



AMGC News

Director General's Message



The highlight of the month of February 2019 is the 39th meeting of the Governing Council of AMGC. This meeting was held in Khartoum, Sudan from 13 to 18 February 2019 in parallel with the Sudan International Mining Forum and Exhibition (SIMFE) 2019. The

Governing Council was attended by delegations led by Ministers and State Ministers from Sudan, Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia and Uganda, while Angola and Mozambique were represented by senior officials of their Ministry of Mineral Resources.

During the month, other activities of the Centre include training courses in the Mineral Exploration & Resources Estimation, Spectrometric methods, Gem Identification, and Ceramic body composition attended by participants from Sudan, Ethiopia, Mozambique and Tanzania.

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Trainings on Spectrometric Methods, Body Composition Formulation and Gem Identification Techniques



Certificates ceremony for four geoscientists namely; Eng. Solomon Daba Teklu, Ms. Alemnesh Abate Lemma and Mr. Aregahagn Kefelegn Desta from Geological Survey of Ethiopia along with Mr. Faisal Abdallah Ahmed Mohamed Gread from Ataturk University in Turkey. Eng. Solomon and Ms. Alemnesh attended a training course in Spectrometric Methods; Mr. Aregahagn attended a training course in Body Composition Formulation and Mr. Faisal attended a training course in Gem Identification Techniques both conducted from 11-22 Feb 2019 by three departments Environmental & Chemical, Industrial Minerals and Mineralogy, Petrology and Gemology at AMGC.

Training on Mineral Exploration and Practical Resource Estimation



Certificates Ceremony for three geologists, two Sudanese: Mr. Abu Agla Abdelrahman and Mr. Gasim Abuelgasim from Maldeif Mining Company of Sudan and one from the Ministry of Mineral Resources and Energy of Mozambique, who is Mr. Gilberto Bauque. The training on Mineral Exploration and Practical Resource Estimation was held from 04 to 15 February 2019.

THE 39th GOVERNING COUNCIL (GC) MEETING OF THE AFRICAN MINERALS & GEOSCIENCES CENTRE (AMGC) IN KHARTOUM, SUDAN ON 13- 18 FEBRUARY 2018

The 39th meeting of the Governing Council (GC) of the AMGC was held in Khartoum Sudan from 13 to 18 February 2019. The GC is the highest policy organ of AMGC comprising of the Ministers responsible for Mineral Resources of the members countries, meets annually to oversee the activities of the Centre. In its 39th meeting, the GC deliberated on several issues pertaining to the AMGC activities and among them were the approval of its annual budget and the renewal of the contract of the Director General for a second four-year term.



Members of the 39th meeting of the Governing Council of the AMGC in session



The 22nd Standing Committee of Officials

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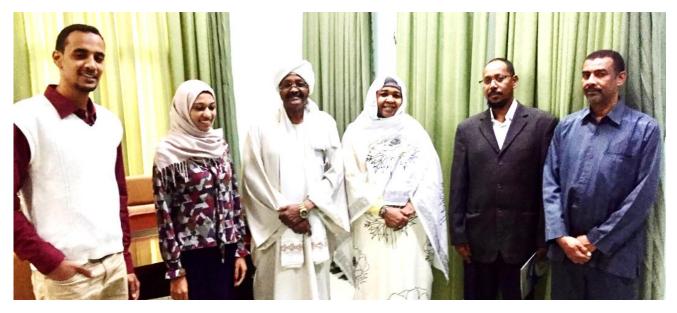
The 22th Standing Committee of Officials in a group picture with the Secretariat of the Policy Organ Meetings.

40th Board of Directors Meeting of AMGC



Members of AMGC Board of Directors in session

Presentation on the Role of AMGC in Women Empowerment and Building skills of Youth and Female in Small-Scale Gems Industry, Pottery and Simple Ceramic Industry



The Director General of the African Minerals & Geosciences Centre (AMGC), Mr. Ibrahim Shaddad gave a presentation entitled: The Role of AMGC in Women Empowerment and Building skills of Youth and Female in Small-Scale Gems Industry, Pottery and Simple Ceramic Industry. The presentation was made for Dr. Umm Salama Muhamed Ismail, the State Minister at Council of Ministers of Sudan, Dr. Muhamed Abdel Wahab Al Amin, the General Secretary of Sudanese Geologists Council, Mr. Bakheit Al Hadi, the Director of National Fund for Graduates Employment, Ms Sara Abdel Rahman Fadel, the Self-employed geologist and Mr. Nazar Mahjub Sharfi, the Gems Dealer

4th Annual Sudan International Mining Business Forum and Exhibition (SIMFE 2019)

The 39th meeting of the GC was held in parallel with the 4th annual Sudan International Mining Forum and Exhibition (SIMFE) 2019. The SIMFE is an annual gathering of the mining sector in Sudan and it was held at the Friendship Hall of Khartoum from 18 to 20 February 2019. AMGC participated in the Exhibition by displaying its services and products for the mineral sector community of Sudan.



AMGC Staff displaying services and products during the SIMFE exhibition



Members of the Governing Council of the AMGC attending the official opening of SIMFE 2019



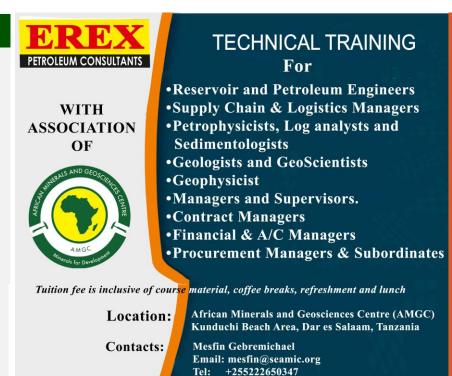
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Training Course on Mineral Exploration & Practical Mineral Resource Estimation

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. It provides attendees with some key fundamentals underpinning the estimation process, linking the importance of good geology and good quality sampling data directly to the overall quality of the resource model.



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