



## Training Course on Mineral Exploration & Practical Mineral Resource Estimation

# AMGC News

### Director General's Message



During the month of December, major activities were the preparation for the Policy Organ Meetings of AMGC to be held in Khartoum, Sudan on 13-18 February 2019 overlapped with Sudan International Mining Business Forum and Exhibition (SIMFE 2019) on 18-20 February. The Policy Organ Meetings will start with the 40<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Board of Directors (BoD) on 13-14 February followed by the 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee of Officials (SCO) on 16-17 February and the 39<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Government Council (GC) on 18 February 2019. Invitations were sent to all member states, observers and development partners for attending both the Policy Organ Meetings and SIMFE 2019.

The ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme activities run by the Geo-information Department of AMGC continued and during the month. The validation workshops for the Return to Work Plan activities were carried out in Cameroun and Zambia, the two focus countries of the programme.

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## Meeting with the Business Enterprise Director of Airtel, Tanzania



AMGC Director General Mr. Ibrahim Shaddad, on December 05, 2018 had a meeting with Mr. Boniface Mbwambo, the Business Enterprise Director of Airtel Tanzania to discuss appropriate internet services for the expansion of Geoinformation services provided by the Centre.

## Singita Grumet Reserve Crockery Designers Visit at AMGC



AMGC Director General Mr. Ibrahim Shaddad received Mr. Franco and Ms. Sacha designers from South Africa who designs crockery for Singita Grumet reserve and manufactured by Industrial Minerals Laboratory Ceramic unit. They have been satisfied with quality and what the ceramic unit is doing. They held discussions for next year 6 projects starting early February 2019, which will be done by AMGC Ceramic unit.



## Training Course on Mineral Exploration and Practical Mineral Resource Estimation

The Geo-information Department of the African Minerals and Geosciences Centre (AMGC) is pleased to announce the launching of a new training course on Mineral Exploration and Practical Mineral Resource Estimation. This course is organized in collaboration with a qualified Resource/Reserve Estimation consultant, EMR Mineral Resources Consulting (T) Company. This training course is a two weeks course covering a complete mineral exploration theme from early exploration stage until resource and/or reserves are estimated ready for development of the resources.

This is a course for those who want/have to be specialists in applied resource estimation. It is built upon real case studies and offers practical tips to support those who have to get the job completed. There is a strong importance on hands-on assignments.

The next training course on this topic is scheduled for **04 to 15 February 2019** and will be organized at the AMGC training facilities in Dar es Salaam. The fee for this training course is US\$ 1,500 per participant. The fee includes training materials, tea/coffee and lunch during the training days. The course fee does not include accommodation and transport to travel to Dar es Salaam and other related personal costs.

### Joint Project for training on Gemstones Value Addition



On December 14, 2018, the Centre received a team comprising: Ms Olivia from HakiMadini, Eng. Benedict Kyaruzi, the secretary of Tanzania-Australia Alumni Association (CHAWATA) and Mr. Marius merchiory from Alliance for Sustainable Project Environmental Conservation Tanzania (ASPECT). They visited the Centre to see the facilities available for a collaboration to explore the opportunities in extractives sector. A proposed joint project will be carried out for training on Gemstones Value Addition at AMGC. The visit and meeting will enable to make an informed decision in writing a proposal and budget for the project and get to know what machines/equipment needed after for the sustainability of the training and the project.

## The ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme Return to Work Plan Activities Validation Workshops



The validation workshop for the return to work plan activities carried out in Cameroon and Zambia as a result of training on geo-data mapping, digitization and resource estimation for Development Minerals sponsored by the ACP-EU Development Minerals programme and implemented by the African Minerals and Geosciences Centre.



## AUC Apprentice Visit at AMGC



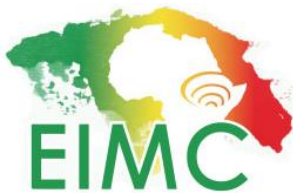
The Centre has been visited by Ms Doaa Osman, who is affiliated as apprentice for one year Internship at the African Union Commission (AUC). During her visit to AMGC, she was briefed regarding efforts of the Centre in empowering and building skills of youth particularly females in small-scale Gemstones Industry and Simple Ceramic Technology. Ms Doaa is a young Sudanese engineer who graduated from University of Khartoum in the field of water engineering and looking forward to take part in the technical activities of the Eastern Nile Basin Initiative (NBI).

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sudan International Mining Business Forum & Exhibition



Sudan is holding its largest fourth Annual International Mining Business Forum & Exhibition (SIMFE 2019) from 18 – 20 February 2019. SIMFE is the largest and only international Mining Event organized by Ministry of Petroleum, Gas and Minerals of Sudan, which each year brings together Sudan and global mining professionals to explore the market, introduce new brands, make new connections, create new partnerships and win projects. Sudan as the current chair of AMGC Governing Council (GC) plans to bring the 39th Governing Council Meeting of AMGC and SIMEF 2019, which will make both important events of the mining sector for AMGC and Sudan a great success.

## Ethiopia International Mining Expo (EIMC 2019)



Ethiopia International Mining Conference & Exhibition to be held in February 2019 at United Nations Conference Centre, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The event will showcase and explore developments in Ethiopia's thriving mining sector and focus attention on potential opportunities, lessons learned by key investors and the creation of new business partnerships.

## 05<sup>th</sup> MINEXPO Africa 2019



The 05<sup>th</sup> edition of MINEXPO is to make even a stronger impact in 2019. As most markets in the world are on a slowdown, Africa is still sailing strong as one of the world's fastest growing economies. As an organizer of trade events, we have experienced 40% increase annually in participation of foreign companies for the past 3 years. This International Trade Exhibition on Mining Equipment & Machinery will take place in 04 - 06 July 2019 at KICC - Nairobi, Kenya



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