



AMGC News

Director General's Message



The month of June is a peak of the year as we culminate the financial year at the end of the month. The highlight of this month was the 38th Governing Council Meeting which is an annual meeting of Ministers from the member states of AMGC. During the first week of June the Governing Council meeting was held preceded by the Board of Directors and Standing Committee of Officials meetings. This Governing Council meeting was different from the others is because it included the inauguration of the Analytical Finger Printing (AFP) Laboratory of the ICGLR. The Laboratory was inaugurated by Hon. Kassim Majaliwa, the Prime Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania. The Governing Council meeting was attended by Ministers from Tanzania, Sudan and Uganda and representatives of the Ministers from the other member countries.

The ACP-EU Development Minerals programme activities continued during the month of June with the fifth regional training workshop being held from 18th to 29th June with participants from six Southern African countries, Angola Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia and Zimbabwe. The purpose of this training workshop was to enhance the knowledge base on mapping, inventory, digitization, resource estimation and dissemination of available data on Development Minerals in the participating countries. The participants representing different sectors including senior government officials, University professors, Mining and Exploration operators, civil-society organizations in these countries. The training workshop was attended by 21 participants from government, private, academic and civil society institutions.

AMGC's Specialties

- Training in mineral services
- Analysis of Geochemical Samples
- Pottery and Ceramic Technology
- Gem Identification, Grading and Certification
- Research and Development
- Geo-information Services
- Mineral exploration and Feasibility studies
- Environmental Impact Assessment



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AMGC & EREX Petroleum Consultants Partnership



AMGC Director General, Mr. Ibrahim Shaddad and head of Geoinformation services, Mr. Mesfin Gebremichael with Earth Resources Exploration "EREX" Petroleum Consultants during their meeting at AMGC, the officials discussed AMGC-EREX partnership, to establish a Fossil Fuel & Energy Department at AMGC premises in Dar es Salaam,

Ministry of Minerals of Tanzania Top Officials Visit at AMGC



*The Mission of
AMGC is
"To promote
socio-economic
and
environmentally
responsible
mineral
development in
Africa"*



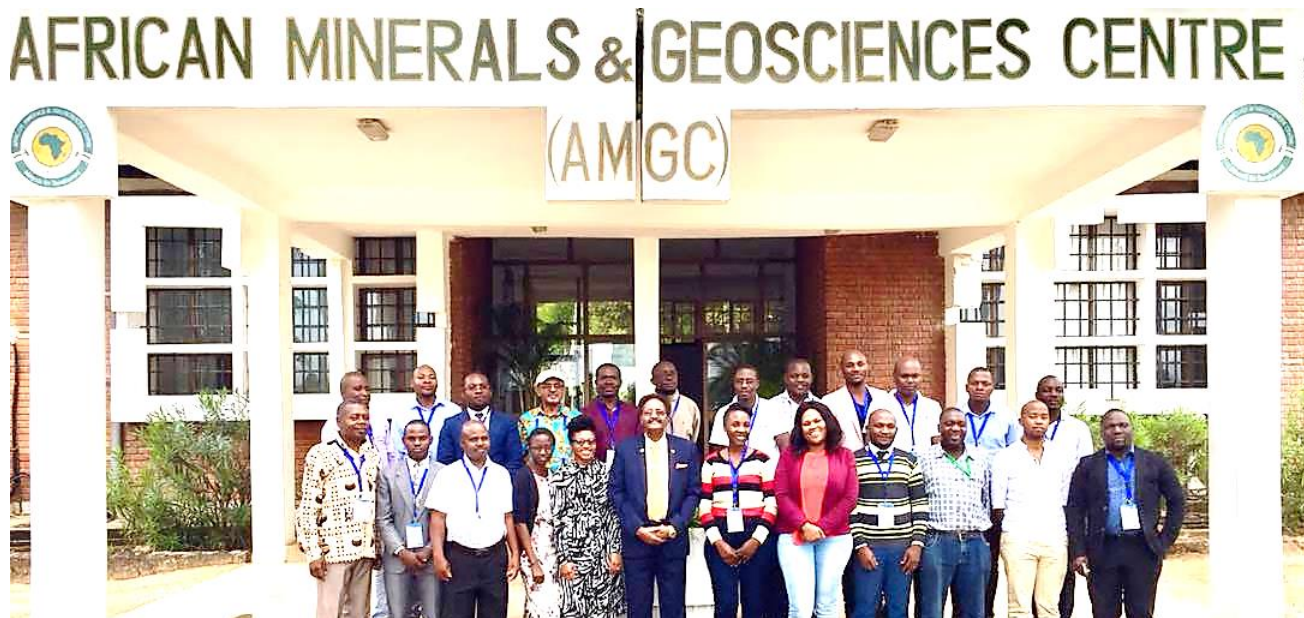
Hon. Angellah Kairuki (MP), the Minister of Minerals of Tanzania and the former Chairperson of AMGC Governing Council visited the Centre on 3rd May 2018. Hon. Angellah was accompanied by Prof. Simon Msanjila, S.S. the Permanent Secretary (PS) of the Ministry of Minerals, Tanzania, and Eng. Assa Mwakilemba, the representative of Tanzania in AMGC's Board of Directors. Both the Minister and PS checked the preparation for the AMGC's 38th Policy Organ Meetings held in 4-8 June 2018 and inauguration of Analytical Finger Printing (AFP) Laboratory.

Directorate of Geological Survey and Mines (DGSM) of Uganda Visit



AMGC Director General, Mr. Ibrahim Shaddad and head of Geoinformation services, Mr. Mesfin Gebremichael with senior staff from Directorate of Geological Survey and Mines (DGSM) of Uganda on visit to the African Minerals and Geosciences Centre (AMGC) for purposes of a study visit to acquire information and knowledge of laboratory setups and systems

The Fifth Regional Workshop of the ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme



The fifth Geodata Digitization and Mapping of Development Minerals for ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme regional training workshop is being held from 18 to 29 June 2018 for the Southern African region. 21 participants from Angola (2), Lesotho (3), Malawi (4), Mozambique (4), Namibia (4) and Zimbabwe (4) from the academia, government, industry and civil societies attending it. The participants were 5 women and 16 men.

Inauguration of Training on Geo-statistics Application for Geology



Director General of AMGC Mr. Ibrahim Shaddad welcoming Dr. Abu Fatima, the Director General of Geological Research Authority of Sudan (GRAS) accompanied by Dr. Kojo Busia, the UNECA representative in AMGC Special Committee of Officials (SCO) to inaugurate a training course for nine Sudanese Professionals in Geo-information Department of AMGC

Certificate Ceremony for Nine Sudanese Professionals



Certificates Ceremony of a training course for nine Sudanese professionals from Geological Research Authority of Sudan (GRAS) held in Geo-information Department of the African Minerals & Geosciences Centre (AMGC) during 5-14 June 2018.

THE 38th GOVERNING COUNCIL (GC) MEETING OF THE AFRICAN MINERALS & GEOSCIENCES CENTER (AMGC) & INAUGURATION OF THE AFP LAB AT DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA ON 8th JUNE 2018

Hon. Kassim M. Majaliwa, the Prime Minister of Tanzania, the Federal Institute for Geosciences and Resources' (BGR) Vice-President, Dr. Volker Steinbach and Mining Ministers from AMGC member states inaugurated the first ore sample testing laboratory for the Analytical Fingerprint (AFP) in Africa on 8th June 2018 in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. The so-called "Fingerprint" was developed by BGR in commission from the German government to verify the origin of tin, tungsten and tantalum ores from deposits in Central and Eastern Africa.



Hon. Kassim M. Majaliwa, the Prime Minister of Tanzania shaking hands with Hon. Angellah Kairuki, the Minister of Minerals of Tanzania during the inauguration of the AFP Lab, Gen. Mohamed Ahmed Ali, the Minister of Minerals of Sudan who has become the chairman of AMGC Governing Council for the year June 2018-July 2018



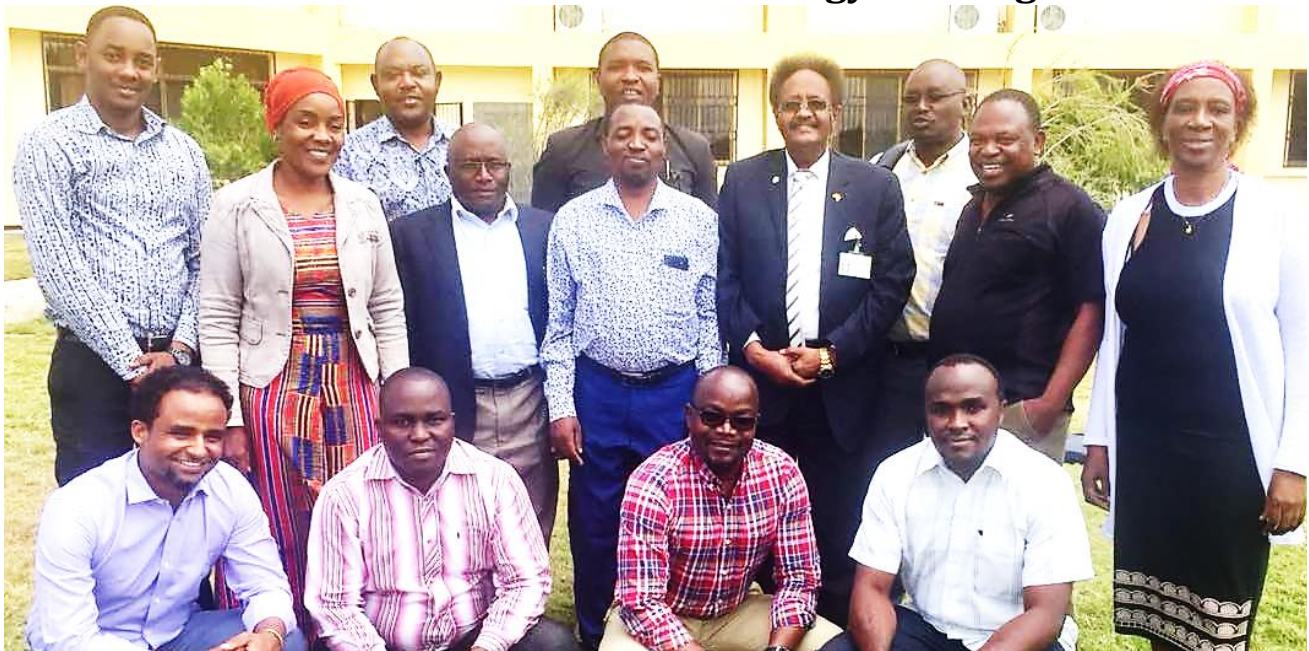
A group photo of the delegates of the 38th AMGC Governing Council held in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

AMGC Director General Visit at Geological Survey of Tanzania



AMGC Director General, Mr. Ibrahim Shaddad accompanied by Mr. Bosco Tindyebwa, the Geologist/ Consultant of MTL Consulting paid a courtesy visit to the Geological Survey of Tanzania (GST) based in Dodoma and meet the Chief Executive of GST Prof. A.H. Mruma. During his visit Mr. Shaddad was also signed the Report of the 38th Meeting of the Governing Council (GC) of AMGC and then presented it to Permanent Secretary of Tanzanian Ministry of Minerals for signature of the former Chairperson of AMGC's GC as well as the Hon. Tanzanian Minister of Minerals.

The IIED Tanzania ASM LLG Strategy Meeting



AMGC Director General, Mr. Ibrahim Shaddad attended the IIED Tanzania ASM LLG Strategy Meeting held at St Gaspar Conference, Dodoma from 19 to 20 June 2018.



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Opportunities 27th Colloquium of African Geology



The 27th Colloquium of African Geology (27CAG) & 17th Conference of the Geological Society of Africa (GSAf17), will be held at the University of Aveiro, Aveiro, Portugal, for the CAG27. CAG is a major biennial meeting organized under the auspices of the GSAf.



Kenya Gem & Jewellery Fair

Kenya Gem and Jewelry Fair is the leading trade fair in Africa showcasing the best of what Kenya and Africa has to offer in coloured stones. Don't miss out this 2 day opportunity to discover Africa's treasures. The Fair will be held on 6th & 7th July 2018, Intercontinental Nairobi, for registration please visit



Mozambique Gem Fair

The Mozambique 3rd Gem Fair will be held during 15th – 18th August 2018 in Nampula province, Mozambique

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