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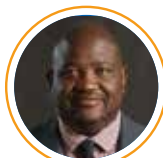
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Exclusive Insights from Expert Speakers

Stay ahead of emerging trends and uncover new opportunities for growth and innovation in mining.



Build Strategic Relationships

Build valuable connections with key industry professionals, potential partners, and investors in the mining sector.



Network with Industry Leaders

Engage with senior executives, policy-makers, investors, and top mining experts shaping the future of the global mining sector.



Botswana Geographic Advantage

Learn about Botswana's rich mineral resources and how the country is positioned to become a global hotspot for mining exploration.



Free Event

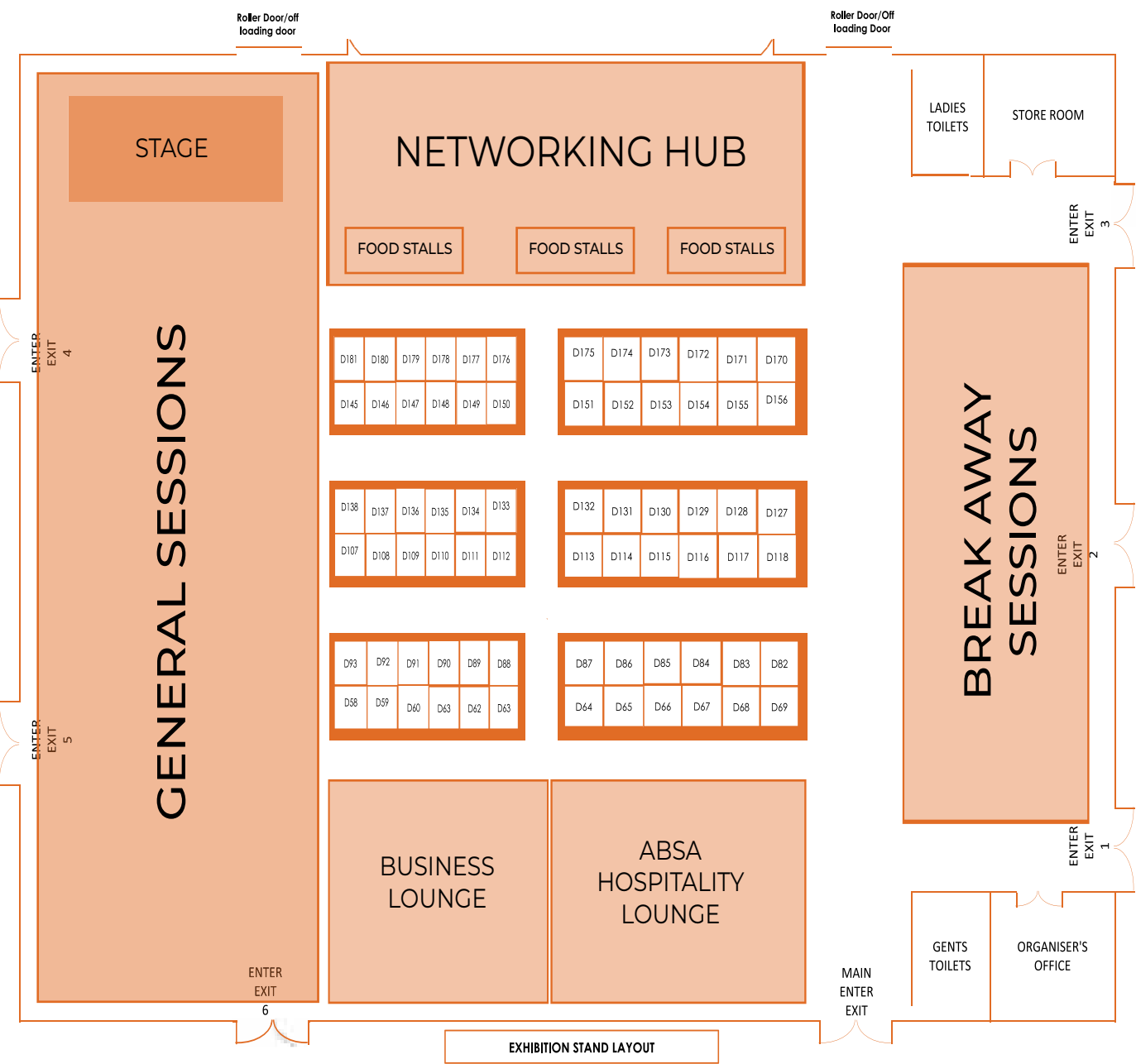
Join us for this free-to-attend event and seize the opportunity to network with top global executives in the mining industry.



Explore Mining in Botswana

This event presents a unique opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the mining business in Botswana and the vast opportunities it offers.

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| 1 | Students, Graduates and Job Seekers | 6 | Environmental and sustainability organizations |
| 2 | Community Members, Mining Companies & Investors | 7 | Academia and research institutions |
| 3 | Business Owners, Government officials and policymakers | 8 | Consulting and advisory services |
| 4 | Technology and equipment providers | 9 | Community representatives |
| 5 | Environmental and sustainability organizations | 10 | Media & Professional associations |

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Day 1 - 21 October 2025

TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSON
07:00 – 08:00	Check-In, Networking Breakfast	All
08:00 – 08:15	SHE & Prayer Moment	Pastor
08:15 – 08:30	Welcome Remarks and Introduction of Guests	Mmoloki Mmolotsi Chief Executive Officer, Progressive Institute
08:30 – 09:00	Navigating trends in global mining investment models – Supporting inclusive citizen participation As the banking and financial services sector, we have an obligation to actively facilitate pathways for both public and private sector economic recovery sectors. At ABSA, we continue to realize and demonstrate our commitment to the enablement of formalization of economic participation of marginalised populations including women and youth in Mining.	Ms. Keabetswe Pheko-Moshagane Managing Director, ABSA Bank Botswana
09:00 – 09:30	Sustaining Botswana's Diamond Legacy: Innovation, Partnership, and Inclusive Development Koolatotse Koolatotse, Chief Operations Officer of Debswana Diamond Company, will address the enduring role of Debswana in Botswana's economic development and its commitment to innovation, sustainable mining, and community partnership.	Koolatotse Koolatotse Chief Operations Officer, Debswana Diamond Company
09:30 – 10:00	Ministerial Keynote: Transport and Infrastructure as Catalysts for Mining Sector Growth and Economic Diversification Minister Noah Salakae will deliver a keynote address focusing on the pivotal role that transport and infrastructure development play in unlocking the full potential of Botswana's mining industry and broader economic diversification agenda.	Hon Noah Salakae, Minister of Transport and Infrastructure
10:00 – 11:00	From Extraction to Transformation: Building a Self-Reliant and Diversified Mining Economy for Botswana's Future" President Duma Boko's keynote will outline Botswana's bold shift from being a primary exporter of raw minerals to a leader in exploration, mineral beneficiation, and sustainable industrial growth.	Advocate Duma Gideon Boko President of The Republic of Botswana
11:00 – 11:45	COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK	All
11:45 – 12:45	Exhibition stall Visit by His Excellency President Duma Boko and Senior Government Officials	Senior Conference Officials
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch, Entertainment & Networking and Exhibition Visits by Delegates	All

14:00 – 14:40	The Evolving Role of Mining Advocacy: Partnering to Revolutionize Botswana's Mining Industry Botswana Chamber of Mines (BCM) is committed in its role as the voice of advocacy and partner in ensuring the regulatory environment continues to sustain growth of mining and its contribution of economic growth and diversification.	Charles Siwawa Chief Executive Officer, Botswana Chamber of Mines
14:40 – 15:40	Panel Discussion: Economic Diversification Through Mining: Strategies for multi-sectorial push for diversifying Botswana's economy This power-packed panel discussion will explore how Botswana through a robust multi-sectorial approach can emerge from the curse of Africa's mineral value drainage. Key to uncocking further natural resources value depends on the ability to add value through beneficiation, fostering industrial clusters (aka SEZs) linking mining and adjacent value chains such as transport, energy, manufacturing and retail. Without targeted programs to balance educational, skills and competency needs, the unemployment gap will remain unresolved. potential.	Moderator Boikanyo Kgosi Senior Consultant, Progressive Institute Panelists Cisco Mashabile Chief Executive Officer, Botswana Geoscience Institute Koolatotse Koolatotse Chief Operations Officer, Debswana Diamond Company Keletso Setimela Head of Business Banking, ABSA Bank Botswana Neo Mooki Chairperson, Botswana Stock Exchange Sesupo Wagamang Chief Executive Officer Vivo Energy Botswana
15:40 – 16:20	Spotlight Talk: People and the rapidly evolving demand for dynamic skills People, the right people are any organization's best and most valuable assets. Without people, strategies, processes and technology will not reach their intended and targeted objectives nor will mining sustain its position as a leading player in economic growth and sustainable impact diversification drive.	Malebogo Mpugwa Chief People Officer, De Beers Group
16:20 – 17:00	Building a Competitive and Transformative Mining Services Sector in Botswana Bokang Thitoyamore will discuss the strategic role of the mining services sector in supporting Botswana's mining industry and economic diversification. He will highlight Naledi's efforts to build a globally competitive, locally anchored mining services company that prioritizes transformation, talent development, and national impact.	Bokang Thitoyamore Chief Executive Officer, Naledi Mining Services
17:00	END OF DAY 1	

Day 2 – 22 October 2025

TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSON
07:00 – 07:30	Registration	
07:30 – 07:45	SHE Moment	
07:45 – 08:00	Day 1 Recap	
08:00 – 08:40	Innovation, Transparency, and Sustainability: Redefining Diamond Mining in Botswana Naseem Lahri, CEO of Lucara Botswana, will share how the company is transforming diamond mining through cutting-edge technology, responsible business practices, and sustainable development.	Naseem Lahri Chief Executive Officer, Lucara
08:40 – 09:20	Ministerial Keynote- Job Creation and Employment Opportunities in Botswana's Mining Value Chain: Strategies for Inclusive Growth Hon. Pius Mokgware, Minister of Labour and Home Affairs, will address the critical role of the mining sector in creating sustainable employment opportunities for Botswana.	Hon Pius Mokgware Minister of Labour and Home Affairs
09:20 – 12:00	Break Away Sessions – Room 1 & 2	All
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch, Entertainment & Networking and Exhibition Visits by Delegates	All
14:00 – 14:30	Panel Discussion - Beyond Diamonds: Unlocking Botswana's Mineral Wealth for Sustainable National Prosperity The mining sector continues to play an important role in Botswana's economy. As global demand increases for critical minerals used in electronic components, renewable energy, and sustainable mining practices, it is necessary to consider the various priorities that maintain mining as a central element of economic diversification. The conversation will explore opportunities for Botswana to enhance its efforts to integrate the mining ecosystem, from exploration to value-added product sales, to support sustainable development.	<u>Moderator</u> Yandile Nuku Innovation Specialist, Broadcaster, Corporate Facilitator <u>Panelist</u> Mr. Pelaelo Khowe, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Minerals & Energy Thuso Tseetse Head of Mining, Absa Bank Sedireng Serumola Chief Executive Officer, De Beers Trading Company, Botswana Aupa Monyatsi Chief Executive Officer, Botswana Stock Exchange

14:30 – 15:00	Re-shaping communities through the complete exploration and mining Life - Cycle: Jindal Botswana Powering Socio- Economic Development Neeraj Saxena, Chief Executive Officer of Jindal Botswana, shares the company's long-term vision and the journey from greenfield exploration to an integrated mining and power generation project.	Neeraj Saxena Chief Executive Officer, Jindal Botswana
15:00 – 15:50	Transforming Botswana's Mining Landscape: Innovation, Diversification, and Sustainable Growth This high-level panel brings together leading voices from Botswana's mining sector to explore how innovation, diversification, and sustainable practices are reshaping the industry's future. An interactive Q&A will engage delegates, allowing them to probe key issues and explore collaborative solutions for Botswana's mining future.	<u>Modertor</u> Ndibo Macheke Senior Mining Manager, Debswana Diamond Company <u>Panelists</u> Edwin Elias Chief Executive Officer, Botswana Coal Mine John Tladi Chief Executive Officer, Total Mining Services Mark McKee Akheel Jinahabi & Associates Meshack Tshakedi Chief Executive Officer, Botswana Oil Limited Harold Matenge Head of Ecosystem, Absa Bank Moruntshi Kemorwale Chief Executive Officer Gambling Authority
15:50 – 16:20	Innovating Education and Research to Power Botswana's Mining and Industrial Future Professor Otlogetswe Totolo, Vice Chancellor of the Botswana International University of Science and Technology (BIUST), will discuss how cutting-edge education, research, and innovation are crucial to transforming Botswana's mining sector and broader industrial economy. He will highlight BIUST's role in developing highly skilled professionals equipped with the technical expertise needed for mineral beneficiation, sustainable mining practices, and advanced technologies.	Professor Otlogetswe Totolo Vice Chancellor, Botswana International University of Science and Technology (BIUST)

16:20 – 17:00	Panel Discussion: Bridging Academia and Industry: Empowering Botswana's Mining Sector through Education, Skills Development & and Research" This critical sector input panel will discuss the vital role of integrated higher education and research in supporting Botswana's mining industry and economic diversification efforts. They will dissect the role responsive data-insights drive curricular in fostering innovation, developing skilled professionals to suite the evolving needs of the global mining sector at the intersection of fluid workforce requirements.	<u>Moderator</u> Gaone Keitumetse Senior Manager, Strategy, Transformation & Innovation Debswana Diamond Company <u>Panelists</u> Professor David Norris Vice Chancellor, University of Botswana Principal Jwaneng Vocational Training Centre Mr. Meshack Tafa Chief Operations Officer, Human Resource Development Council (HRDC) David Gadjus Student Recruitment Manager, Engineering Institute of Technology
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Day 3 – Thursday, 23 October 2025

TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSON
07:00 - 07:45	Coffee & Power Networking	All
07:45 – 07:50	SHE	
07:50 – 08:00	Day 2 Recap	
08:00 – 08:30	Optimizing Citizen Participation in Botswana's Mining Value Chain: Challenges and Opportunities Tebogo Giddie, Corporate Director, Absa Bank Botswana, will examine the current state of citizen involvement in Botswana's mining value chain and explore strategies to enhance local participation and empowerment.	Tebogo Giddie Corporate Director, Absa Bank
08:30 – 09:10	Fueling Inclusive Growth: Impact-Driven Entrepreneurship and the Role of CEE in Empowering Batswana This fireside chat will explore how impact-driven entrepreneurship is transforming Botswana's economic landscape by creating sustainable businesses that generate social, environmental, and economic value.	Tiroeaone Ntsima Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship

09:10 – 10:00	Innovating Financial Solutions to Drive Sustainable Growth in Botswana's Mining Sector This panel will bring together CEOs from leading banks to discuss the evolving role of banking and financial services in supporting Botswana's mining industry and broader economic diversification. The discussion will focus on innovative financial products, risk management, and funding mechanisms tailored to the unique needs of mining companies and citizen entrepreneurs within the mining value chain.	<u>Moderator</u> Kabo Motsumi Founder & Managing Director, 5Q Investments <u>Panelists</u> Lucy Mangisi Chief Executive Officer, Total Eclipse Rebaone Molefhi, Renewable Energy Funding, Absa Bank Botswana Modise Mokone Chief Investment Officer, Mineral Development Company of Botswana
10:00 – 10:30	Leveraging Regulated Gambling to Diversify Botswana's Economy: Synergies with the Mining Sector for Sustainable Growth With growing global pressure for economic diversification and sustainable development, there is a pressing need to develop alternative sectors that can complement mining and ensure long-term economic resilience.	Moruntshi Kemorwale Chief Executive Officer, Gambling Authority
10:30 – 11:30	Understanding the Mining Value Chain: Unlocking Benefits for Botswana This diverse panel brings together key leaders from business, energy, mining services, hospitality, and infrastructure sectors to explore how Botswana can maximize benefits from Botswana's mining value chain. The discussion will delve into strategies to deepen citizen participation, enhance local content, and promote inclusive economic growth across all stages of the mining process.	<u>Moderator</u> Maatlaone Thebeng Occupational Hygiene Assistant, Debswana Diamond Company <u>Panelists</u> Dr. Michelle D. Polokelo Chief Operating Officer, Abaricom Sedireng Serumola, Chief Executive Officer, Diamond Trading Company Botswana (Pty) Ltd Kgosi Oscar Mosielele Moshupa Elisa Seane Country Manager, Giyani Metals Lily Rakorong Chief Executive Officer, Hospitality and Tourism Association of Botswana (HATAB)

11:30 – 12:00	The next frontier in Citizen Economic Empowerment: Removing obstacles for citizen participation: Funding and Globalisation of Entrepreneurship This panel will explore how the Citizen Economic Empowerment Programmes (CEEP) serve as a catalyst for citizen participation in Botswana's economy by removing obstacles such as access to funding by providing vital funding and support to local entrepreneurs. Panelists will discuss the range of funding opportunities available through partnerships with mining companies, financial institutions, and government agencies, highlighting success stories and lessons learned.	<u>Moderator</u> Tefo Setlhare Chief Executive Officer, TMS <u>Panelists</u> Rebaone Molefhi Head of Debt ABSA Bank Harold Matenge Head of CEEP ABSA Bank Oteng Keabetswe Managing Director, Botswana Development Company Wanatsha Moakufi Head of CEEP, Debswana Diamond Company Khalala Mokefane Chief Executive Officer, Citizen Empowerment Development Agency
12:00 – 14:00	Break Away Sessions 1, 2 & 3 Lunch, Entertainment & Networking and Exhibition Visits by Delegates	All
14:00 – 14:30	Securing Botswana's Mining Sector: The Role of Reliable and Sustainable Energy Infrastructure David Kgoboko, CEO of Botswana Power Corporation, will discuss the critical importance of dependable and sustainable energy supply in driving growth and competitiveness within Botswana's mining sector.	David Kgoboko Chief Executive Officer, Botswana Power Corporation
15:30 – 16:10	Fireside chat: Social development – Responsible Community Leadership Botswana is undeniably a model for responsible mining, a journey that started before Independence and continues today in demonstrated regard for community partnerships and intentional social development and economic empowerment programs.	<u>Moderator</u> Lindiwe Modise Chief Executive Officer, Green Loop <u>Panelists</u> Kgosi Kegapetswe Baruntshi Letlhakane Keoagile Atamelang Assistant Minister of Transport and Infrastructure
16:10 - 17:00	Closing Keynote - From Community Roots to National Prosperity: Empowering Citizens in the Mining Value Chain The Minister's closing keynote will highlight the importance of citizen participation as the foundation for a sustainable and inclusive mining industry in Botswana.	Hon. Ketlhalefile Motshegwa Minister of Local Government & Traditional Affairs

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