



AMGC News

Director General's Message



The month of May is the preparation for the next financial year and the Centre was engaged in the preparation of the policy organ meetings to be held in the first week of June. During the policy organ meeting, the Analytical Finger Printing Laboratory of the ICGLR will be officially inaugurated by Honourable the Prime Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania.

The ACP-EU Development Minerals programme activities continued during the month of May with the fourth regional training workshop. The regional training was held in the second half of the May with participants from countries in Central Africa region, namely Congo Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Gabon and Madagascar. The Geodata Digitization and Mapping of Development Minerals training workshop was attended by 19 participants from the four countries. AMGC is happy to announce that the ACP Secretariat approved the participation of Sudan in the Digitization and Mapping of Development Minerals training workshops and now Sudan's professionals will attend the training workshop with the Eastern Africa group in July 2018.

During the month of May, additional training courses outside the UNDP development Minerals Project were carried out by the different departments for participants from Mozambique and Sudan. The Director General participated in the PanAfGeo M18 Mid-term meeting 10-11 May 2018 in Dakar, Senegal. The meeting discussed the project status and activities to be carried out in the remaining period of the project.

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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Gold Smelter Investor Visit at AMGC



AMGC has received today Mr. Daniel Maximo, the Director of BlueSix Co. from Switzerland. Mr. Daniel is an investor seeking opportunity to do a JV with the Centre regarding Gold Smelter-Refinery for Gold as well as a Ceramic Producing Plant.

PanAfGeo M18 Mid-term meeting 10-11 May 2018 in Dakar, Senegal



**The Mission of
AMGC is**

“To promote socio-economic and environmentally responsible mineral development in Africa”



AMGC Director General, Mr. Ibrahim Shaddad attended PanAfGeo M18 Mid-term meeting 10-11 May 2018 in Dakar, Senegal.

AMGC is a member of Advisory Board of PanAfGeo since 2017, and its partnerships with both PanAfGeo & Organization of African Geological Surveys (OAGS) is to serve the human capacity building of African Geological Surveys (GSOs). The meeting deliberated on progress has been achieved by the Project in human capacity building of geological Surveys in Africa.

Certificate Ceremony for Geologists from Sudan & Mozambique



The Certificate ceremony of three participants from Sudan (2) and Mozambique (1), Mr. Daitak Ali Daitak and Mustafa Osman Yousef are Sudanese geologists from the Ariab Gold Mining Company who attended a training on Geophysical Data Processing-Interpretation and GIS-Remote Sensing for Minerals Exploration and Mr. Carlos Albano Marove Mozambican geologist from the National Institute of Mines of Mozambique who attended a course on Industrial Minerals-Properties, Beneficiation and Value addition.

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



The fourth Regional Training Workshop of the ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme on Geo-data Digitization and Field Mapping for Development Minerals for Central Africa has started on 21 May to 01 June 2018, this two weeks training workshop brings together around 19 participants drawn from key stakeholder groups from Congo Republic (5), DR Congo (5), Gabon (4) and Madagascar (5). The Workshop took place at African Minerals and Geosciences Centre based in Dar ES Salaam, Tanzania.

Inauguration of Analytical Finger Printing (AFP) Laboratory



The African Minerals and Geosciences Centre (AMGC) in tripartite collaboration with BGR of Germany and International Conference of African Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) will inaugurate a sophisticated Hi Tech Analytical Finger Printing (AFP) Laboratory for analysis of 3Ts conflict minerals to enforce the regional certification mechanism and abate illicit minerals trade in the African Great Lakes Region. The inauguration will be held in Dar es Salaam, the United Republic of Tanzania on 08 June 2018.

Certificate Ceremony of the Third Regional Workshop of the ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme



Handing over certificates to 19 participants of the Geodata digitization and Mapping of Development Minerals for ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme regional training workshop held from 23 April to 04 May 2018. 14 participants were from Ghana (4) Nigeria (5) and Sierra Leone (5) from the academia, government, industry and civil societies attended it.



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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 Jewellery 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 www.kgjf.co.ke.



Mozambique Gem Fair

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



Arusha Gem fair

The 7th edition of Arusha Gem Fair, is postponed in order for Organizing Committee to finalize arrangements that will see enhanced buyers' sourcing opportunities and expanded exhibitors' business. A new date for the event, jointly organized by the Government of Tanzania through the Ministry of Minerals in collaboration with the Tanzania Mineral Dealers Association (TAMIDA) will be announced as soon as practicable.

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