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SIMPOSIO

XVI INTERNATIONAL MINING MEETING

# EVENT PROGRAM

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TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026

08:00 - 09:00

## Registration of participants

### Opening Ceremony

09:00 - 09:30

#### Welcome Speech

Diego Ortega, President, SIMPOSIO - XVI International Mining Meeting, Sociedad Nacional de Minería, Petróleo y Energía - SNMPE and Vice President of Corporate Affairs and Sustainability, Anglo American

09:30 - 10:00

#### Official Opening

President of the Republic of Peru\*

10:00 - 10:30

Coffee Break

### A Land of Opportunity: How to Turn Resources into Progress

10:30 - 11:15

#### Keynote Conference

Dambisa Moyo, Global Economist, Expert in Macroeconomics and Globalization

11:15 - 12:00

#### A Conversation with the Keynote Speaker

- Dambisa Moyo, Global Economist, Expert in Macroeconomics and Globalization
- Diego Macera, Director, Instituto Peruano de Economía - IPE
- Carolina Trivelli, Economist, Instituto de Estudios Peruanos - IEP

### Global Mining Outlook and Vision: Leaders from Major Mining Companies

Analysis of global mining trends and geopolitical dynamics, examining the structural demand for critical minerals and the factors shaping investment decisions from the perspective of leading industry executives.

12:00 - 12:20

#### Introduction

Juan Artigas, Regional CEO for the Americas and Global Head of Research, World Gold Council

12:20 - 13:30

#### Round Table

Moderator: Roque Benavides, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Compañía de Minas Buenaventura

Panelists:

- Ruben Fernandes, Chief Operating Officer, Anglo American
- Kathleen L. Quirk, President & Chief Executive Officer, Freeport-McMoRan Inc.\*
- Representative, MMG Ltd.\*
- Isaac Unkind, Chief Administrative Officer, Americas Mining Corporation
- Juan Artigas, Regional CEO for the Americas and Global Head of Research, World Gold Council

13:30 - 15:30

Lunch Break



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## Main Public Policy Approaches for the New Administration's Proposals

Examination of key public policy priorities to drive economic growth and competitiveness, with a focus on investment, institutional frameworks, sustainability, and employment.

15:30 - 17:00

### Round Table

Moderator: Luis Miguel Castilla, Executive Director, Videnza Instituto

Panelists:

- Felipe James, President, Sociedad Nacional de Industrias (SNI)
- Julia Torreblanca, President, SNMPE, and Vice President of Corporate Affairs, Sociedad Minera Cerro Verde
- David Tuesta, President, Private Competitiveness Council
- Antonio Cusato, World Bank Economist for Peru

17:00 - 17:30

Coffee Break

## Peruvian Mining: Strategies to Boost Production and Investment

Assessment of Peru's mining competitiveness and the strategies required to unlock investment, streamline permitting, and strengthen conditions for increased production and sector growth.

17:30 - 17:50

### Introduction

Erik Heimlich, Head of Copper & Zinc Markets Analysis & Forecasts, CRU

17:50 - 18:50

### Round Table

Moderator: Victor Gobitz, CEO & Chairman, Quilla Resources

Panelists:

- Raúl Jacob, Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer, Southern Peru Copper Corporation
- Juan Kruger, General Manager, Minsur
- Leandro Garcia, General Manager, Compañía de Minas Buenaventura
- Luis Rivera, Director of Operations for South America and Chief Operating Officer, Glencore

## Final conclusions

Synthesis of the main insights, messages, and agreements emerging from the sessions, highlighting the key takeaways of the conference.

18:50 - 19:00

Mirian Lau, Founder and Executive Director, Peppermint



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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026**

08:00 - 09:00

## Registration of participants

### Sustainability in the Global Energy Transition: Strategic Implications and Key Decisions

Analysis of sustainability as a structural factor in the energy transition, shaping mineral demand, supply conditions, investment decisions, and policy frameworks.

09:00 - 09:30

## Conference

Joaquín Proenza, Full Professor, University of Barcelona

09:30 - 10:30

## Panel

**Moderator:** María Julia Aybar, Chair, Hydrocarbons Sector Committee, SNMPE, and Country Manager, Hunt Oil

### Panelists:

- Nelly Paredes del Castillo, Minister of the Environment\*
- Gonzalo Quijandría, Chair, Mining Sector Committee, SNMPE, and Director of Corporate Affairs and Sustainability, Minsur
- Juan Ignacio Díaz, President and Chief Executive Officer, International Copper Association - ICA
- Fabiola Sifuentes, Chair, Environmental Affairs Committee, SNMPE, and Vice President of Environmental Planning and Strategy, Antamina

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee Break

### Reliability and Resilience of the Electrical System: Strategic Pillars for the Development of the Mining Sector and the Country

Examination of the principles required for reliable and resilient electrical systems, and their role in ensuring energy security, service quality, and economic development.

11:00 - 11:30

## Conference

Carlos Batlle, Professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering, ICAI School of Engineering, Comillas Pontifical University in Madrid

11:30 - 12:30

## Round Table

**Moderator:** Walter Sciotto, Chair, Electricity Sector Committee, SNMPE, and General Manager, Pluz Perú

### Panelists:

- Juan Ricardo Ortega, President, Grupo Energía Bogotá - Colombia
- Olivia Heuts, Vice President of Commercial Affairs and Business Development, Transelec - Chile
- Rosa María Flores Araoz, CEO, Kallpa - Peru
- Eduardo Landin, CEO, Hochschild Mining - Peru

12:30 - 14:30

Lunch Break



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## Talent Management, Diversity, and Inclusion in Sustainable Mining and Energy Sectors

Analysis of strategies to attract, develop, and retain talent in a transforming sector, addressing digitalization, sustainability, and evolving workforce expectations.

14:30 - 14:55

### Introduction

Thibaut Larrat, Partner, McKinsey & Company

14:55 - 16:00

### Panel

Moderator: Priscila Gomes, International Consultant

Panelists:

- José Del Valle, CEO, Nexa Perú
- Myriam Akhoun, CEO & Country Manager, ENGIE - Energía Perú
- Carlos Alarco, Regional President for Latin America, Bechtel Corporation

16:00 - 16:30

Coffee Break

## The Challenge of Turning Resources into Development

Examination of the social dimension of mining and its impact on project viability, addressing governance, territorial development, conflict management, and trust-building.

16:30 - 17:30

### Round Table

Moderator: Claudia Cooper, Vice President of Sustainability and External Affairs, Antamina\*

Panelists:

- Rodrigo Darquea, Head of Corporate Affairs Growth LATAM, BHP
- Carlos Castro, Corporate Affairs Manager South America, Glencore
- Fátima Altabás, Minister of Culture\*
- Jorge Villegas, Regional ESG Sector Lead for Infrastructure - Central America, Caribbean, Colombia & Mexico, International Finance Corporation - IFC\*

### Final conclusions

18:00 - 18:10

Benjamín Edwards, Managing Partner, Peppermint



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## Registration of participants

### Technology and Innovation: A Challenge for Growth Across All Sectors

Exploration of the role of technology and artificial intelligence as drivers of productivity and competitiveness, focusing on their application in decision-making and digital transformation.

09:00 - 09:25

### Keynote Conference

Diego Montoya, Country Manager Perú & Ecuador, Google

09:25 - 10:25

### Panel of experts

Moderator: Jorge Benavides, Country Manager Perú,  
First Quantum Minerals

Panelists: Representatives from various sectors across the country

- Tourism Sector: Manuel Van Oordt, CEO of Latam Airlines Peru
- Agribusiness Sector: Alfonso Bustamante, Chairman of the board of directors, Agrícola Cerro Prieto
- Construction Sector: Pedro Lerner, CEO, UNACEM Group
- Supplier Sector: Gonzalo Díaz, General Manager, Ferreyros S.A.\*

10:25 - 10:45

### Presentation

Iván López, Vice President of Value Engineering, BHP

10:45 - 11:15

Coffee Break

### Latin America in the Context of Global Competition for Critical Minerals

Analysis of the geopolitical landscape and its implications for the region, addressing challenges and strategies to attract investment and strengthen competitiveness.

11:15 - 11:45

### Conference

Paul Mitchell, Global Mining & Metals Leader, EY Global

11:45 - 12:45

### Round Table

Moderator: Juan Carlos Guajardo, Founder and CEO, Plusmining

Panelists:

- Roberto Cacciola, President, Argentine Chamber of Mining Companies (CAEM), Argentina
- Karen Flores, Director General, Mexican Mining Chamber (CAMIMEX)\*
- Carlos Urenda, General Manager, Mining Council, Chile
- Angela Grossheim, Executive Director, SNMPE, Peru
- Rinaldo Mancin, Director of Sustainability and Corporate Affairs, IBRAM, Brazil\*

12:45 - 14:45

Lunch Break



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## Opportunity and Challenge: Mining Exploration in Peru

Assessment of exploration dynamics in the region and the strategies needed to improve Peru's attractiveness, strengthen its ecosystem, and capture investment.

14:45 - 15:05

### Conference

Joe Mazumdar, Editor/Analyst Exploration Insights

15:05 - 16:05

### Panel of experts

Moderator: Sebastián Benavides, Discovery Manager Andes, Anglo American

Panelists:

- Jonas Mota-e-Silva, Chair, Exploration Committee, SNMPE, and Exploration Manager, Rio Tinto
- Waldir Ayasta, Minister, Ministry of Energy and Mines\*
- Juan Carlos Ortiz, Vice President of Operations, Compañía de Minas Buenaventura
- Michael Di Rienzo, President & CEO, Silver Institute

16:05 - 16:35

Coffee Break

## The Impact of Illegal Economies on Human Rights

Examination of how illegal mining and illicit economies affect human rights, governance, and the legitimacy of formal economic activities.

16:35 - 16:45

### Presentation

Nicolás Zevallos, Director of Public Affairs, Institute of Criminology and Studies on Violence

16:45 - 17:35

### Panel of experts

Moderator: Jéssica Vásquez, Chair, Human Rights Committee, SNMPE, and Sustainability Manager, Minsur

Panelists:

- Rohel Sánchez, Governor, Arequipa Regional Government\*
- Rocío Gala, Provisional Senior Prosecutor, Public Prosecutor's Office\*
- Marcelina Angulo, Human Rights Advocate, Management Committee of the Pintuyacu, Chambira, and Alto Nanay Regional Conservation Area\*

## Financing the Country's Engine of Growth

Analysis of the financial and macroeconomic conditions that support mining investment, including the role of central banking, private finance, and alternative funding mechanisms.

17:35 - 18:35

### Panel discussion

Moderator: Adolfo Vera, President and Chief Executive Officer, Southern Peaks Mining

Panelists:

- Julio Velarde, President of the Central Reserve Bank of Peru
- Fernando Eguiluz, CEO Perú, BBVA\*
- Sebastian Arcuri, CEO & Executive Vice President, Scotiabank Perú
- Luis Felipe Castellanos, CEO, InterCorp Financial Services



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## Conclusions of the day

18:35 - 18:45

Ángel de las Casas, Business Partner, Peppermint

## Closing Session

18:45 - 18:55

### Conclusions

Diego Ortega, President, SIMPOSIO - XVI International Mining Meeting, SNMPE, and Vice President of Corporate Affairs and Sustainability, Anglo American

18:55 - 19:05

### Closing Remarks

Julia Torreblanca, President, SNMPE, and Vice President of Corporate Affairs, Sociedad Minera Cerro Verde

19:05

Toast at the closing ceremony