

# 2024 AGENDA

Prioritising sustainable  
mining operations and local  
transformation in DRC



## DRC MINING WEEK

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## 2024 CONFERENCE AGENDA

**DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE 2024**

ENERGY INVESTMENT FORUM POWERING UP ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE	
<b>FOCUS 1: ENERGY CAPACITY NETWORKING BREAKFAST- SESSION (BUKAVU ROOM)</b>	
	
06:00 - 17:30	REGISTRATION
CHAIR	<i>Patrick Nkulu, Deputy Managing Director, MMG Kinsevere, DRC</i>
07:00 – 07:30	<b>Continental breakfast services</b>
07:30 – 07:40	<b>Item 1: Speed networking and introduction</b>
07:40 – 07:50	<b>Item 2: Welcome remarks and presentation by the sponsor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Eric Waku, Chief Executive Officer, Liquid Intelligent Technologies, DRC</i></li> <li><i>Gilbert Lumbu, Chief Business Officer, Liquid Intelligent Technologies, DRC</i></li> </ul>
07:50 – 07:55	<b>Item 3: Interlude video</b>
07:55 – 08:40	<b>Item 4: Panel discussion</b> <b>Addressing the lack of energy capacity – are we biting off more than we can chew?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Introduction to the challenges of the energy situation in the DRC</i></li> <li><i>The mining industry's approach to solving the problem</i></li> <li><i>SNEL's contribution to solving the energy deficit</i></li> <li><i>The private sector's contribution to improving access to energy</i></li> <li><i>Role of the regulator in facilitating the development of alternative energy projects</i></li> </ul> <b>Participants:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Isabel Ramirez, Chief Commercial Officer of ERG Africa</i></li> <li><i>Fabrice Lusinde, Director General, SNEL, DRC</i></li> <li><i>Carl Mbeng, Central Africa Technical Lead for Power Africa's/ Empowering East and Central Africa Program, DRC</i></li> <li><i>Vincent Noel Di Panzu, Chairman Technical Management Committee, Trade Power, DRC</i></li> </ul>
08:50 -09:02	<b>Item 5: Refreshment break &amp; Interlude video</b>
09:05 – 09:35	<b>Item 6: energy projects line-up in the DRC and within the region</b>
09:05 - 09:15	<b>Presentation 1: projects for a transition to 100% renewable energies</b> <i>Jean Paul Ilunga Mbayo, Power Engineer, Kibali Barrick, SA</i>
09:15 - 09:25	<b>Presentation 2: Public private partnership in the electricity sector: from the rehabilitation of generation infrastructures to the rehabilitation of transmission infrastructures - new trends and its challenges.</b> <i>Ben Munanga, Chairman of Board of Directors, Kamao Copper SA, DRC</i>
09:25 - 09:35	<b>Presentation 3: Energy challenges in the DRC</b> <i>Eric Monga Mumba, Chief Executive, Kipay Investments, DRC</i>
09: 35 -09:45	<b>Networking and session turnover</b>




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<b>FOCUS 2</b> <b>BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PLAN THROUGH THE ENERGY POTENTIAL IN THE DRC</b> <b>(MAIN PLENARY)</b>		
CHAIR	<i>John Nsana Kanyoni, Advisor, Trafigura/ Vice-President, Chamber of Mines, DRC</i>	
10:00 -10:02	<b>Item 1: Feedback from the public</b>	
10:05 -10:15	<b>Item 2: Presentation by the sponsor</b>  <i>"In search of a stable power system: What mines can do to support grid stability".</i> <i>Owen Silavwe, Managing Director, Copperbelt Energy Corporation Plc, Zambia</i>	
10:15 -10:20	<b>Item 3: Questions to the sponsor and interlude video</b>	
10:20 -10:30	<b>Item 4: Open mic and giving the floor to the audience</b>	
10:30 -10:40	<b>Item 5: Interview on new technologies and innovative solutions for the energy sector</b> <i>Alexis Seya, Power Liaison Engineer, Tenke Fungurume Mining, DRC</i>	
10:40 -11:40	<b>Item 6: Panel discussion and case study: [costs of energy projects]</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Addressing cost increases of about 30% of the supply portion of energy projects, which is about 10% to 20% of the overall cost of projects.</li> <li>How can investors and developers evolve safely in such a changing financial environment?</li> <li>How does government propose to improve the situation for investors and developers to secure the energy projects' viability all along their implementation?</li> </ul> <b>Participants:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>H.E. Alberto Petrangeli, Ambassador of Italy to the DRC</i></li> <li><i>Yann Favrel, Head of Business Unit, Gruner Stucky Ltd, Switzerland</i></li> <li><i>Eric Monga Mumba, Chief Executive, Kipay Investments, DRC</i></li> <li><i>Owen Silavwe, Managing Director, Copperbelt Energy Corporation Plc, Zambia</i></li> </ul>	
11:40 - 11:55	<b>Item 7: Q&amp;A session</b>	
<b>12:00 – 14:00 Networking lunch opened to:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VIPs</li> <li>delegates</li> <li>sponsor delegates</li> <li>sponsors</li> </ul> <b>locations lunch areas:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VIP paillot</li> <li>karavia's restaurant</li> </ul> 		<b>US Government Executive Lunch:</b> <p>This lunch meeting will focus on the U.S. government's efforts to boost the investment potential of the Democratic Republic of the Congo's mining industry. The discussion aims to enhance the DRC government's capability to oversee crucial mineral resources and associated revenues responsibly and efficiently.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Strictly by invitation only)</b> <b>(BUKAVU ROOM)</b></p> <b>Agenda:</b> 11:30 - 11:45: Guests arrival and sitting down 11:45 - 12:25: Lunch service and sitting down 12:30 - 13:15: USG full programme development 13: 15 - 13:30: End of programme 

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND OPENING CEREMONY**

<b>PRIORITISING SUSTAINABLE MINING OPERATIONS AND LOCAL TRANSFORMATION IN THE DRC (MAIN PLENARY)</b>		 <b>Standard Bank</b>
CHAIR	<i>Audrey Bading Mve, Stakeholder &amp; Program Director, VUKA Group, SA</i> <i>Opening remarks and housekeeping</i>	
14:00 - 14:10	<b>Welcome address from the organisers</b> <i>Samukelo Madlabane, Event Director, VUKA Group, South Africa</i>	
14:10 - 14:25	<b>General thinking and the sector's priorities as seen by the Chamber of Mines: Sustainable mining and local processing: priorities for the mining sector</b> <i>Louis Watum, President of the FEC- Chamber of Mines, DRC</i>	
14:25 - 14:40	<b>Opening address from the session sponsor:</b> <i>Celia Katende, Head of client coverage, Standard Bank, DRC</i>	
14:40 - 14:50	<b>Opening remarks 1:</b> <i>H.E. Rufin Benam Beltoungou, Minister, Ministry of Mines and Geology, Central African Republic</i>	
14:50 - 15:05	<b>Opening remarks 2:</b> <i>Hervé Lado, Africa Head, United Nations Global Compact, Abuja-Nigeria</i>	
15:05 - 15:25	<b>Keynote address:</b> <i>Solomane Koné, Country Director, African Development Bank, DRC</i>	
15:25 - 15:45	<b>Welcome address from the Host Province of Haut-Katanga</b> <i>H.E. Jacques Kyabula Katwe, Governor of the Haut-Katanga Province, DRC</i>	
15:55 – 17:00	<b>VIP tour of the exhibition</b>	
18:00	<b>Welcome Cocktail by Venue: The Golf Club</b>	
		


**DAY 2: THURSDAY 13 JUNE 2024**

VALUE CHAIN INVESTMENT FORUM	
<b>THE INVESTMENT PRIORITIES BREAKFAST- SESSION (BUKAVU ROOM)</b>	
	
06:00 - 17:00	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
Chair	<i>Joe Barry Kasanda, Tax &amp; Compliance Manager, MMG Kinsevere/ President of Fiscal Commission, Chamber of Mines, DRC</i>
07:00 - 07:25	<b>Continental breakfast service</b>
2 minutes	<b>Item 1: Opening video of the sponsor</b>
07:30 - 07:35	<b>Item 2: Opening remarks by the sponsor</b> <i>Alassane Sorgo, Managing Director, Ecobank, DRC</i>
5 minutes	<b>Item 3: Interlude video &amp; quick coffee break</b>
07:40 - 08:50	<b>Item 4: Panel discussion Group 1: Business climate</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have recent tax reforms, notably the role of ONEC, and the requirement to submit financial statements certified by a chartered accountant improved the business climate and possibly the credibility of financial information?</li> <li>What is the current state of subcontracting in the DRC? What are the challenges and improvements to be made?</li> <li>How does Belgium plan to be a major player in business in the business in the DRC and help improve the business climate?</li> <li>What is AFC's role and contribution to business development in the sub-region, and its impact on the business climate?</li> <li>Is the sun shining more on the Chinese? What is preventing Congolese investments?</li> <li>What is the impact of Chinese investments in the mining value chain in the DRC?</li> <li>What would be the best investment model for the Congolese market?</li> </ul> <b>Participants:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>H.E. Roxane de Bildering, Ambassador of Belgium to the DRC</i></li> <li><i>Pamela Ilunga, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Vodacom Congo, DRC</i></li> <li><i>Louison Kiyombo, Managing Director, KPMG/ Partner in charge of Tax &amp; Legal, DRC</i></li> <li><i>Anthony Nkinzo Kamole, Director General, ANAPI, DRC</i></li> <li><i>Molebogeng Mazibuko, Associate Vice-President/ Investment Division, AFC, Africa</i></li> </ul>
2 minutes	<b>Item 5: Interlude video</b>
08:55 - 09:35	<b>Item 6: Panel discussion Group 2: Banking Support and investments opportunities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the solutions for mining partners and their value chains? What to expect from banks?</li> <li>What type of financing can we expect from commercial banks to support Investments in the mining industry value chain? What are the prerequisites?</li> <li>How can chambers of mines work more effectively with government to better protect existing investments, attract new ones and help improve the business climate?</li> </ul> <b>Participants:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Mbembo Bemba, Katanga Regional Director, FirstBank, DRC</i></li> <li><i>Serge Bilambo, Corporate Banking Head, ECOBANK, DRC</i></li> <li><i>Thibaut Hollanders, Lawyer, Liedekerke, Belgium</i></li> <li><i>Gabriel Tshitende, President, National Club of Subcontractors, DRC</i></li> </ul>
09:35 - 09:45	<b>Item 7: Q&amp;A &amp; interaction session</b>
09:45 - 10:00	<b>Networking break</b>
<b>TRACK 1</b>	

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**MINING FOR PROGRESS:  
BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR THE DRC THROUGH STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNING  
(MAIN PLENARY)**

CHAIR	<i>Guy Muswil, Executive, HSE &amp; Sustainability, Kamoa Copper SA, DRC</i>
10:10 - 11:00	<p><b>Panel discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What the mining priorities are the DRC government and the private sector setting to grow the country?</li> <li>• Identifying the geopolitical trends that could shape the mining sector in the DRC in years to come.</li> <li>• How can the DRC leverage and learn from global trends?</li> <li>• Creating a balance between economic development, environmental protection, and social responsibility.</li> </ul> <p><b>Participants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>John Dunlop, USAID Mission Director, US Government (USG)</i></li> <li>• <i>Popol Mabolia Yenga, Director General, Mining Cadastre, DRC</i></li> <li>• <i>Bertrand Montembault, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills, France</i></li> <li>• <i>Serge Mumbu, General Manager, Target SARL, DRC</i></li> <li>• <i>Louis Watum, Chairman of Board of Directors, Kipushi Corporation SA, DRC</i></li> </ul>
11:00 - 11:10	<b>Q&amp;A session</b>
11:10 - 11:15	<b>Session turnover</b>

**TRACK 2  
PROJECTS LINE-UP - CASE STUDIES AND BEST PRACTICE PRESENTATIONS  
An overview of new developments within the country and best practices around the region  
(MAIN PLENARY)**



CHAIR	<i>Audrey Bading Mve, Stakeholder &amp; Program Director, VUKA Group, SA</i>
11:15 - 11:25	<p><b>Presentation 1: Kipushi project: The awakening of a new zinc mining giant</b> <i>Louis Watum, Chairman of Board of Directors, Kipushi Corporation SA, DRC</i></p>
11:25 - 11:35	<p><b>Presentation 2: Optimising mining productivity in the DRC: meeting challenges with efficient HR solutions</b> <i>Christiane Tafou, Deputy CEO, Paynetwork, DRC</i></p>
2 minutes	<b>Interlude video</b>
11:40 - 11:50	<p><b>Presentation 3: Collaboration between mining companies to advance local socio-economic impact.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Stefan Crets, Executive Director, CSR Europe/ Drive Sustainability, Belgium</i></li> <li>• <i>Elize Kazadi, Vice-President, Chamber of Mines/ MMR SPRL, DRC</i></li> </ul>
11:50 - 12:00	<p><b>Presentation 4: In sync for success: Mining and society growing hand in hand.</b> <i>Colin McGibbon, Chief Operating Officer, ERG Africa</i></p>
12:00 - 12:10	<p><b>Presentation 5: Integration of innovative technologies in the flotation of finely disseminated Copper Sulphide ores to boost Copper recovery by more than 5%: The case of sequential chalcocite flotation at Kamoa Copper SA's Greater Katanga deposit.</b> <i>Dodo Mbay, Concentrator Executive Manager, Kamoa Copper SA, DRC</i></p>
12:10 - 12:20	<p><b>Presentation 6:</b> <i>Miguel Kasha, Director General, Regulatory authority of the Subcontracting law, DRC</i></p>




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<b>TRACK 3</b> <b>MINING LAW - REGULATIONS AND TAX MANAGEMENT</b> <b>(MAIN PLENARY)</b>							
CHAIR	<i>Jacques Mukonga, Lawyer, Cabinet Mukonga &amp; Associés, DRC</i>						
14:00 - 15:00	<p><b>Panel discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How can the government regularise the relationship between the industrial-scale mining, and local communities to restore peace?</li> <li>Advancing and protecting the rights of indigenous people impacted by mining activities- what does the law say?</li> <li>Mines ownership: where to draw the line between the artisanal small-scale miners who are stepping on the industrial mining sites and big miners wanting to turn ASMS into cooperatives?</li> <li>Disruptive signal: government suspends mining licences of 29 mining companies in DRC. What is the next step?</li> <li>Business climate: how to create a balance between the government's economic interests, the environmental and social standards, as well as attracted investors in the country?</li> <li>Tax policy: mining companies to pay their taxes in local currency (CDF) as a strategy to control the country's mining revenue. Good or bad news for miners?</li> </ul> <p><b>Participants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Trésor-Gauthier Mitongo Kalonji, Senior Taxes and Compliances Advisor, DaldeWolf, DRC</i></li> <li><i>Freddy Muamba Kanyinku, Director General, CEEC, DRC</i></li> <li><i>Kevin Ngunga, Deputy General Manager, Fonarev, DRC</i></li> <li><i>Jean Pierre Okenda, Country Director of Resources Matters (Representative of civil society), DRC.</i></li> <li><i>Hugo Sinza, Deputy Managing Director, Tenke Fungurume Mining, DRC</i></li> </ul>						
15:00 - 15:10	<b>Q&amp;A session</b>						
15:10 - 15:40	<b>Refreshment break</b>						
<p><b>CEO ROUND TABLE</b> The Executive Business Forum reserved for CEOs of mining companies! [Strictly by invitation only] (15:30 – 17:00) (BUKAVU ROOM)</p>							
 							
							
<b>TRACK 4</b> <b>SUSTAINABILITY PLANS AND RESPONSIBLE MINING</b> <b>(MAIN PLENARY)</b>							
CHAIR	<i>Alice—Estelle Mujanay, Event Planning Consultant/ Interpret and Freelance Translator, Original Inspiration, DRC</i>						
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If mining causes conflicts and constant disruptions and damages environmental health and safety, is it a threat or an opportunity for local communities?</li> <li>How do DRC companies effectively manage their relationships with local communities while maintaining their CSR initiatives?</li> </ul> <p><b>Participants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>H.E. Alyson King, OBE/ British Ambassador to the DRC</li> <li>Jean Jacques Kayembe, National Coordinator, EITI, DRC</li> <li>Popol Mabolia Yenga, Director General, Mining Cadastre, DRC</li> <li>Placide Nkala, Managing Director, Gécamines, DRC</li> <li>Barr. Odia Kayembe Nicole, Lawyer, Representative of the NGO (AHRAI) Action for Human Rights Against Impunity in Kinshasa, Civil Society, DRC</li> </ul>
16:30 - 16:40	<b>Q&amp;A session</b>
16:40	<b>END OF CONFERENCE DAY 2</b>
18:00	<p>Networking cocktail Venue: Le Boucher</p> 

## DAY 3: FRIDAY 14 JUNE 2024

BRIDGING THE INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT GAPS TO IMPROVE REGIONAL TRADE	
<p><b>REGIONAL TRADE BREAKFAST FORUM (BUKAVU ROOM)</b></p> 	
06:00 - 17:00	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
CHAIR	<i>Jacques Mukonga, Lawyer, Cabinet Mukonga &amp; Associés, DRC</i>
07:00 - 07:25	<b>Continental breakfast service</b>
2 minutes	<b>Item 1:</b> Interlude Video
07:30 - 07:35	<b>Item 2:</b> Opening remarks by the sponsor: <i>Rodolphe Kembukuswa, Country Director, AGL Group, DRC</i>
5 minutes	<b>Item 3:</b> Interlude video & quick coffee break
07:45 - 08:50	<p><b>Item 4: Panel discussion Group 1: Infrastructure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Addressing the infrastructure gaps within the country and in the region: What are the priorities, and what should be done?</li> <li>Why is the gap between infrastructure development and mineral resources exploitation in the DRC so wide?</li> <li>How to increase skilled labour to design, implement and maintain good quality infrastructure in the country?</li> <li>Boost for the GreatLakes region: How the DRC and its neighbours view the Lobito Port project?</li> </ul> <p><b>Participants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>H.E. Nicolas Berlanga Martinez, EU Ambassador to the DRC</li> <li>H.E. Henric Räsbrant, Sweden Ambassador to the DRC</li> <li>Nicolas Dupont, Counsel, Janson Law Firm, Belgium</li> <li>Rodolphe Kembukuswa, Country Director, AGL Group, DRC</li> <li>Bodom Matungulu, Expert, Technical Advisor in Charge of Infrastructure Projects, DRC</li> </ul>
2 minutes	<b>Item 5:</b> Interlude video



08:55 - 09:40	<b>Item 6: Panel discussion Group 2: Regional trade opportunities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How can mining operators catalyse the region's trade potential to boost the economy?</li> <li>Identifying key enablers as priorities to strengthen regional trade through strong policies.</li> <li>Free trade with visa: limitations to regional cooperation and business opportunities.</li> </ul> <b>Participants:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mbembo Bemba, Katanga Regional Director, FirstBank, DRC</li> <li>Joel kabuya, Deputy Managing Director, Ecobank, DRC</li> <li>Isaac Kwesu, CEO, Chamber of Mines, Zimbabwe</li> <li>Patricia Mutandwa Nkonde, Export Development Specialist, ZDA (Zambia Development Agency), Zambia</li> </ul>
09:40 - 09:50	<b>Item 7: Q&amp;A and interaction session</b>
09: 50 -10:05	<b>Networking break</b>
<b>TRACK 5</b> <b>MINING RISKS - AND FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES:</b> <b>OPTIMISING THE BANKING SYSTEM IN DRC</b> <b>(MAIN PLENARY)</b>	
CHAIR	<i>Molebogeng Mazibuko, Associate Vice-President/ Investment Division, AFC, Africa</i>
10:10 -11:00	<b>Panel discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Navigating persistent market challenges: Low cobalt price and Inflationary pressure.</li> <li>Tackling financial challenges in public markets: Are mining companies or banking supply more constrained?</li> <li>The case world's largest producer of copper, wealthy soil, but no stock exchange!</li> <li>The world's largest producer of copper, rich mineral resources, but no stock exchange!</li> <li>What steps can be taken to facilitate partnerships between local and international banks, enhancing the financial infrastructure and expanding derivative services for clients?</li> </ul> <b>Participants:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Olajide M. Ayeronwi, Managing Director, FirstBank, DRC</li> <li>Solomane Koné, Country Director, African Development Bank, DRC</li> <li>Yannick Mbiya, Deputy Managing Director, TMB, DRC</li> <li>Lucine Le Moal, Managing Director, USAID Investment Facilitation Platform</li> <li>Celestin Mukeba, Director General, EquityBCDC, DRC</li> <li>Mustafa Rawji, Director General, Rawbank, DRC</li> </ul>
11:00 - 11:10	Q&A session
11:10 -11:15	<b>Session turnover</b>
<b>TRACK 6</b> <b>MINING INSURANCE:</b> <b>BUSINESS RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN MINING</b> <b>(MAIN PLENARY)</b>	
CHAIR	<i>Bob Bononge, Chairman, Caplaine Consulting Sarl, DRC</i>
11:25 - 12:15	<b>Panel discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What policies should be put in place to manage market volatility, the impact of inflation, rising interest rates and geopolitical uncertainty, while ensuring prudent risk management?</li> <li>How can mining companies, in collaboration with insurers, develop resilient financial and operational strategies?</li> <li>Can we aspire to believe in the use of artificial intelligence as one of the solutions for anticipating environmental risks and transforming the mining insurance landscape in the DRC?</li> <li>Challenges and opportunities: How can mining-related risks be transformed into business opportunities?</li> </ul> <b>Participants:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alain Kaninda Ngalula, Director General, Insurance Regulation and Control Authority (ARCA), DRC</li> <li>Tarik Lefriyekh, Director General, Rawsur, DRC</li> </ul>



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12:15 - 12:25	Q&A session
<p><b>12:00 – 14:00 Networking lunch opened to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VIPs</li> <li>delegates</li> <li>sponsor delegates</li> <li>sponsors</li> </ul> <p><u>locations lunch areas:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VIP paillot</li> <li>Karavia’s restaurant</li> </ul>	<p><b>THINK-IT Business ROUND TABLE PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION: Making your business upward and forward with solutions you can rely on.</b></p> <p>(Strictly by invitation only) <b>(BUKAVU ROOM)</b></p> <p><b>Agenda:</b> 11:45: Guests arrival and sitting down. 12:30 - 13:15: Round table presentation and discussion. 13:00 – 13:30: Networking and end of discussion</p> 

<p><b>TRACK 7</b> <b>MINING TECHNOLOGIES:</b> <b>INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO POSITIVELY IMPACT MINING IN THE DRC</b> <b>(Including recycling and waste management)</b> <b>(MAIN PLENARY)</b></p> 	
CHAIR	<i>Dieudonné-Louis Tambwe, Deputy Technical Director, CTCPM, Ministry of Mines, DRC</i>
14:00 - 15:00	<p><b>Panel discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharing practical and innovative technology solutions that are efficient, with the aim to boost the mining sector in the DRC.</li> <li>To what extent can mining companies collaborate with young experts in new technologies to enhance their operations?</li> <li>Enhancing mining operations through emerging technology: What can DRC learn from South Africa?</li> <li>How can mining entrepreneurs attract youth and start-ups for waste management and recycling in the DRC?</li> <li>DRC in the digital age: How is DRC tracking with challenges and opportunities?</li> <li>Mobile phone revolution: Can the DRC turn its rich mineral resources into a leading role in building and developing regional mobile phone technology value chains?</li> </ul> <p><b>Participants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simon Kwete, Managing Director, Paramount Equipment, DRC</li> <li>Charles Tshibanda Kasolwa, Managing Director, Clean Congo SAS, DRC</li> <li>Luc Serviant, Group Enterprise Director, Airtel Africa, Dubai</li> </ul>
15:00 -15:10	Q&A session
15:10 - 15:40	Refreshment break

**WOMEN IN MINING - HIGH-TEA-FORUM**

Reducing Discrimination Against Woman and Advancing Gender Equity in the Mining Sector  
[Strictly by invitation only]

15:30 – 17:00  
(BUKAVU ROOM)



**TRACK 8**

**MINING INDUSTRY DIVERSIFICATION AND SCALE-UP  
(MAIN PLENARY)**



CHAIR	<i>Guy Muswil, Executive, HSE &amp; Sustainability, Kamoanga Copper SA, DRC</i>
15:40 - 16:30	<p><b>Panel discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boosting local production: How can the DRC encourage its own citizens to buy more domestically made products using its own minerals, instead of importing finished goods?</li> <li>• How to reduce the distance between the industry's raw materials (mainly the final product of mining: copper, lithium, cobalt, rare earths, coltan, diamond, etc.) and the industry's final product (cables, batteries, smartphones, jewellery, etc.)?</li> </ul> <p><b>Participants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Patricia Bingoto, Senior Expert – Global Materials Practice, McKinsey &amp; Company, Switzerland</i></li> <li>• <i>Denis Lecouturier, General Manager, Congolese Battery Council, DRC</i></li> <li>• <i>Cyrille Mutombo, Country Director, Kibali Barrick, DRC</i></li> </ul>
16:30 - 16:40	Q&A session
<b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b>	
H.E. Jacques Kyabula Katwe, Governor of the Haut-Katanga Province, DRC	
17:00	<b>END OF DRC MINING 2024</b>

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