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Dear industry stakeholders,

Over the years, this event has evolved into a premier platform that brings together key stakeholders from across the mining industry, both locally and globally. Whether you are here as a delegate, exhibitor, speaker, or sponsor, your presence demonstrates the growing commitment to developing a vibrant mining sector in Nigeria and across Africa.

This year's event promises to be an extraordinary one, as we explore innovative opportunities in mining investment, local processing, digital transformation, sustainability and more. As Nigeria continues to reposition itself as a leading destination for mining activity, it is our collective responsibility to ensure the sector continues to grow responsibly and inclusively, for the benefit of all. This is a pivotal moment, and together, we will chart a path towards unlocking the untapped potential of Nigeria's mining resources.

Attending Nigeria Mining Week will give you the opportunity to meet industry experts who are shaping the future of mining in Nigeria. We encourage you to take full advantage of the networking opportunities, and the bustling exhibition floor to connect with peers and explore solutions that will drive growth in the sector.

On behalf of the entire organizing team, we are thrilled to host you in this dynamic city of Abuja, where industry leaders, innovators, investors, and government officials will converge to discuss strategies that will propel the Nigerian mining sector into a new era of growth and development.

We look forward to having you at Nigeria Mining Week 2024. Your participation strengthens the foundation of this vibrant community, and we look forward to the positive outcomes that will emerge from this gathering.



Welcome, and let's make this an unforgettable week of collaboration and progress!

Samukelo Madlabane, Event Director

WHY NIGERIA?

- The Nigeria Roadmap, developed by the Ministry of Solid Minerals Development, aims to see the mining sector contribute US\$27 billion to GDP by 2025.
- Nigeria possesses a diverse range of priority mineral resources, Coal, Bitumen, Limestone, Iron Ore, Barite, Gold and Lead/Zinc
- The Nigerian government is committed to revitalising the mining sector. Recent reforms, including a 75% stake for investors in a new national mining company, export restrictions on unprocessed minerals, and stricter enforcement of mining regulations, create a favorable investment environment.



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BUSINESS DEN

Dedicated 5-minute slot to present your services, solutions, and business opportunities to a select group of influential decision-makers and industry innovators.



MASTERCLASS

The aim is to equip Nigerian mining companies with actionable insights and tools to attract investments, enabling them to scale and grow.



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MONDAY - 18 NOVEMBER 2024

PRE-CONFERENCE

MODERATED BY FELICIA DAIRO PROJECT MANAGER, CENTER FOR JOURNALISM INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT (CJID)

Overview of the Nigerian Mining Sector Legal and Regulatory Framework and Policies for Nurturing Local Content in Mineral Exploration and Mining in Nigeria

Dr. Mary A. Ogbe, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Solid Minerals Development, Nigeria

Boosting Mineral Exploration in Nigeria: Strategies to Attract and Secure Domestic and International Investment

Mrs. Aisha Rimi, Executive Secretary, Nigeria Investment Promotion Commission (NIPC)

The Ministry of Solid Minerals Development's Strategies for Collaborating with Mineral Title Holders to Promote their Mineral Assets

Dr. Esther Udo, Director, Investments Promotion and Mineral Trade (IPMT) Department, Ministry of Solid Minerals Development, Nigeria

Masterclass: Positioning Mining Companies: Securing Exploration and Mining Financing

This masterclass aims to equip Nigerian mining companies with actionable insights and tools to attract investments, enabling them to scale and grow. It provides strategies to attract investment by enhancing corporate governance, project planning, and operational excellence. It also offers a comprehensive guide to structuring companies, developing a skilled leadership team, planning strategically, and preparing projects for investors.

Coffee break and networking session

BUSINESS DEN: NETWORKING AND BUSINESS SHOUTOUT

CHAIRPERSON: ECHE UDUJI, MANAGER, MINING SECTOR, PwC NIGERIA

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WORKSHOP: ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND GOVERNANCE (ESG): REFORMS AND COMPLIANCE

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This workshop will explore the community-focused provisions of the Petroleum Industry Act (PIA), gaps in the Mining Act, and areas for reforms to strengthen sustainability and encourage compliance among indigenous miners. It will provide indigenous companies with practical strategies for compliance, responsible mining, and preparing sustainability-focused projects to attract financing and investments.

Expert Presenter/Workshop Facilitator: Olayide Adesanya, Director, Programmes, New Nigeria Foundation (NNF)

Networking lunch

ACCELERATING EXPLORATION AND MINING INVESTMENTS THROUGH MINES INFRASTRUCTURE

MODERATOR: JUMOKE FAJEMIROKUN, PARTNER, ENR ADVISORY, NIGERIA

Panel Discussions

- Critical needed infrastructure investments to support the feasibility of exploration projects, particularly in remote regions
- Leveraging public-private partnerships (PPPs) to finance and develop critical mining infrastructure, particularly rail transportation, reducing operational costs and enhancing mineral resource accessibility
- The role of renewable energy integration in making mining operations more sustainable
- Addressing challenges to scaling renewable solutions in Nigeria's mining sector

ROUNDTABLE: TRANSFORMING NIGERIA'S DEVELOPMENT MINERALS SECTOR

MODERATOR:ASHLEY EMENIKE, CONSULTANT, ROCKPOST NIGERIA

Presentation: Leveraging Financing for Unlocking Development Minerals Financing

This presentation will explore incentivised financing strategies to improve access to finance for artisanal and small-scale miners. It will focus on development minerals and other innovative ASM financing approaches.

Presenter: Dr. Umar A. Hassan, President, Nigeria Society of Mining Engineers

Roundtable Discussions

- Roundtable 1: Using guarantees and risk-sharing instruments to unlock financing
- Roundtable 2: Developing a system for generating and disseminating geodata on critical development minerals required by the manufacturing, construction, and transportation sectors
- Roundtable 3: Demand and supply: Linking development minerals exploration, mining, and processing with Nigerian industries (manufacturing and construction)

Session wrap-up

MINISTERIAL ADDRESS: 19 NOVEMBER 2024

FROM THE INSIDE-OUT: BUILDING THE MINING SECTOR TO BE THE CORNERSTONE OF NIGERIA'S ECONOMY

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CHAIRPERSON: HABEEB JAIYEOLA, PARTNER, MINING SECTOR, PWC NIGERIA

Welcome coffee and networking session	
	Welcome address from the VUKA Group Samukelo Madlabane, Event Director – Mining, VUKA Group
	Welcome address by PwC Cyril Azobu, Partner & Mining Leader, PwC, Nigeria
	Welcome address by the Miners Association of Nigeria Dele Ayanleke, President, Miners Association of Nigeria
	Keynote address Ambassador Abdulfatai Yahaya Seriki (MFR, FNMGS, FNSEG) Founder & CEO, Kursi Investments Limited
	Keynote address Austin Menegbo, Country Manager, Segilola Resources Operating Limited
	Goodwill Message Dr Orji Ogbonnaya Orji, Executive Secretary, Nigeria Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (NEITI)
	Ministerial address Prince Shuaibu Abubakar Audu, Honourable Minister of Steel Development*
	Ministerial address Mr Henry Dele Alake, Honourable Minister of Solid Minerals Development
VIP tour and official opening of the exhibition	
Networking lunch	

TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2024

CEO ROUNDTABLE (By invitation only)

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

MINING POLICY AND GOVERNANCE REFORMS: UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF THE MINING SECTOR

MODERATOR: LUMUN AMANDA FEESE, CONSULTANT, VUKA GROUP

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Presentation: Leveraging the African Mining Vision for Nigeria's Mining Industry Transformation

The speaker will present the African Mining Vision (AMV), highlight its pillars, instruments, and benefits, and outline the steps for integrating the AMV into Nigeria's mining policy, legislation, regulation, and practices.

Presenter: Mkhululi N. Ncube, Programme Management Officer, African Minerals Development Centre (AMDC), African Union, Addis Ababa

Panel Discussion:

- Current mining landscape: What are the most significant risks and challenges facing mining companies operating in Nigeria today?
- Past reform outcomes: Given the 2007 mining reform outcomes in Nigeria, what lessons can we learn from communications, power, petroleum, debt management, and pension reforms in reforming the mining industry?
- Policy vs legislation: Given the need for development, why might prioritising a new mining policy aligned with the African Mining Vision (AMV) be more advantageous than legislative reforms at this stage of mining sector development?
- Partnering for transformation: What actions can strengthen collaboration between the private sector, government, communities, and civil society to achieve a thriving mining sector in Nigeria aligned with the AMV?

Participants

- Dele Ayanleke, President, Miners Association of Nigeria
- Prof Peter Akper, Law Researcher, Nigeria Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (NIALS)/Co-Thematic Lead, Mining Thematic Group, Manufacturing and Mining Policy Commission, Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG)
- Mr. Ayodeji O. Gbeleyi, Director General, Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE)

Q&A session

Networking coffee break

BUSINESS AND NETWORKING FORUM: WOMEN-FOCUSED SESSION Training and sensitisation on the gender strategy for the mining and steel sector

(By invitation only)



TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2024

MINERAL RESOURCE GOVERNANCE: COOPERATION AND COLLABORATION IN A FEDERAL SYSTEM

MODERATOR: PRINCE ADETOKUNBO KAYODE, SAN, OON, PRESIDENT, NIGERIA PRIVATE SECTOR ALLIANCE

Case Study Title: Global Trends in Natural Resource Federalism

The speaker will present global trends in natural resource federalism and examine the challenges and benefits of sub-national government participation in natural resource governance.

Presenter: Prof Peter Terkaa Akper, Law Researcher, Nigeria Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (NIALS)/Co-Thematic Lead, Mining Thematic Group, Manufacturing and Mining Policy Commission, Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG)

Panel Discussion:

- Impact of subnational regulation: How has the involvement of subnational governments in regulating mining and imposing taxes impacted the mining sector's operating environment?
- Collaborative federalism framework: How can we create a sustainable framework for a cooperative and collaborative mineral resource federalism framework?
- Reforms and the petroleum sector: What potential effects could these reforms have on the petroleum sector?
- Historical context and subnational roles: Under the 1966 constitution, how did state derivation affect federal-state cooperation in the mining sector? Should state governments have complete, partial, mixed, or no role in managing and regulating Nigeria's mining industry, and how can either option be implemented without further disrupting the sector?

Participants

- His Excellency, Dauda Lawal, Executive Governor, Zamfara State
- Boonyameen Babajide Lawal, Partner, Babalakin & Co
- Engr Adeniran Ajibade, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Miners Association of Nigeria
- Dauda Garuba, PhD, Director, Center for Democracy and Development (CDD)
- Jumoke Fajemirokun, Partner, ENR Advisory, Nigeria.

Q&A session

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WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2024

STRATEGIES FOR OPTIMISING NIGERIA'S BROWNFIELD AND GREENFIELD MINERAL POTENTIALS: DATA, TENDERS, AND PROMOTIONS

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MODERATOR: HABEEB JAIYEOLA, PARTNER, MINING SECTOR, PwC NIGERIA

Case study: A Comparative Analysis: Nigeria's Mining Sector Reforms and Privatisation Approach & Outcomes vs. Regional and Global Success Stories

The presenter will discuss Nigeria's challenges in reviving its mining industry and attracting exploration and mining investments. They will also review successful cases of mining reforms and privatisation of mineral assets in several countries to identify factors hindering Nigeria's progress and propose potential solutions.

Presenter: Lumun Amanda Feese, Consultant, VUKA Group

Panel Discussions:

- Impact of pre-competitive data: Would the government's provision of pre-competitive geodata have accelerated Segilola's deposit development into an operational mine?
- Targeted geodata generation versus nationwide surveys: Should Nigeria have prioritised generating detailed geological data on legacy mines before airborne surveys and privatisation?
- Optimising mineral assets: How can the Federal Government optimise its brownfield and greenfield mineral assets using geodata generated from NIMEP and MinDiver?
- Missed revival opportunities: Did Nigeria miss opportunities to revive the mining industry by not enhancing geological knowledge before privatisation?
- Reclaiming investment opportunities: How can Nigeria reclaim lost opportunities and optimise brownfield mineral assets to attract investments?
- Collaboration for optimising mineral assets: Does NGSA plan to collaborate with MCO and the Bureau of Public Enterprises to conduct mineral resource tenders or promote sites held by mineral title holders?

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Q&A session

Networking tea and coffee break

POLICY CHOICES FOR ACCELERATING NIGERIA'S IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT

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MODERATOR: ECHE UDUJI, MANAGER, MINING SECTOR, PwC NIGERIA

Presentation: Kam Holdings Company Update

Presenter: Dr. Kamoru Yusuf, Group CEO, Kam Holdings

Panel Discussions:

- Federal Government steel sector development plans
- What are the Federal Government's plans for developing the steel industry?
- Boosting Nigeria's iron and steel industry: Leveraging mineral economic linkages and corridor strategies and the role of the IGF
- Accelerating infrastructure through tenders: Using tenders to accelerate the development of infrastructure along the Maputo corridor
- Mineral economic linkages: Using mineral economic linkages to boost its iron and steel industry
- Reviving Nigeria's steel industry: Lessons from the past and strategies for the successful concession of ASCL, NIOMCO, and the Central Railway

Participants

- Prince Shuaibu Abubakar Audu, Hon. Minister of Steel Development, Nigeria*
- Dr. Ayodeji O. Gbeleyi, Director General, Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE)

Q&A session

Networking lunch

WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2024

LEVERAGING THE NIGERIAN CAPITAL MARKET TO BUILD NIGERIA'S MINERAL EXPLORATION INDUSTRY



Presentation Title: Unlocking the Metallic Mineral Potential of Nigeria: Data Availability and AI-based Mineral Potential Mapping

This presentation will discuss Nigeria's potential for exploring and mining several commodities unveiled by recent geoscientific studies. Through the use of a new metallogenic scheme and machine learning, the studies identified promising targets for various commodities, including gold (Au), tin (Sn)—niobium (Nb), lithium (Li) – tantalum (Ta) pegmatites, and lead (Pb)—zinc (Zn). The findings highlight large deposits often mined by artisanal miners. These insights can guide future exploration, driving Nigeria's mineral development efforts.

Presenter: Luis Alberto Pizano Wagner, Beak Consultants GmbH

Presentation: Leveraging the Nigerian Capital Market to Build Nigeria's Mineral Exploration and Mining Industry Through the AMV AMREC-PARC

The speaker will discuss the African Union's African Minerals Development Centre's (AMDC) plans to partner with African capital markets, using the AMREC-PARC to develop a specialised framework for listing exploration and mining projects. The speaker will also discuss plans for Nigeria and analyse the mining finance ecosystems from Canada and South Africa.

Presenter: Tunde Arisekola, Senior Advisor, Geological and Mineral Information, African Minerals Development Center (AMDC), African Union

Adopting a Tiered, Legal, and Regulatory Framework

Distinguishing between small, emerging, junior, and large-scale exploration mining operations to foster a more supportive and collaborative regulatory environment.

Presentation: Status of Africa Finance Corporation (AFC) and the Solid Minerals Development Fund (SMDF) Project Development Facility

The presentation will provide an update on the AFC-SMDF partnership, which will deploy project development funding and technical advisory to derisk the mining industry and fast-track the closure and operations of exploration mining projects in Nigeria. Additionally, the presentation will include an update on the companies shortlisted for funding under the facility in October 2023.

Speaker: Mrs. Fatima Shinkafi, Executive Secretary, Solid Minerals Development Fund

Panel Discussion:

- Listing on the NGX: Experiences, regulations, benefits, opportunities, and challenges
- Lessons from international capital markets: Experiences of accessing global capital markets and working with institutions like the AFC
- Status and exit strategies for AFC-SMDF supported projects: Status of AFC-SMDF supported exploration projects and potential exit strategy through the Nigerian capital market
- Creating a competitive listing framework: Room for developing tailored, simplified listing categories for emerging and junior mining exploration projects on the Nigerian Stock Exchange and adopting the AMV's AMREC-PARC to stimulate mineral exploration?

Participants

- Mr. Chris Omo-Osagie, CFO, Thor Explorations Limited
- Ahmed Maccido, African Finance Corporation
- Sheila Shabangu, South Africa *
- Mr. Lamido Yuguda, Director General of the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC)*

Q&A session

Networking refreshment break

WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2024

THE NEED FOR DYNAMISM: NIGERIA'S STRATEGIC MINERALS FOR INDUSTRIALISATION, GREEN ECONOMY-BASED GROWTH, AND NATIONAL SECURITY

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MODERATOR: MARILYN OBAISA-OSULA, HEAD OF SUSTAINABILITY AND PARTNER, PwC NIGERIA

Africa's Green Minerals Strategy: Enhancing Nigeria's Mineral Resource Management

The presenter will outline the African Union's draft Green Minerals Strategy, which aims to harness Africa's potential in the green economy by attracting investment and prioritising environmental and social safeguards. The discussion will cover efforts to strengthen value chains, promote responsible mining, and enhance regional collaboration. The presenter will also explore how Nigeria can leverage this strategy to maximise its green minerals.

Disrupting Conflict Risks in Mining

The presentation will analyse the dynamics of regional response, violent extremism, and transnational organised crime, focusing on minerals associated with conflict, such as gold, tin, tantalum, lithium, and gemstones. It will draw lessons from Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Angola, how they addressed blood diamond risks, and the Democratic Republic of Congo's conflict mineral strategies. Finally, it will propose solutions to disrupt the risks and convert them into Nigeria's peace, development, and economic growth opportunities. These solutions include governance, institutional, fiscal, financial, monetary, sub-regional, regional strategies, policies, legislation, and regulations.

Presentation Title: Nurturing and Promoting Nigeria's Exploration and Mining Champions in the Quest for Sustainable Development of the Nigerian Minerals and Mining Sector

The presentation will critically examine why nurturing and promoting Nigerian emerging and junior explorers and mining champions is essential for driving economic growth, job creation, and the development of the Nigerian mining industry, securing investments, enhancing Nigeria's ability to compete globally, and positioning Nigeria's mining industry as fully open for business opportunities.

Presenter: Professor Akinade Olatunji, Professor of Applied & Environmental Geochemistry, University of Ibadan, Representing Rapidlink Group of Companies Limited, Nigeria

Panel discussion:

- System for identifying, designating, and developing strategic minerals in Nigeria: Develop a system for identifying, designating, and developing strategic mineral feedstocks required in Nigeria's manufacturing and construction sector?
- Strategic mineral reserves: Strategies to explore and develop its strategic mineral reserves effectively and develop and utilise its green energy minerals potential domestically?
- Addressing geological and technical challenges: Fundamental geological and technical challenges to be addressed to get energy and other strategic minerals to market quickly
- Bridging the gap: Nigeria's approach to identifying, designating, and developing strategic minerals, what are its current limitations, and what is NGS's strategy to bridge the gap?
- Conflict mineral risk lessons from Liberia and Sierra Leone: Addressing violent extremism and conflict minerals in the ECOWAS sub-region, using lessons from blood diamond risk management
- Beyond bans: Addressing conflict mineral risks through institutional, policy, security, sub-regional strategies, and incentives

Participants

- Warwick Crowe, Principal Geologist, Titan Minerals Limited
- Onyinye Onwuka, Head, Mediation and Coordination of the Regional Political Affairs Division, ECOWAS Commission
- Molebogeng Mazibuko, Associate Vice President, Metals & Mining, Africa Finance Corporation representative
- Prof Olusegun O. Ige, Director General, Nigeria Geological Survey Agency (NGSA)*
- Mr. Tukur Rilwanu, Head, Trade Department, Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade, and Investment (FMITI)*
- Dr. Ola Bello, Executive Director, Nigeria, Good Governance Africa

Q&A session

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CLOSING SESSION: FIRESIDE CHAT

MODERATOR: CYRIL AZOBU, PARTNER & MINING LEADER, PwC NIGERIA

- **Dele Ayanleke, President, Miners Association of Nigeria**
- **Dr Henry Dele Alake, Honourable Minister of Solid Minerals Development, Nigeria**

Closing Remarks

Dr. Mary A. Ogbe, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Solid Minerals Development, Nigeria

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Yusuf Kamoru
CEO, KAM Holding Limited

TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2024

12:00 – 13:40	<p>Mining Refining & Supply Chain Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refining minerals in country: adding value and creating job opportunities in Nigeria. Developing more efficient and sustainable mining and metals refining. Creating centres of excellence for mineral processing and refining. <p>Facilitated by: Alhaji Mohammed Sani Shehu, Chairman, Executive Council, EFEDCOM</p>
13:50 – 14:30	<p>National Content facilitating the transformation of small and large scale mining in Nigeria and African Continent</p> <p>Facilitated by Tundun taiwo, Chief Operating Officer, Oyo State Pacesetter Mineral Development Company</p>
15:00 – 15:40	<p>Critical Minerals and Rare Earths Powering Green Energy Transition: Harnessing These Minerals for Sustainable Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How the current shift to clean energy is driving a huge increase in mineral development. How can mining be a tool to decarbonise the current energy systems? Minerals of the future: Cobalt, nickel, copper, lithium, and uranium. <p>Facilitated by: Dr Chilenye Nwapi, Advisory Director, Global Mining Sustainability Professor Gbenga Okunlola, President, Geological Society of Africa</p>

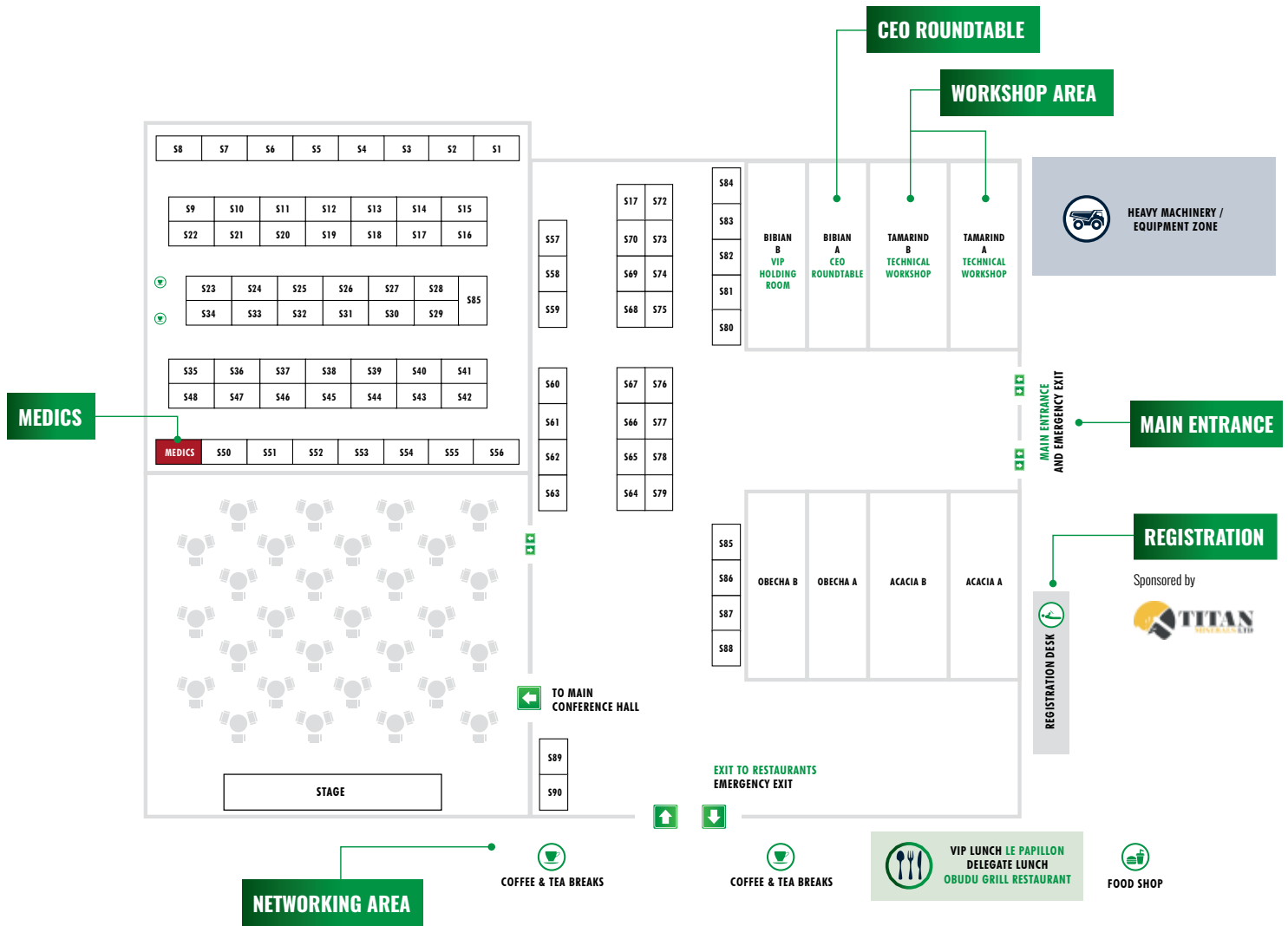
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14:00 – 14:30	<p>Investment Opportunities and Incentives in the Nigerian Mining Sector</p> <p>Facilitated by: Aisha Rimi, Executive Secretary/CEO, NIPC</p>
14:40 – 14:45	<p>Critical Infrastructure for Mining: Enhancing Access and Efficiency in Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The importance of infrastructure development for mining operations. Overcoming logistical and transportation challenges in African mining. Leveraging public-private partnerships to build critical infrastructure. 
15:10 – 15:40	<p>Product Demonstration</p> 
15:50 – 16:30	<p>Minerals of the Future: The REE Minerals Potentials of Nigeria,</p> <p>Facilitator: Prof Gbenga Okunlola, President, Geological Society of Africa</p>

WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2024

10:00 – 10:45	<p>Women in Mining: Opening Opportunities for All Through an Inclusive Sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What can be done to make the industry's environment more friendly to women and accommodate their needs to progress in the career? How can female entrepreneurship be promoted and what are the support options? The importance of economic empowerment of women in the mining industry. What has been done so far? <p>Facilitated by: Hon. Janet Adeyemi, President, Women in Mining Nigeria</p>
10: 55 – 11:40	<p>Harnessing Nigeria's Gemstone Potential: Techniques for Exploration, Processing, and Value Addition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern techniques in gemstone exploration and mining specific to Nigeria's rich gemstone deposits. Opportunities for local beneficiation and creating value chains within the Nigerian gemstone sector. Strategies for marketing Nigerian gemstones in global markets, including certifications and branding. <p>Facilitated by: Tope Adebajo, National Financial Secretary, Miners Association of Nigeria</p>
11:50 – 12:30	<p>The Role of the Nigeria Mining Cadastre Office</p> <p>Facilitated by: Engr Obadiah Simon Nkom, DG/CEO, Nigeria Mining Cadastre Office</p>

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Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport is an international airport serving Abuja in the Federal Capital Territory of Nigeria. It is the main airport serving the Nigerian capital city and is approximately 20 kilometers (12 mi) west of Abuja.

VISA information

Visa information requirements for Nigerian differ from country to country, and each application is treated as an individual case. Please make inquiries at your nearest consulate to see if you need to apply for a visa or visit the Nigerian Immigration Portal <https://portal.immigration.gov.ng/> for more information.

Health tips and vaccinations

The risks to health whilst travelling will vary between individuals and many issues need to be taken into account, e.g. activities abroad, length of stay and general health of the traveller. It is recommended that you consult with your General Practitioner or Practice Nurse 6–8 weeks in advance of travel. They will assess your particular health risks before recommending vaccines and/or antimalarial tablets. This is also a good opportunity to discuss important travel health issues, including safe food and water, accidents, sun exposure and insect bites. Many of the problems experienced by travellers cannot be prevented by vaccinations and other precautionary measures need to be taken.

Passengers are subject to a COVID-19 PCR or rapid antigen test upon arrival.

This does not apply to passengers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days before arrival. Vaccines accepted are: AstraZeneca (Covishield), AstraZeneca (SK Bioscience), AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Covaxin, Covovax, Janssen, Moderna (Spikevax), Nuvaxovid (Novavax), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Sinopharm, Sinovac, Sputnik Light and Sputnik V. This does not apply to passengers younger than 18 years.



YELLOW FEVER IMMUNISATIONS ARE MANDATORY FOR ENTRANCE TO NIGERIA.

A yellow fever vaccination is required for travellers over 1 year of age arriving from countries with risk of yellow fever transmission and for travellers having transited more than 12 hours through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. The certificate of yellow fever vaccination is valid for 10 years in this country. Courses or boosters usually advised: hepatitis A, tetanus and typhoid.

Other vaccines to consider: cholera, diphtheria, hepatitis B, meningococcal meningitis and rabies.



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