



The Chamber of Mines of Namibia

The Chamber of Mines of Namibia will be hosting the 2018 Mining Expo & Conference scheduled for 25 – 26 April, 2018 at the Windhoek show grounds, with the theme “*Maximising the multiplier effect from Namibia’s mining sector*”. The Conference programme will cover current key topics in the mining industry. All stakeholders are invited to participate. Registration & participation is free of charge.

Programme

Wednesday April 25th	Topic	Presenter
13.00 – 14.00 hours	Registration	
14.00 – 14.15 hours	Welcoming Remarks	Johan Coetzee, President, CoM (Chairman of Session)
14.15 – 14.50 hours	Mining Industry Performance & Challenges during 2018	Veston Malango, CEO, CoM
14.50 – 15.25 hours	Current state of Namibian Oil & Gas Sector: Where to from here?	Dennis Zekveld, NAMPOA
15.25 – 16.00 hours	Topical Namibian tax considerations - from a Mining perspective.	Chantell Husselman, Tax Leader and Riana Esterhuyse, Associate Director PwC
16.00 – 17.00 hours	Panel Discussion: Exploring options for localisation and empowerment transaction in Namibia’s mining sector	Habo Gerdes, Legal Practitioner – Engling, Stritter & Partners, Yvonne Dausab – Chairperson, Law Reform Development Commission, Matthias Langheld – Investment Banking, RMB and Steve Galloway – Independent Director
17.00 – 17.15 hours	Closing Remarks	Hilifa Mbako, First Vice – President, CoM
Thursday 26th April	Topic	Presenter
08.00 -- 08.30 hours	Registration	
08.30 – 08.40 hours	Welcome Remarks	Veston Malango, CEO, CoM (Chairman of Session)

08.40 – 09.10 hours	The Economic Sustainability of Ageing Mining Assets – The Skorpion Zinc Case Study	Irvinne Simataa, General Manager, Skorpion Zinc.
09.10 – 09.40 hours	Pursuing Nuclear Power as an Option for Namibia	Dr Nortin Titus, Geophysicist, Geological Survey
09.40 – 10.10 hours	Growing Importance of Renewable Energy Solutions for Mining Sector	Boris Westphal, Managing Director, Suntrace GmbH, Hamburg, Germany Harold Schütt, Chairperson. REIAoN,
10.10 – 10.40 hours	NamWater Infrastructure Challenges for Mines in the South.	Mr Willem Venter, Head: Planning and Water Resources Management, NamWater
10.40 – 11.00hours	Tea / Coffee Break	
11.00 – 11.30 hours	Competing for investment into mining: Namibia’s position in the global context	Witness Kamera, Senior Banker, Mining and Resources Finance, Nedbank Corporate and Investment Banking Division, Johannesburg.
11.30 – 12.00 hours	Opuwo Cobalt Project	Brendan Borg, Managing Director, Celsius Resources
12.00 – 12.30 hours	Women in Mining	Zenzi Awases, President, Women in Mining Association Namibia (WiMAN)
12.30 – 13.00 hours	Discussions & Closing Remarks	Zebra Kasete, 2 nd Vice President, CoM

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