



The Final Meeting of the Geoscientific Knowledge and Skills in African Geological Surveys (PanAfGeo) Project

AMGC News

Director General's Message



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(e.g. African Union, UNDP, World Bank) and representatives of Geological Surveys in Africa and the European Union. The Meeting closed 3-year project after the completion of 42 training sessions with 1,100 trainees coming from 45 African Geological Surveys. This meeting took place in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania with the strong support of the Pan-African Centre of Excellence of the African Minerals & Geosciences Centre (AMGC) through its Director General Mr. Ibrahim Shaddad, who in his capacity as a member of the PanAfGeo Advisory Board was a panelist in a PANEL DISCUSSION on 24th October morning, between 10:30-12:00. The Panel discussion entitled “The contribution of PanAfGeo for African countries. The Director General of AMGC delivered a power point presentation entitled:

SYNERGIES BETWEEN AMGC & PanAfGeo IN SUPPORTING THE AFRICAN GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS & GEOSCIENCES COMMUNITY

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The PanAfGeo Final Meeting



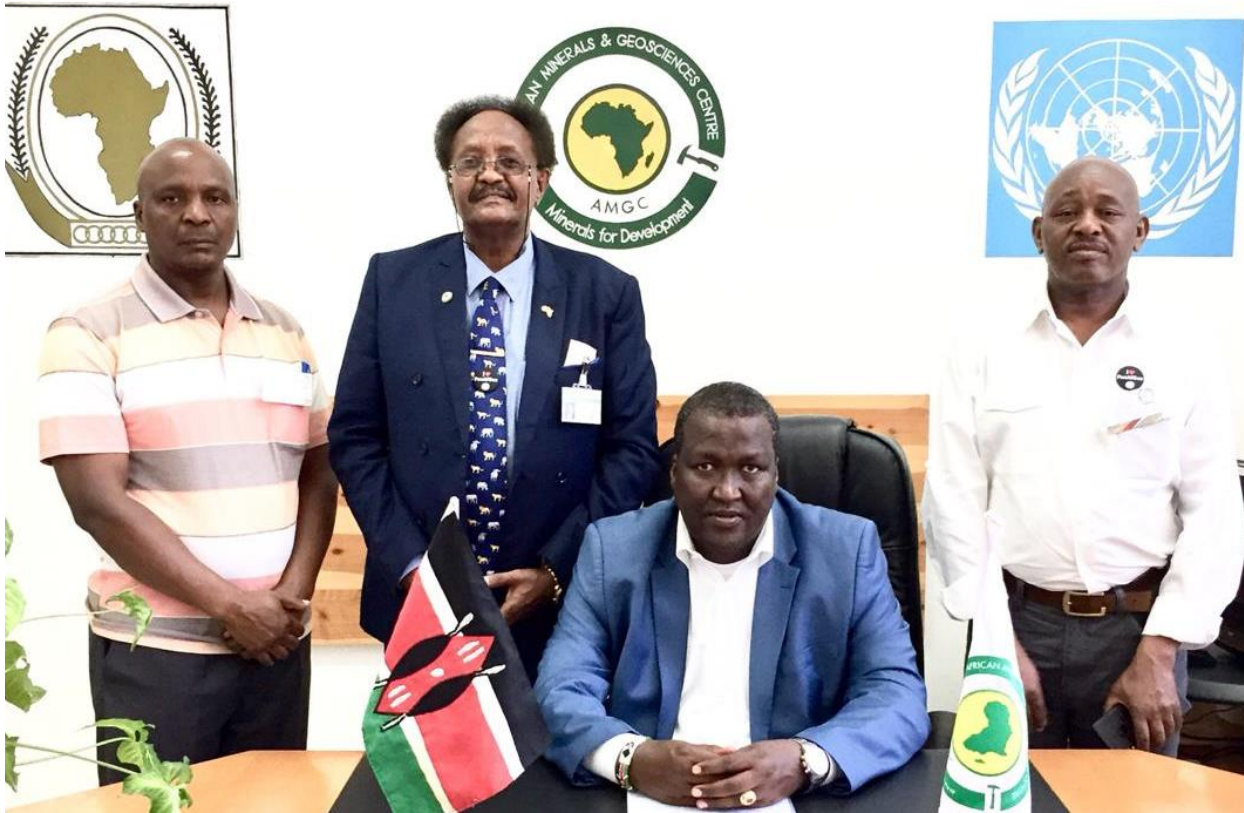
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Visit of Participants of the Final Meeting of the PanAfGeo Project



25 participants of the Final meeting of the PanAfGeo Project paid a familiarize visit to the African Minerals & Geosciences Centre (AMGC) in Kunduchi Beach Area, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Visit of Chairman of AMGC Governing Council



Hon. John Munyes Kiyong'a, the Cabinet Secretary of Ministry of Petroleum and Mining, Kenya and the Chairman of the Governing Council of African Minerals & Geosciences Centre (AMGC) paid a familiarize visit to the Centre on 25th October 2019. The Hon. Minister Munyes was accompanied by two top officials who are Mr. Thomas Ndola, the Director of Geological Survey, who is representing Kenya in AMGC's Board of Directors and Mr. Josphat Wanjogu, the AMGC's Desk Officer in the Ministry of the State Department of Mining, Kenya.

AMDC Business Plan Validation Meeting



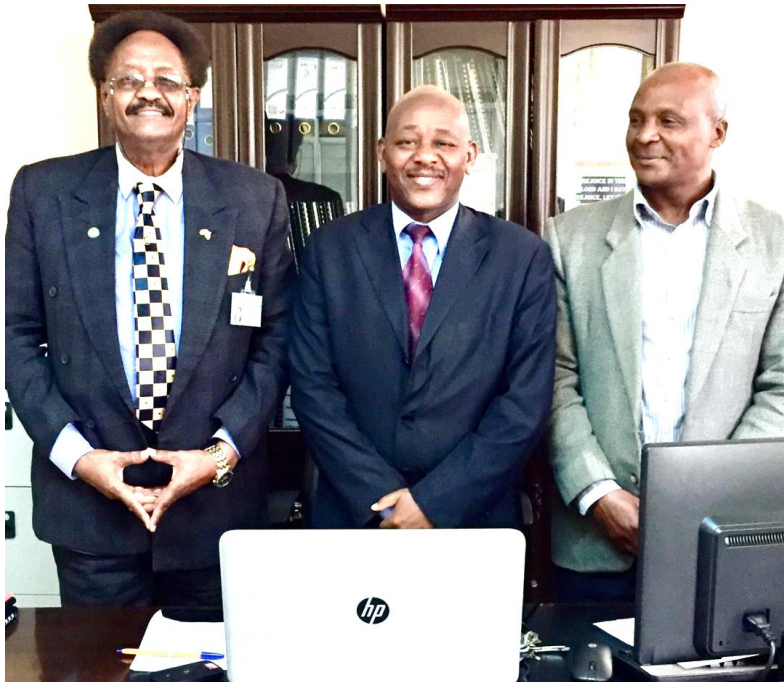
AMGC Director General Mr. Ibrahim Shaddad with Some of the Participants of the AMDC Business Plan validation meeting, the Business plan was reviewed during the three days meeting in Kigali, Rwanda.

Meeting with the Director of Minerals at the Ministry of Energy and Minerals of the Republic of Somaliland



Mr. Omer Yussuf, The Director of Minerals at the Ministry of Energy and Minerals of the Republic of Somaliland, visited AMGC on 15th October 2019. The Director was interested in some of the courses offered by AMGC, and would like to send geologists for training.

Director General of AMGC Visits to Directorate of Geological Survey (DGS), Kenya



The Director General of the African Minerals & Geosciences Centre (AMGC) paid a courtesy visit on 7th October 2019 to the Directorate of Geological Survey (DGS), Kenya. Mr. Thomas Ndola, the Director of the DGS and who is the representative of Kenya in the AMGC's Board of Directors received the Director General of AMGC. The meeting was attended by Mr. Josephat Wanjogu, who is the Desk Officer of AMGC in the Ministry of Petroleum & Mining, Kenya.

19th Regional Committee Meeting of the Regional Initiative on Fight Against Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources (RINR)



AMGC Director General Mr. Ibrahim Shaddad attended the 19th Regional Committee Meeting of the Regional Initiative on Fight against Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources (RINR) of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) Secretariat held in Ngozi, Burundi from 1-4 October 2019.

Clay Day Workshop



22 Students from Braeburn International School, Dar-es-salaam with their teachers and staff of AMGC held a Clay workshop on 8th October 2019 in Industrial Minerals Department – Ceramic Unit.

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-bfhjiy-xaltlyk-x/>.

The 28th Colloquium of African Geology CAG28



28th session of the Colloquium of African Geology (CAG 28) and the 18th Conference of the Geological Society of Africa (General Assembly) will be held at Fez University (Morocco) between 10-18 October 2020 with a theme "Geosciences: the priceless substrate for African economic and social development". For further information please visit <http://gsafr.org/cag28/>.

36th International Geological Congress, March 2-8, 2020, Delhi



The International Geological Congress is a mega event organised every four years. The next edition – the 36th – will be organised in Delhi, India, March 2-8, 2020. The Congress has 45 themes, covering practically all aspects of Planet Earth, has > 60 field trips, a GeoExpo, and a variety of other programs. Each theme has several symposia; under each symposium, again, there will be many sessions. You are welcome to submit your abstract at the Congress website (www.36igc.org) and make your presentation at the IGC. Please visit IGC website www.36igc.org for all the details and more.

5th Annual Sudan International Mining Business Forum and Exhibition (SIMFE)

Hosted by The Ministry of Energy & Mining, Republic of Sudan, SIMFE is the largest and only international mining event in Sudan which every year brings together Sudanese and global mining professionals to explore the market, introduce their brands and establish long-term relations. SIMFE provides an excellent networking platform for Mining Companies, Governments, Service Providers, Equipment Companies and Investors to build valuable connections and explore numerous business opportunities in Sudan's Rich Mining Sector. The event will take place on 18 - 20 February 2020 in Khartoum, Sudan



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LIST OF TRAINING COURSES November 2019-January 2020

Tentative Schedule	Training Topics	Course
28 Oct - 08 Nov 2019	Metallurgical Balance and Process Control	\$800
28 Oct - 08 Nov 2019	GIS and Remote Sensing for Mineral Exploration and Geological Mapping	\$800
18-29 Nov 2019	Quality Control and Quality Assurance in Laboratories	\$800
18-30 Nov 2019	Decorations in Pottery and Ceramics	\$800
18-22 Nov 2019	Environmental Management in Mining	\$400
18-29 Nov 2019	Data Integration and Mineral Targeting	\$800
25 Nov - 06 Dec 2019	Web mapping	\$800
11-22 Nov 2019	Geohazards	\$800
02-13 Dec 2019	Mineral Exploration and Resource Estimation	\$1,500
09-20 Dec 2019	Mineral Processing Basics – Beneficiation Operations and Metallurgical Processes	\$800
09-20 Dec 2019	Geostatistics Application in Geology	\$800
05-17 Jan 2020	General Sampling Techniques and Sample Preparation for Laboratory Testing	\$800
13-24 Jan 2020	GIS and Remote Sensing for Mineral Exploration and Geological Mapping	\$800
13-24 Jan 2020	Geohazards	\$800
20-31 Jan 2020	Web mapping	\$800
20-31 Jan 2020	Spectrometric Methods	\$800
27 Jan - 07 Feb 2020	Geophysical and Geochemical Data Processing and Interpretation	\$800
27 Jan - 07 Feb 2020	Issues and Formalization of the Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining Activities	\$800

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