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CIMEC 2024

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Conference Centre
Yaoundé, Cameroon

THEME

The transition from geological potential to mining and production as a means to enhance economic growth in the sub-region





H.E. Paul BIYA
President of the Republic of Cameroon

“ In this regard, solid minerals, especially gold, appear to be an excellent niche for financial resources. Our country is richly endowed with mineral resources that need to be exploited. I am delighted that the mining projects I announced last year for the development of the Kribi-Lobe, Bipindi Grand Zambi, and Mbalam-Nabeba iron ore deposits have been launched.”





Chief Dr. Dion NGUTE
Prime Minister, Head of Government



FUH Calistus Gentry
Acting Minister of Mines, Industry
and Technological Development



What is CIMEC?

CIMEC is Cameroon International Mining and Exhibition Convention which brings together mining professionals from all over the world. Since its inception in 2013, CIMEC has grown from a small conference to one of the most highly anticipated events, establishing a link between mining companies and major investors, offering a platform for exchanges and discussions as well as B-to-B meetings. This event is entirely dedicated to the successful capitalization and development of mining interests.

OUR MISSION

To promote sustainable investments in the mining sector in Central Africa, with Cameroon as the hub. Local mineral supply chains play a multifaceted role in shaping our world. Their impact extends beyond mere economic gain, and serves as

the backbone for safe and responsible socio-economic development. By harnessing and managing mineral resources within our own regions, communities can cultivate self-sufficiency, create jobs, and build resilient economies.

WHY ATTEND?

CIMEC has served as the most comprehensive event for investment, finance, innovation, and transformation in the mining sector. It provides deal sourcing and corporate matchmaking opportunities within the mining industry. Many top mining companies, quarry operators, government officials, financial institutions, laboratories, drilling companies, mining equipment

manufacturing companies and universities will be present. It will also be an opportunity to prospect for financing and establish new partnerships for the development of new projects. CIMEC seeks to support value creation in the mining sector. The theme aims to promote the development of inter-state projects with a view to foster sub-regional economic integration.

Join us from May 22nd to May 24th 2024, to experience Central Africa's largest Mining Investment Convention and to initiate prolific conversations on embracing change that would revolutionise the present and the future of the industry.

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Welcome to Cameroon

GEOGRAPHY

The Republic of Cameroon is located in Central Africa and shares its borders with the Central African Republic, the Republic of Chad, the Republic of the Congo, the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, the Republic of Gabon and the Federal Republic of Nigeria with surface area of about 475,442 km² and a population of approximately 29 million. The capital city is Yaounde. The relief is made up of the northern plains,

the central and western highlands, the southern and coastal tropical forests. The climate: The northern plains and the sahel region are semiarid and hot (7-month dry season); The central and western highlands where Yaounde is located is cooler with shorter dry season; The southern tropical forest is warm with 4 months of dry season; The coastal tropical forest, where Douala is located is warm and humid year-round.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Urban and Inter Urban Transport : City taxi costs 300 CFA F from 6 am to 10 pm and 350 CFA F from 10 pm to 6 am. Then the same vehicle may take more than one passenger. A taxi ride costs 3,000 -3,500 CFA F. From the airport, the price of taxi is 5000 CFA F
International Airports: Douala, Yaounde.
Port Cities: Douala, Kribi, Limbe.
Currency: CFA Franc, Euro = 655.957 CFA.
Telephone code: For international calls to Cameroon, dial + 237.
For outgoing calls, dial 00 plus the country

code of the receiving country.
Time: Local Time = UTC +1h
Country Calling Code: +237
Photographs: apart from strategic sites including military barracks, airports, etc., you are free to take pictures. However, it is advisable to seek advice before taking pictures.
Hotels: When in Yaounde, Hilton Hotel, Hotel La Falaise, Mont Febe Hotel, Djeuga Palace and Star Land Hotel are recommended.

LEGISLATION AND GOVERNANCE

The mining sector is regulated by Law No. 2023/014 of 19 December 2023 instituting the Mining Code and, in terms of

governance, Cameroon is a member of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) and the Kimberley Process.

MINERAL POTENTIAL

Our country has a rich and diversified mining potential thanks to a particularly favourable geological context, marked by the presence of various geological formations that are the result of several successive orogeny that have led to remobilization events conducive to the concentration of mineral substances

such as Iron ore, Bauxite, Cassiterite, Gold, Rutile/Ilmenite, Nickel, Cobalt, Manganese, PGE, Sapphire, REE, Copper, Lithium, Uranium, Diamond, Limestone, Marble, Pozzolan, Disthene, Lignite and Oil shale. For more information, visit the website <https://fr-sigm-online.hub.arcgis.com>



EXISTING LICENCES

Mineral Substances	Exploration Licences	Exploitation Licences
Iron ore	21	3
Bauxite	6	0
Gold	68	1
Cassiterite	1	0
Rutile/Ilmenite	32	0
Nickel/Cobalt/Manganese	11	1
Copper	4	0
Lithium	1	0
Limestone/marble	6	4

MINING PROJECTS

Projects	Reserves
Ongoing Projects (Already started)	
Lobe-kribi Iron ore	632.82 MT @ 33% Fe.
Grand zambie Iron ore	150 MT @ 30% Fe
Mbalam Iron ore	122 Mt @ 62% Fe
Colomine gold	1 867 kg gold metal
Short term projects (Likely to start in 2024)	
Nkamouna Cobalt-Nickel-Manganese	68.132 MT @ 0,26% Cobalt, 0,66% Nickel, 1,48% Manganese
Nkout Iron ore	25 MT @ 60% Fe and 2.7 BT @ 32% Fe
Mborguene gold	7 554.44 Kg gold metal
Ngovayang Iron ore	239 MT à 35% Fe
Medium term projects (Those that will start between 2025 and 2026)	
Ntem Iron ore	96,9 MT @ 34 % Fe
Bibemi gold	375 000 oz gold metal
Akonolinga Rutile	1MT
Long term projects (Start-up is planned beyond 2026)	
Minim martap bauxite	99.1 MT @ 51,6 % Al ₂ O ₃
Mayo Darlé Cassiterite	1.6 MT @ 0,35 SnO ₂
Fongo Tongo bauxite	46MT @ 47% Al ₂ O ₃
Mintom Limestone	540 000 000 m ³ @ 45% CaO

Amongst the projects mentioned above, we currently have three (03) iron ore mining projects which have actually started. These include: the Mbalam Iron ore, the Lobe-Kribi Iron ore and the Akom II (Grand-Zambi) Iron ore. In addition to the iron ore mining projects, we also have a gold mining project that has equally started. The Mbalam project envisages an annual production of ten (10) million tonnes of DSO (66% Fe) in the first few years, before reaching an annual peak of thirty-five (35) million tonnes. The first export of DSO is

planned for 2024.

The Lobe-Kribi project envisages an annual production of 10 million tonnes of 33% iron ore, enriched to 4 million tonnes of 65% iron concentrate. The first export of iron concentrate will take place in 2025.

The Akom II project envisages an annual production of 6 million tonnes of 30% iron ore, followed by beneficiation to produce 2 million tonnes of 65% iron concentrate. The first export of iron concentrate will take place in 2025.

Programme



22nd May 2024

- Arrival of foreign and national delegations;
- Registration and collection of badges;
- Visit to tourist sites.

23rd May 2024

- **08:00 am:** Welcoming guests and registration;
- **10: 00 am:** Start of the official ceremony presided over by the Prime Minister, Head of Government (Inaugural Hall);
 - Word from the City Mayor;
 - Address from the Guest Speaker;
 - 15-minute plenary presentation by the Minister of Mines.

Under the theme: the transition from geological potential to the production of mining deposits as a means to enhance economic growth in the sub-region.

- Opening speech by the Prime Minister, Head of Government (Inaugural Hall).
- **11:30 am:** Family photo, Visit of stands
- **01:30 pm:** Lunch
- **02:30 – 05:00 pm:** Sessions
 - Round Table 1 on the theme '**Cameroon's mining potential: Africa in miniature**' (Inaugural hall);
 - Round Table 2 on '**Challenges and constraints for the sustainable exploitation of mineral substances**' (250-seat Hall);
 - Round Table 3 on '**the challenges and opportunities of local processing of mineral substances**' (Room A,100-seat).

24 May 2024: COUNTRY DAY AND B2B MEETING

- **09:00 am - 12:00 noon: COUNTRY DAY** (30min/Country); Mining potential of other countries and sharing of experience on the economic impact of semi-mechanized artisanal mining (small-scale mining) on development. (Room 400-seat)
- **09:00 am - 12:00 noon: B2B MEETING**
 - Scheduling of meetings between MINMIDT - Investors – Government. Register online (Schedule to be defined according to the Minister's agenda from 1pm to 2pm). (Minister's Room)
 - B2B Meetings: Offers and Requests between Companies, MINMIDT Services, Project Owners, Investors. (Investor Lodge)

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- 2 kakemonos

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- 2 kakemonos

DELEGATE

- **PRIVATE SECTOR PASS:** Badge(s) at 1500€ / Person
- **PUBLIC SECTOR PASS:** Badge(s) at 1000€ / Person
- **EXHIBITION EQUIPED SPACE** (9m² minimum), m² at 300€ per m² (Includes: carpeting, aluminum side and back walls, fascia panel with your company name and logo, 2 chairs, 1 table, 3 spotlights, representation in the Official Event Catalogue and 1 delegate).
- **NON EQUIPED SPACE** (9m² minimum) m² at 275€ per m²
- **ADVERTISEMENT** (Advertising will be published in the official event catalogue)
 - **FULL-PAGE ADVERTISEMENT** at 995€ per page
 - **HALF-PAGE ADVERTISEMENT** at 650€ per page

Schedule of Sessions

ID	Session title	Moderator	Speakers and Sub-theme	Date and venue
Round Table 1	CAMEROON'S MINING POTENTIAL: AFRICA IN MINIATURE	Director General of IRGM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Director of Legal Affairs - MINMIDT: governance and the legal framework; - IRGM: Cameroon's new geological setting and its mineral indices; - Director of Geology - MINMIDT: State of play of exploration licences and the three regions not explored by PRECASEM (Far North, North West and South West); - Director of Mines - MINMIDT: Areas dedicated for semi-mechanized artisanal mining and the 15 mining projects under development (ongoing, short, medium and long term) with an emphasis on Energy Transition Minerals; - Department of Earth Sciences, University of Yaounde 1: What cognitive resources for sustainable development of Cameroon's geological and mining potential? 	23/05/2024 between 14H-17H at the Inaugural Hall (1500 seats) Conference Centre
Round Table 2	CHALLENGES AND CONSTRAINTS FOR THE SUSTAINABLE EXPLOITATION OF MINERAL SUBSTANCES	Mr. Antonio PEDRO (CEA)	<p>1) Infrastructural and financial constraints:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Director General of Economy - MINEPAT: infrastructural constraints in the mining industry (energy, communications, transport, etc.....): current situation, visions and planning; - Director General of the Stock market: the problems of financing in the mining industry and possible solutions. <p>2) Challenges to effective project start-up: presentation by each Managing Director on the respective start-up of the Lobe-kribi, Grand zambi and Mbalam iron ore projects.</p>	23/05/2024 between 14H-17H at the Salle Huis-Clos (250 seats) Conference Centre





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Round Table 3	THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF LOCAL MINERAL PROCESSING	Secretary General of GECAM	<p>- Director of Industry - MINMIDT: <i>the place of the mining industry in the SND30, as a vital force in the transformation of the economy;</i></p> <p>- The representative of the UNECA: <i>the sub-regional vision of the local transformation of mineral substances for the promotion of the economy;</i></p> <p>- PROMETAL and ALUCAM: <i>presentation by each company on the state of play and experiences in the metallurgy and steel industry and provisions for local processing of the 15% of mining products provided for in the mining code.</i></p>	23/05/2024 between 14H-17H in Room A (100 seats) Conference Centre
Country Day	MINING POTENTIAL AND THE IMPACT OF SEMI-MECHANISED ARTISANAL MINING ON THE ECONOMIES OF THE INTERVENING COUNTRIES	The UNECA Coordinator	<p>- The 06 representatives of the CEMAC countries: <i>presentation on the geological and mining potential and sharing of experience in semi-mechanised mining in each country by each representative;</i></p> <p>- The Coordinator of the Development Minerals Programme (UNDP): <i>the place of Development Minerals in the economy of nations;</i></p> <p>- The Director of Mines, the representative of SONAMINES and Mr. NTEP NGWET Paul: <i>artisanal, semi-mechanised mining as one of the vital keys for promoting the mining industry and the national economy.</i></p>	24/05/2024 between 9H-12H at the Salle Tripartite, Conference Centre
B2B meetings	MINISTER MEETING WITH DECISION-MAKERS, ECONOMIC OPERATORS AND POTENTIAL INVESTORS	Minister's Protocol service and the Scientific Committee	<p>- A space reserved for the Minister for audiences with decision-makers (<i>Economic Operators, Project Developers, Senior Administrative and Political Officials</i>);</p> <p>- Another area dedicated to B2B meetings between project owners looking for financing and investors looking for projects.</p>	24/05/2024 between 9H-12H in the office of the Minister Delegate, for Audiences and in the 04 booths located next to the office of the Minister Delegate, for B2B at the Conference Centre



