and decarbonisation.</p> <p>Mining projects are themselves catalysts for regional industrialisation, driving public-private partnerships, shared-use corridors, and downstream economic activity. Innovation in solar,</p>

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	<p>wind, hybrid microgrids, and supportive policy frameworks helps de-risk investment, strengthen social licence, and link mining to local beneficiation and broader economic growth. Strategic collaboration between governments, investors, and industry ensures infrastructure and energy development not only enhances competitiveness but also delivers long-term social, economic, and environmental impact across Africa.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic role of integrated transport, power, water, and digital networks in unlocking new mining districts and enabling industrial clusters. • Innovative renewable and hybrid energy solutions for on-site, off-grid, and remote mining projects, supporting operational stability and decarbonisation. (e.g., Kamoakakula solar integration, Kansanshi hybrid microgrids). • Financing models and public-private partnerships that accelerate infrastructure development, reduce risk, and promote cross-border connectivity e.g. Lobito Corridor, Nacala Corridor, Southern African Power Pool. • Linking energy and infrastructure development to beneficiation, local value addition, and regional economic growth. • Enhancing environmental stewardship, social licence, and Africa’s competitiveness through sustainable, inclusive infrastructure and clean energy adoption.
<p>15:15 – 15:45</p>	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
<p>15:45 – 16:15</p>	<p>SESSION 4 - FIRESIDE CHAT – THE MINING VISION IN GUINEA - SIMANDOU AND BEYOND</p>
	<p>Guinea is entering a defining phase in its mining evolution, with the Simandou project representing one of the world’s most significant integrated mining and infrastructure developments. As global demand for high-quality iron ore grows, the project highlights Guinea’s emergence as a strategic mining and logistics hub in West Africa. Government leadership, project partners, and industry stakeholders come together to reflect on how large-scale resource development can catalyse national transformation. Central to this vision is the government’s role in strengthening policy certainty, coordinating infrastructure development, enabling local participation, and ensuring mining investment translates into long-term industrial and economic growth. Beyond Simandou, Guinea’s broader mining strategy signals an ambition to leverage mineral wealth to drive infrastructure expansion, regional connectivity, downstream opportunities, and sustainable community development — positioning the country as a competitive and reliable global mining partner.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government leadership in shaping policy frameworks that support investment certainty and long-term sector growth.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simandou as a catalyst for national infrastructure, regional integration, and industrial development. • Aligning large-scale mining investment with local content, skills development, and economic diversification goals. • Addressing energy, logistics, and corridor development to enable efficient and globally competitive operations. • Building trusted partnerships between government, investors, and operators to deliver sustainable and inclusive mining growth.
<p>16:15 – 17:30</p>	<p>SESSION 5 - FROM DISCOVERY TO DELIVERY: SUCCESS STORIES AND THE FUTURE PROJECT PIPELINE</p>
	<p>Africa’s mining sector is at a pivotal moment, balancing proven success with unprecedented opportunity. Established benchmark projects are delivering strong production and export growth, while a new generation of junior explorers is discovering the continent’s next tier-one assets. Advances in data analytics, remote sensing, and digital exploration tools are transforming how geological risk is assessed, accelerating project development, and making previously high-risk areas more investable. Strategic partnerships between juniors, majors, and national entities are increasingly critical, allowing expertise, capital, and technology to flow seamlessly across projects. Together, these trends are shaping a robust pipeline of flagship projects that will define Africa’s mining growth over the next decade.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showcasing benchmark African projects to illustrate successful pathways from exploration to production. • Financing solutions for juniors and emerging developers, including blended finance, streaming, and offtake agreements. • Leveraging digital tools, data analytics, and AI to reduce geological risk and accelerate development. • Partnerships between juniors, majors, and governments to enable knowledge transfer, co-investment, and alignment with national priorities. <p>Building the next generation of flagship projects, focusing on critical minerals and metals to meet global demand and secure long-term growth.</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adrian Mill, Managing Director, ESS (Environmental and Social Sustainability)
<p>17:30</p>	<p>CLOSE OF DAY 1</p>
<p>17:30 – 19:30</p>	<p>WELCOME COCKTAILS</p>



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DAY 2 – 8 JULY 2026 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

08:00 – 09:00	REGISTRATION
09:00 – 10:00	SESSION 6 - COMMODITY FOCUS: CRITICAL MINERALS - FROM DISCOVERY TO DEVELOPMENT – FAST-TRACKING AFRICA'S CRITICAL MINERALS PIPELINE
	<p>Africa's critical minerals are increasingly shaping global industrial strategy, underpinning electrification, battery manufacturing, and future clean energy technologies. While lithium markets have experienced short-term price corrections leading to greater capital discipline, long-term demand fundamentals remain strong across graphite, manganese, rare earth elements, nickel, and high-purity battery inputs. Across the continent, momentum is shifting from exploration success toward project execution and market readiness. Governments and developers are aligning regulatory frameworks, financing structures, and strategic partnerships to accelerate development while strengthening traceability, responsible sourcing, and downstream processing capacity. Africa's competitiveness will increasingly depend on advancing globally significant projects capable of supplying secure, diversified critical mineral value chains.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navigating commodity cycles following lithium price volatility while strengthening investment confidence across diversified critical minerals. • Accelerating permitting, licensing, and development pathways to move projects from discovery into production. • Strategic offtake partnerships with OEMs, battery manufacturers, and downstream processors securing long-term demand. • Expanding regional processing and refining capacity to capture greater in-country value. • Key African critical mineral projects advancing toward production ie, Manono Lithium Project (DRC), Goulamina Lithium Project (Mali), Balama Graphite Mine (Mozambique), Moma Heavy Mineral Sands Project (Mozambique), Steenkampskraal Rare Earth Project (South Africa)

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10:00 – 11:00	SESSION 7 - COMMODITY FOCUS SESSION COPPER: ELECTRIFYING AFRICA AND THE GLOBAL ECONOMY
	<p>Copper has re-emerged as one of the most strategically important metals of the decade, driven by accelerating electrification, renewable energy deployment, grid expansion, and electric mobility demand. With global supply constraints tightening and new discoveries limited, Africa’s Copperbelt and emerging provinces are attracting renewed investment attention. Expansion projects across the Democratic Republic of Congo and Zambia, alongside new developments in Namibia and Botswana, are reinforcing the continent’s role as a long-term supplier to global energy transition markets. At the same time, governments and industry are advancing regional infrastructure corridors, smelting capacity, and policy frameworks aimed at increasing domestic value capture and supply-chain transparency. As demand continues to strengthen, Africa’s opportunity lies in scaling production responsibly while positioning itself as both a reliable producer and an integrated processing hub within global copper value chains.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rising global copper demand driven by electrification, renewables, transmission networks, and EV manufacturing. • Expanding production across key African operations, including Kamoa–Kakula (DRC), Kansanshi & Sentinel (Zambia), Khoemacau (Botswana), and emerging Namibian projects. • Cross-border corridor development to improve logistics and connectivity between mines, ports, and processing hubs. • Government policies supporting investment certainty, production growth, and regional cooperation. • Advancing smelting, refining, and regional processing, alongside long-term offtake agreements, to increase value addition and secure Africa’s role in global supply chains.
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:30 – 12:30	SESSION 8 - COMMODITY FOCUS GOLD: ECONOMIC STABILITY, SOVEREIGN STRENGTH AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH
	<p>Gold continues to play a defining role in Africa’s economic resilience, serving not only as a major export commodity but increasingly as a pillar of fiscal stability and sovereign financial security. Amid sustained high gold prices, many African producers are experiencing renewed investment interest, mine life extensions, and exploration activity across established belts in West and East Africa. At the same time, governments are placing greater emphasis on formalising artisanal and small-scale mining to improve traceability, revenue collection, and market access. Rising operating costs, security considerations, and evolving responsible sourcing expectations are reshaping project economics, reinforcing the need for stable policy environments and community partnerships. As global financial uncertainty persists, Africa’s gold sector remains uniquely positioned to support national reserves, attract capital, and deliver long-term economic value.</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustained gold prices driving reinvestment, exploration, and mine-life extensions across African gold provinces. • Strengthening tenure security and regulatory stability to encourage long-term investment and brownfield expansion. • Formalising artisanal and small-scale mining to improve safety, traceability, and national revenue capture. • Gold’s role in sovereign reserves, FX stability, and broader economic resilience strategies. • Community partnerships, local development, and financing pathways supporting mid-tier producers and the next generation of flagship African gold projects e.g., Fekola Regional Expansion (Mali), Otjikoto Gold Mine (Namibia), Sabodala-Massawa (Senegal), Kibali Gold Mine (DRC), Tasiast Gold Mine (Mauritania), Ahafo Mine (Ghana) etc
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH
13:30 – 14:30	SESSION 9 - COMMODITY FOCUS URANIUM: ENERGY SECURITY AND DECARBONISATION
	<p>Uranium has re-emerged as a strategically important commodity as countries accelerate nuclear energy programmes to secure reliable, low-carbon baseload power. Rising global demand, supply constraints, and renewed long-term contracting are driving investment back into uranium development worldwide, placing Africa’s established producers and emerging projects firmly back in focus. Namibia, Niger, and other prospective jurisdictions are advancing new developments and restarts, reinforcing the continent’s role in supporting global energy security. Alongside production growth, governments and operators are strengthening regulatory oversight, environmental management, and public confidence frameworks essential to responsible uranium development. As nuclear power regains prominence within global decarbonisation strategies, Africa’s uranium sector presents an opportunity to combine energy security leadership with long-term investment stability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uranium’s strategic role in global energy security and decarbonisation pathways. • Restarting and advancing African uranium projects, e.g. Husab, Rossing, Langer Heinrich (Namibia), and Dasa (Niger). • National policies and regulatory frameworks supporting safe development and investor confidence. • Environmental management, radiation safety, and responsible operational governance. • Long-term contracting, pricing, offtake agreements, and waste management as essential to sustainable nuclear fuel supply.
14:30 – 15:00	COFFEE BREAK
15:00 – 16:00	SESSION 10 - COMMODITY FOCUS PLATINUM GROUP METALS: DRIVING THE HYDROGEN AND GREEN TECHNOLOGY ECONOMY
	<p>Africa’s dominance in platinum group metals places the continent at the centre of emerging hydrogen economies and next-generation clean technology value chains. As global demand</p>

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	<p>gradually shifts beyond traditional autocatalyst markets, PGMs are gaining strategic importance in hydrogen production, fuel cells, energy storage, and low-carbon industrial systems. Major operations across South Africa and Zimbabwe continue to anchor global supply, while new investments in green hydrogen corridors and processing initiatives signal a transition toward downstream participation. Navigating price cyclicality while expanding technology partnerships and industrial applications presents a defining opportunity for Africa to evolve from resource leadership toward green industrial leadership within the global energy transition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanding PGM demand through hydrogen technologies, fuel cells, and emerging clean energy applications. • Diversifying demand beyond autocatalysts to strengthen long-term market resilience. • Advancing downstream processing and manufacturing linked to hydrogen and clean industrial ecosystems. • Managing cyclical price dynamics supported by jewellery, investment demand, and new technology applications. • Key African PGM operations and hydrogen-linked initiatives shaping the sector, e.g. Mogalakwena Mine (South Africa), Bushveld Complex (South Africa), Great Dyke Operations (Zimbabwe), Anglo American’s Hydrogen Valley Project (South Africa), Tharisa Mine (South Africa)
<p>16:00 – 17:15</p>	<p>CLOSING PANEL - VALUE BEYOND EXTRACTION - INDUSTRIALISATION, VALUE ADDITION & LONG-TERM NATIONAL BENEFIT</p>
	<p>Africa’s mining sector is moving beyond extraction, seeking to transform mineral wealth into lasting national prosperity. Maximising value requires strategies for beneficiation, downstream processing, and linking mining to local manufacturing and energy systems. Developing local skills, supporting suppliers, and building inclusive models—including formalising artisanal and small-scale mining (ASM)—strengthens social licence and economic resilience. Governments, industry, and communities are exploring policies and partnerships that expand the benefits of mining beyond royalties and taxes, ensuring the sector drives long-term industrial growth, job creation, and national competitiveness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies for beneficiation, localisation, and downstream processing to maximise national value. • Government policies, incentives, and frameworks supporting industrialisation and economic integration. • Linking mining to manufacturing and energy systems to strengthen domestic value chains. • Developing skills pipelines, local suppliers, and workforce capacity for long-term sector growth. • Formalising artisanal and small-scale mining to improve safety, revenue, social inclusion, and broader national impact.
<p>17:15 – 17:30</p>	<p>CLOSING REMARKS</p>
<p>17:30</p>	<p>CLOSE OF CONFERENCE</p>

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