



AMGC News

Director General's Message



After returned back from the 39th meeting of the Governing Council of AMGC held in Khartoum Sudan in February, we settled down to our routine activities. Training services were provided to our member states, namely Ethiopia Mozambique and Sudan. The training courses we provided were in the areas of Geoscience data processing and interpretation, Chemical and Environmental analysis as well as gemological identification techniques.

AMGC continued its partnership with different institutions for collaboration in the mineral resources sector. MoU's were signed during the month of March with the European Federation of Geologists and an Africa City Technology Institute supporting youth and women in small-scale gemstones value addition and simple ceramic technology in Sudan.

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Trainings on Geophysical and Geochemical Data Processing and Interpretation, Analysis of Gold and Other Precious Metals and Gemstone Characterization and Identification Techniques



Certificates ceremony for five geoscientists namely; Mr. Mustafa Saad Osman Mohammed, Mr. Karar Ali Mohamed Madani from Ariab Mining Company, Sudan along with Mr. Azarias Macuacua from National Institute of Mines of Mozambique, Mr. Dessalew Bitew Abejehu and Mr. Girma Asemu Eshete both from Geological Survey of Ethiopia. Mr. Mustafa, Mr. Karar and Mr. Azarias attended a training course in Geophysical and Geochemical Data Processing and Interpretation at the Geoinformation Department; Mr. Dessalew attended a training course in Analysis of Gold and Other Precious Metals at the Chemical and Environmental Department and Mr. Girma attended a training course in Gemstone Characterization and Identification Techniques at the Mineralogy, Petrology and Gemology department. All the training courses were conducted from 11-22 March 2019.

Training on Mineral Exploration and Practical Resource Estimation



Certificates Ceremony for three Sudanese geologists : Mr. Hassan Khogali Elameen, Mr. Mohammed Jaffer Mohammed and Mustafa Mohammed Ebid from Ariab Mining Company of Sudan who attended a two weeks training on Mineral Exploration and Practical Resource Estimation held from 25 February to 08 March 2019.

MoU Signing Between AMGC and the European Federation of Geologists (EFG)



African Minerals and Geoscience Centre (AMGC), based in Dar es Salaam-Tanzania, represented by its Director General, Mr. Ibrahim Shaddad has Signed a MoU with the European Federation of Geologists (EFG), based in Belgium, represented by its President, Vitor Correia. AMGC has been working with different European national and Pan-European Geoscience institutions in the development of African capacity in different fields of geosciences. AMGC would like to collaborate with EFG in areas of: Sharing EFG expertise in the establishment of geoscience professional title and the concept of competent person in Africa; Joint capacity building programmes for African Geoscience professionals; Joint development projects in African geoscience arena including international cooperation, educational opportunities, student programmes; Exchange of information on key programmes and initiatives; and Exchange of information and possible co-organisations of scientific conferences.

MoU Signing between AMGC and the Africa City of Technology



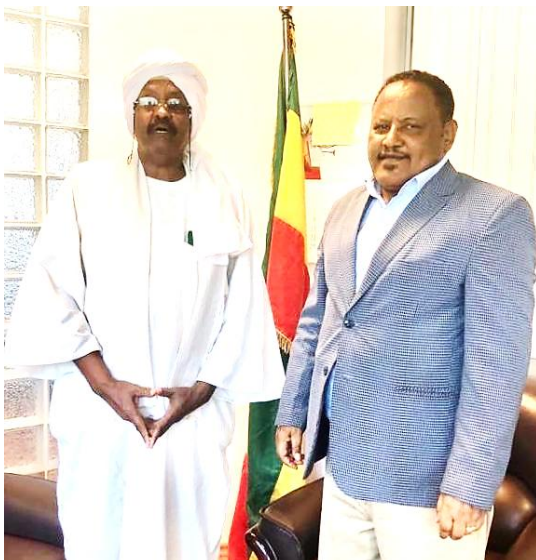
A memorandum of understanding was signed between AMGC and the Africa City of Technology (ACT), based in Khartoum, Sudan. AMGC will provide technical support and assistance to ACT in areas of: Capacity building to the communities supported by ACT in the fields of value addition in ceramics and gemstone; Establishment of incubators and centers of value addition in gemstones and pottery/ceramic development in ACT and Empowerment of women and youth working in the areas of gemstones and pottery/ceramic production. ACT shall mobilize finances for the implementation of the activities through this agreement and AMGC will be paid for support services it provides.

AMGC Director General Meeting with the Sudan Mineral Resources Company (SMRC)



AMGC Director General, Mr. Ibrahim Shaddad had a meeting with the Sudan Mineral Resources Company (SMRC) which was the highest benefitting Sudan's Government affiliated mining company from the paid training opportunities provided by the AMGC during 2016 (70 trainees) and 2017 (31 trainees). SMRC is planning to send almost 100 of its professionals to be trained at the Centre in 2019 and 2020.

Courtesy Visit to Ambassador of Ethiopia in Sudan



AMGC Director General, Mr. Ibrahim Shaddad paid a courtesy visit to H.E. the newly appointed Ambassador of Ethiopia in Sudan. Then H.E. the Ambassador accompanied by his wife honored Mr. Shaddad a friendly visit to his residence in Khartoum, Sudan. Issues were discussed friendly including the sustainable support of Ethiopia to AMGC and enhancing the Ethio-Sudanese public diplomacy and people-to-people relationship.



The African Minerals and Geosciences Centre (AMGC) have the honor to congratulate H.E. Dr. Mohamed Abu Fatima for being appointed a Minister of Minerals of the Republic of the Sudan. AMGC is privileged with H.E. Abu Fatima's appointment as has been supporting and guiding the Centre as member of the Standing Committee of Officials (SCO) and the Board of Directors (BOD) in the right direction during its difficult times. As the Sudan being chairing the Governing Council until June 2019, we believe that H.E. guidance will further lift the Centre's image and its vision of becoming the real Pan-African Centre of Excellence.



The African Minerals and Geosciences Centre (AMGC) congratulates Dr. Abbas Al-Sheikh Mohamed Salih for being appointed as the new Undersecretary of the Ministry of Mining, Sudan. Dr. Abbas serves as the first undersecretary for the Ministry of Minerals, Sudan during 2010-2015.

5th Annual Oil & Gas Convention 2019



In partnership with



Republic of Uganda
Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development

*Scheduled for 9th – 11th April
2019 at Speke Resort Munyonyo,
Uganda.*

Theme: "2019 Decision Time: "Countdown to Commercialization"". As the country's oil and gas sector continues to expand and now covers new petroleum exploration, infrastructure development for producing the discovered petroleum (development), together with the designing and putting in place the infrastructure required to commercialize the petroleum to be produced (refining and pipelines). For more information visit: <https://ogc2019.ucmp.ug/>.

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. For further details get in-touch with our sales team on Email: info@kgjf.co.ke.

Training Course on Mineral Exploration and Practical Mineral Resource Estimation

The Geo-information Department of AMGC is pleased to announce the launching of a new training course on Mineral Exploration and Practical Mineral Resource Estimation scheduled for **22 April to 03 May 2019**. 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.



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Tuition fee is inclusive of course material, coffee breaks, refreshment and lunch

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TECHNICAL TRAINING For

- Reservoir and Petroleum Engineers
- Supply Chain & Logistics Managers
- Petrophysicists, Log analysts and Sedimentologists
- Geologists and GeoScientists
- Geophysicist
- Managers and Supervisors.
- Contract Managers
- Financial & A/C Managers
- Procurement Managers & Subordinates

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.

2 Weeks
\$1500

For inquiry and registration, please contact mesfin@seamic.org or kamina@seamic.org.

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