

AMGC News

Director General's Message



Following the discussion on the establishment of the African Minerals Development Centre (AMDC) the implementation mechanism of the African Mining Vision (AMV) in Guinea, the Director General was in attendance in the East African Mineral Value Addition Task Force Meeting which was held in Arusha, Tanzania.

The training activities continued during the month of June and Gemstone Identification Techniques training was provided to participants from Tanzania.

The appointment of a new Director General for the Ethiopian Geological Survey was the other news of the month. The Director General of the Geological Survey of Ethiopia is the Chairperson of the Board of Directors of AMGC.

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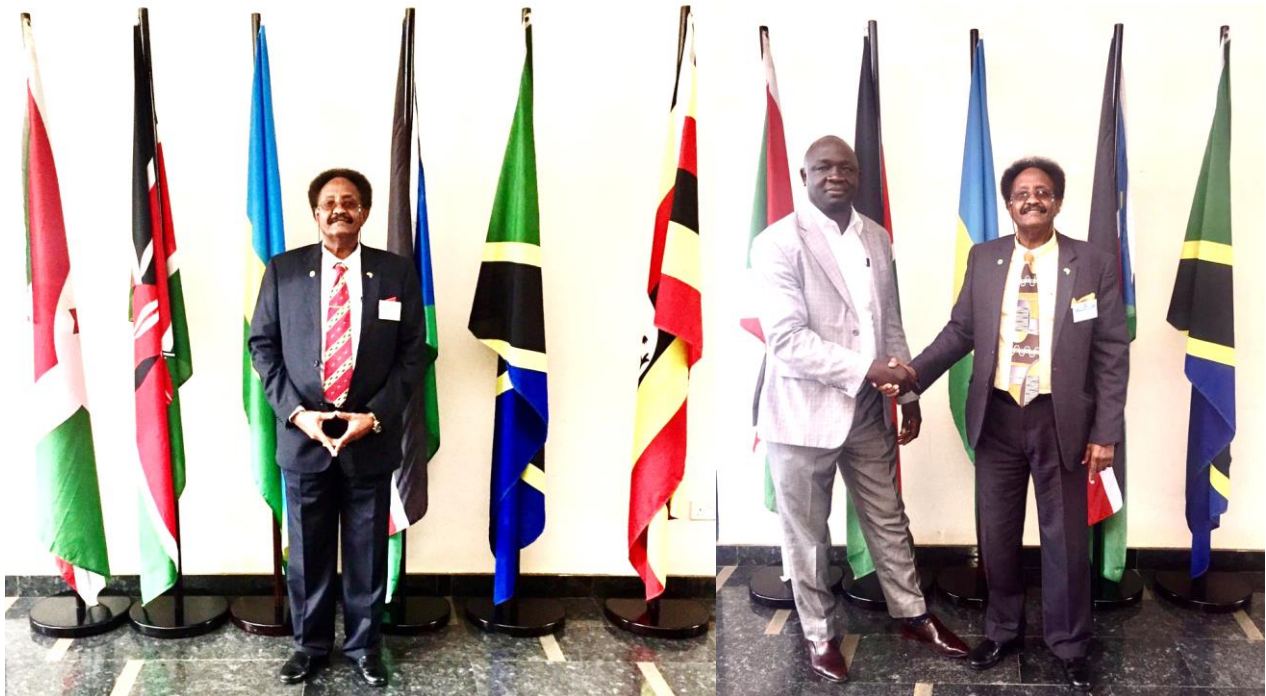


Training on Gemstone Identification Techniques



Certificate ceremony of Mr. Fredy Shetui, Tanzanian entrepreneur who attended a one-week training on Gemstone Identification Techniques from 11 - 17 June 2019.

East African Community 1st Regional Experts/Taskforce Meeting



AMGC Director General, Mr. Ibrahim Shaddad attended an East African Community (EAC) 1st regional experts/taskforce meeting on the development of an EAC Mineral Value addition Strategy during 18th to 20th June 2019 in Arusha, Tanzania.

LECO Africa Delegation Visit



Three-member delegation of LECO Africa limited led by Mr. Jaco Van Wyk, General Manager Sales visited AMGC and made a presentation on the LECO products. LECO is manufacturer of laboratory equipment's from USA and among equipment LECO manufactures, Carbon – Sulphur analyses was the equipment AMGC could be interested to have among its line of laboratory facilities.

Meeting with TIGO Corporate Account Manager



On Friday, 28th June 2019 AMGC Ms Salma Mwita, Corporate Account Manager of TIGO, Ms. Salma had discussion with the management of AMGC for partnership opportunities on mutual benefiting digital communication services to the Centre.

Congratulatory Message



AMGC has the honor to congratulate Mrs. Enatfenta Melkau Gebre for being appointed the Director General of Geological Survey of Ethiopia (GSE). Ethiopia is one of the founder member states of AMGC and the highest contributing country to Centre. The Director General of GSE is the current Chairperson of Board of Directors of AMGC as well as the representative of Ethiopia in the Standing Committee of Official (SCO) of the Centre.

Angola International Mining Conference & Exhibition, CIESM



The Government of Angola will be organizing the first Angola International Mining Conference & Exhibition, CIESM, taking place 20 - 21 November 2019 in Luanda, Republic of Angola. This will be *The future of Angola's Mining industry on Spotlight at CIESM*. While Angola is perhaps better known for its Oil and Gas sector, under President Lourenço, the Angolan Mining industry has been undergoing wide ranging reforms, including new regulations and policies, to make the sector more agile and competitive in the current economic climate. CIESM is being organized as one of the initiatives looking at what are the challenges in meeting the goals set for the industry, while at the same promoting the potential of the national mining sector to international investors. For more information visit: <https://ametradeltd.cmail20.com/t/t-l-bfhjy-xaltlyk-x/>.

Kenya Gem & Jewellery Fair (KGJF) 2019



KGJF is the leading gems and jewellery event in Africa. The fair showcases some of the best gemstones, jewellery, and minerals that the continent has to offer. With exhibitors coming from all over Africa, you will be sure to find some of the most unique stones from Africa, the event will take place during 11th – 12th July, 2019 at Movenpick Hotel, Nairobi Kenya. For more information visit: <https://kgjf.co.ke>.

East & Central Africa Mining Forum



Regional mining Exhibition & Conference taking place on 28-29 October 2019 in Kigali, RWANDA, at the Kigali Convention Centre. Hosted by RMB – Rwanda Mines, Petroleum & Gas Board, the government institution that leads, manages and regulates Rwanda's extractive sector, this regional business and investment platform will focus on mining Operations and Exploration projects the East & Central African region, positioning Rwanda as a modern hub for business, investment, trading and mineral processing. For more information visit: www.miningforumafrika.com.

Eastern Africa Mining & Energy Conference & Exhibition 2019



EAMEC, which will be taking place from 15-17 October 2019 at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) in Nairobi, Kenya. It will run under the theme "Creating Attractive Investment Frameworks to advance East Africa's Mining & Energy Sector" and it is organized with the support of the Kenya Chamber of Mines. For further details, please visit www.ametrade.org.



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MINERALOGY, PETROLOGY AND GEMMOLOGY SERVICES

The Mineralogy, Petrology and Gemmology Department utilizes the skills of its staff to address crucial issues in the mineral sector such as lack of technical knowledge on mineral testing and identification, evaluation, grading and value addition techniques.

EXPERTISE

- ✓ Mineralogical and petrological sample preparation and analysis
- ✓ Mineralogical evaluation of industrial minerals, ore minerals and clays
- ✓ Gemstone identification and grading
- ✓ Specialized training in Gemmology, Gemstone Cutting and Polishing and Mineralogical and Petrological Sample preparation and Analytical Techniques.

ANALYTICAL SERVICES

- ✓ Preparation of standard thin sections and polished sections
- ✓ Rock slabbing and polishing
- ✓ Rock core splitting
- ✓ Petrographic examination of thin sections and polished sections
- ✓ Evaluation of industrial minerals, ore minerals and clays
- ✓ Gemstone testing and identification
- ✓ Diamond grading
- ✓ Consultation and Expert opinion



Polishing Machine for Polished Mount Preparation

TRAINING SERVICES

- ✓ Mineralogical and petrological sample preparation and analytical techniques
- ✓ Gemstone Characterization, Identification and Value Addition
- ✓ Gemstone Identification Techniques
- ✓ Gemstone Value Addition Techniques (Gem Cutting)
- ✓ Gemstone Cabochon making and Carving
- ✓ Gemstone Faceting
- ✓ Gemstone Identification, Value Addition and Trading



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