

TUESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2022 CONFERENCE DAY 1

OPENING SESSION	
Profiling Nigeria's strengths: Achievements and focus areas Chairperson: Cyril Azobu, Partner, Head Consulting & Mining Leader, PwC, Nigeria	
08:00 -09:15	Welcome coffee and networking session
09:30- 09:35	Welcome address from the organizers <i>Laura Cornish, Goup Director, Vuka Group, South Africa</i>
09:35 – 09:40	Welcome address from PwC <i>Uyi N Akpata, PwC Country and Regional Senior Partner, West, Nigeria</i>
09:40 -09:50	Welcome address from Miners Association of Nigeria <i>Alh. Musa Muhammad, Ag. President, Miners Association of Nigeria</i>
09:50- 09:55	Goodwill message <i>Hajiya. Saratu Umar, Executive Secretary and CEO, Nigeria Investment Promotion Commission, Nigeria</i>
09:55- 10:00	Welcome remarks from NEITI <i>Orji Ogbonnaya Orji, Executive Secretary and CEO, Nigeria Extractive Industries Transparency initiative, Nigeria</i>
10:00 – 10:05	Open remarks: Integrated iron mining and steel making project in the state of Kaduna <i>Partha Ghosh, Mining Head, African Industries Limited, Nigeria</i>
10:05 – 10:10	Nigeria Mining Cadastre Office, Unveils electronic access to Wealth away from Oil a new Online Mineral Title Administration system (Real Time) <i>Engr. Simon Nkom Obadiah, Chairman, Bitumen Committee and Director-General, Mining Cadastre Office (MCO)</i>
10:10 – 10:25	Ministerial address: <i>H.E Arc. Olamilikan Adegbite, Minister, Ministry of Mines and Steel Development, Nigeria</i>
10:45 – 11:50	VIP tour and official opening of the exhibition
12:00 – 13:30	Networking lunch



<p>14:00</p>	<p>Session 1.1 Geoscience collection and minerals research: Update on latest findings</p> <p>Moderated by: <i>Johnson Ayeni, Editorial Assistant, Rockpost, Nigeria</i></p>	<div style="background-color: #FFD700; padding: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">CEO ROUNDTABLE</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">15:30 – 17:00 (by invitation only)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderated by: <i>Cyril Azobu, Partner, Head Consulting & Mining Leader, PwC, Nigeria</i></p> </div>
<p>13:45 – 13:55</p>	<p>Presentation: Titan Minerals: The exploration journey in Nigeria Presented by: <i>Warwick Crowe, Principal Geologist, Titan Minerals, Nigeria</i></p>	
<p>13:55 – 14:45</p>	<p>Panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nimep- a project well executed, but what's next? • Nigeria's contribution to the green metals' revolution • The start of a new aeromagnetic survey to uncover greater geological details • Update on research development: An abundance of untapped lithium and cobalt resources • Nigeria's mineral wealth: How to make the sector more attractive for investors? <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Abdulrazaq Garba, Director General, NGS, Nigeria</i> • <i>Engr. Simon Nkom Obadiah, Chairman, Bitumen Committee and Director-General, Mining Cadastre Office (MCO)</i> • <i>Al-Amin Ebhota, Research- Policy Development Strategist, MinDiver- Ministry of Mines and Steel Development, Nigeria</i> • <i>Fadi A. Ghazale, Chief Executive Officer, Titan Mining, Nigeria</i> 	
<p>14:45 – 14:55</p>	<p>Success stories and achievements: Geo-Technology - Guideline Geos solutions for the mining sector in Nigeria Presented by: <i>Jimmy Adcock, Product Manager ABEM, Guideline Geo, UK</i> (video)</p>	
<p>14:55 – 15:05</p>	<p>Q&A session</p>	
<p>15:05 – 15:25</p>	<p>Refreshment break</p>	

Session.1.2 Capacity building: A critical need for skills and knowledge transfer Moderated by: Laura Cornish, Editor in Chief, Mining Review Africa	
15:30 – 16:20	<p>Panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local buying centres and equipment leasing builds greater transparency • Empowering communities to become self-sustaining: Case study of Tin and columbite miners in Plateau state • Encouraging small-scale mining cooperatives- how this sector can contribute positively towards Nigeria’s mining economy through government’s support • Developing local skills set to enable local procurement opportunities • Building a strong base of intellectual mining skills that make citizens ‘employable’ in the mining sector <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Emily Achor, Executive Director, Ziva Community Initiative, Nigeria</i> • <i>Foluke Ademokun, Monitoring and Evaluation Expert/ Entrepreneurship Trainer/Gender Equality Advocate, Ajoke Ayisat Afolabi Foundation, Nigeria</i> • <i>Madhuri Sarkar-Amoda, Community Development & Stakeholder Manager, SROL, Nigeria</i> • <i>Tundun Taiwo, Chief Executive Officer, Impresal Mining/ Secretary Mining Law Committee of Bar Association, Section of Business Law, Nigeria</i>
16:20 – 16:30	<p>Success stories and achievements: Mining innovation: Developing solutions that are adaptable to the mining sector in Nigeria</p> <p>Presented by: <i>Mohamed Ibrahim, General Manager Machines, Mantrac Nigeria Limited</i></p>
16:30 – 16:45	Q&A session
END OF DAY 1 (Welcome cocktail at 18:00)	

WEDNESDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 2022 CONFERENCE DAY 2

Session.2.1 Climate change and ESG impact: Protecting the environment for future generations Moderated by: Rukaiya El-Rufai, Partner - ESG Expert, PwC Nigeria	
09:20 -10:15	Panel discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mining with integrity: How to comply Developing a responsible mining sector in Nigeria – adopting the correct methodology Understanding Nigeria’s unique environmental needs and risks – what should miners know? Social disruption and community opposition – developing community programs and buy-in strategies Developing new policies and framework for the environment to protect both miners and communities Participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Janet Adeyemi, President, Women in Mining Nigeria, Nigeria Vivian Okono, Director, Mines and Environmental Compliance Department, MMSD, Nigeria Emeka Okusor, Health Safety & Environment Officer, SROL, Nigeria
10:15 - 10:25	Success stories and achievements: Artisanal mining - Cluster development, biometrics and formalisation Presented by: Patrick Ojeka, Director, Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining Department, MMSD, Nigeria
10:25 – 10:35	Q&A session
10:35 - 10:55	Networking coffee break
Session.2.2 Finance and investment: Creating an attractive financial business model Moderated by: Tobi Oluwatola Executive Director, Centre for journalism Innovation and Development (CJID), Nigeria	
11:00 – 11:05	Opening Remarks: The role of Revenue Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal Commission in the Solid Minerals Sector. <i>Mohammed Bello Shehu, Chairman, Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission (RMFAC), Nigeria</i>
11:05 – 11:15	Presentation: Solid Mineral Development Funds’: Unlocking the safe to access the funds <i>Hajjiya. Fatima Shinkafi, Executive Secretary, Solid Mineral Development Funds, Nigeria</i>
11:15 – 12:05	Panel discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to solve the continuous ‘walking in circles’ scenario to access capital for miners? The race to receiving funding: How to be the lucky winner? If the 10% leasing plan is not affordable for all: What alternative finance solutions could be more affordable to assist local miners? Participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ibitola Ukabam, Associate Vice President, Natural Resources, Investment, Africa Finance, Corporation, Nigeria Emma K Priestley, Consultant, Executive Director, Goldstone Resources Ltd, UK Hajjiya. Fatima Shinkafi, Executive Secretary, Solid Mineral Development Funds, Nigeria Tim Tokun, Managing Partner, Motimose Metals, Nigeria
12:05 – 12:15	Success stories and achievements: Gold Presented by: Senior representative, IAC Gold, Nigeria

12:15 – 12:30	Q&A session	
12:30 – 13:45	Networking lunch	Women in mining networking lunch (By invitation only)
Session 2.3 Mining investment: Throwing wrong perceptions out of the door Moderated by: Aminu Suleman Takuma, Coordinator, North Central Regional Office, Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission		
13:45 – 13:50	Presentation: Competitive Tender Process for the Selection of Bidders for the Development of Nigeria's Delineated Bitumen Blocks <i>Suleimen Ibrahim, Director, Capital Project Infrastructure Leader, West Market Area and Member of Bitumen Transaction, PwC, Nigeria</i>	
13:50 – 14:00	Presentation: The positive investment experience in Nigeria: The Segilola project <i>Segun Lawson, Chief Executive Officer, Thor Explorations, Nigeria Segun Lawson, Chief Executive Officer, Thor Explorations, Nigeria</i>	
14:00 – 14:50	Panel discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business in Africa has its own unique operating environment but quality mineralisation trumps concern. Nigeria has a lot of offers to investors in this regard The ministry has put many investment-friendly policies in place. What are they and how will they encourage investment? Participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Suleiman Ibrahim, Director, Capital Project Infrastructure Leader, West Market Area and Member of Bitumen Transaction, PwC, Nigeria</i> <i>Partha Ghosh, Mining Head, African Industries Limited, Nigeria</i> <i>Segun Lawson, Chief Executive Officer, Thor Explorations, Nigeria</i> <i>Amira Adamu Waziri, Technical Assistant to the Honourable Minister of Mines & Steel Development, Nigeria</i> <i>Alhaji. Sani Shehu, Chairman, ECOWAS Federation of Chambers of Mines</i> 	
14:50 – 15:00	Success stories and achievements: The Nigerian Mineral Resources Decision Support System (NMRDSS) – a milestone in the mining sector related data management and analysis: status and further development Presented by: Luis Alberto Pizano Wagner, Geoscientist, Beak Consultants GmbH, Germany	
15:00 – 15:15	Q&A session	
15:15 – 15:30	Refreshment break	
Session 2.4 Policy and regulations: Necessary dialogues to bridge the investment gaps Moderated by: Habeeb Jaiyeola Partner, Head Mining Industry, PwC, Nigeria		
15:30 – 16:20	Panel discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The need for a clear delineation of the roles of government actors i.e. the policymaker, the regulator and government-owned commercial entities that may operate in the mining sector. The importance of learning from the mistakes made in the petroleum sector and ensuring the mining sector is inclusive and beneficial to the government and its citizens. Participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Olaitan Adedeji, Associate Director, PwC Nigeria, Nigeria</i> <i>Agwu Gabriel Ojowu, Strategy consultant, Africa Practice, Nigeria</i> 	
END OF DAY 2		

THURSDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2022 CONFERENCE DAY 2

Session.3.1 Local content requirements: Enhancing the economy through downstream mineral value creation Moderated by: Lumun Amanda Feese, Technical Adviser, Strategy and Governance, MinDiver Project, MMSD, Nigeria	
09:20 – 10:15	<p>Panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a supporting system that will encourage local processing and product manufacture • Policy development: Implementing local requirements to encourage local transformation, job creation and livelihood • How Nigeria can capitalise on the commercialisation of its minerals • Developing competitive and emerging markets as a solution for miners to sell their goods • How can women contribute more effectively to upstream and downstream supply chain opportunities? <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ayodele Musibau Kusamotu, Promoter/Investor, Laurium Mining Company Ltd, Nigeria • Chuka Offodile, Chief Executive Officer, MECON Geology and Engineering Services, Nigeria • Frank Dixon Mugenyi, Founder – Global Executive Director, Minerals African Development institution (MADI), Uganda (video) • Oyenike Babayemi-Saulawa, Chairperson, Syil Mining Nigeria (video) • Buga Lawal Mohammed, Director, Minerals and Materials Development, RMRDC, Nigeria
10:15 – 10:25	<p>Success stories and achievements: Unlocking potentials for battery minerals in Nigeria Presented by: Swapnendu Goon, Geologist and Competent person in metals and Minerals, Rapidlink Resource Limited, India</p>
10:25 – 10:35	Q&A session
10:35 – 10:55	Networking coffee break
Session.3.2 State Government Development, initiatives and achievements Moderated by: Hajiya. Saratu Umar, Executive and CEO, Nigeria Investment Promotion Commission, Nigeria	
11:00 – 11:50	<p>Panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the state policy on the ease of doing business for mining operators? • Evaluating the current state of artisanal and small scale miners: Where are we at? <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mallam Nasir Ahmad El - Rufa'i, State Governor, Kaduna State Government, Nigeria • Engr. Abdullahi A. Sule, State Governor, Nasarawa State Government, Nigeria • Mr. Simon Lalong, State Governor, Plateau State Government, Nigeria • Kebbi State Governor*
11:50 -12:00	Q&A session

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Session 3.3

**Closing session: The futuristic approach to ensuring Nigeria's mining sector conforms to first-world expectations:
New resolutions ahead**

Moderated by: *Cyril Azobu, Partner, Head Consulting & Mining Leader, PwC, Nigeria*

12:15 – 12:30

- *Alh. Musa Muhammad, Ag. President, Miners Association of Nigeria*
- *H.E. Senator Gbemisola Ruqayyah Saraki, Minister of State, Ministry of Mines and Steel Development, Nigeria*

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