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

09:30 - 10:00

Official Opening

Carlos Pareja, Minister of Foreign Affairs

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 at Instituto Peruano de Economía - IPE
- Carolina Trivelli, Member of the Fiscal Council at the Ministry of Economy and Finance

Global Mining Leaders: Strategy, Markets, and Outlook

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 at World Gold Council

12:20 - 13:30

Round Table

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

Panelists:

- Ruben Fernandes, Chief Operating Officer at Anglo American
- Andrea Vaccari, Vice President Responsible Production Frameworks & Sustainability at Freeport Mc-MoRan Inc.
- Gong Yu, General Counsel at China Minmetals Non-ferrous Metals Co.
- Isaac Franklin Unkind, Chief Administrative Officer at Americas Mining Corporation
- Juan Pablo Garrido, Senior Manager at Business Development - Rio Tinto

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

"Public Policy Proposals for the Mining Sector 2026-2031"

Moderator: Luis Miguel Castilla, Executive Director at Videnza Instituto

Panelists:

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

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

"The copper supply gap and the barriers holding back new production: implications for Peru"

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

17:50 - 18:50

Round Table

Moderator: Victor Gobitz, CEO & Chairman at Quilla Resources

Panelists:

- Raúl Jacob, Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer at Southern Peru Copper Corporation
- Juan Kruger, General Manager at Minsur
- Leandro García, General Manager at Compañía de Minas Buenaventura
- Luis Rivera, Director of LATAM Operations at 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 at Peppermint



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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

“Reflections on critical minerals and mining for a sustainable energy transition”

Joaquín Proenza, Full Professor at University of Barcelona

09:30 - 10:30

Panel

Moderator: María Julia Aybar, Country Manager at Hunt Oil

Panelists:

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

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee Break

Power System Reliability and Resilience: Strategic Pillars for the Development of Mining 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 at ICAI School of Engineering at Comillas Pontifical University in Madrid

11:30 - 12:30

Round Table

Moderator: Walter Sciutto, General Manager at Pluz Perú

Panelists:

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

“Talent in mining, trends, threats and opportunities”

Thibaut Larrat, Partner at McKinsey & Company

14:55 - 16:00

Panel

Moderator: Priscila Gomes, International Consultant

Panelists:

- Mariana Abugattas, Country Manager Peru at Teck Resources
- José Carlos Del Valle, CEO at Nexa Peru
- Myriam Akhoun, CEO & Country Manager at ENGIE - Energía Perú
- Carlos Alarco, Regional President for Latin America at 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 - 16:50

Conference

“How to turn mining into a driver of sustainable territorial and social transformation”

Iván Arriagada, Chief Executive Officer at Antofagasta Minerals*

16:50 - 17:50

Round Table

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

Panelists:

- Rodrigo Darquea, Head of Corporate Affairs Growth LATAM at BHP
- Carlos Castro, Corporate Affairs Manager South America at Glencore
- Soraya Altabás, Minister of Culture*
- Steven Botts, Vice President Sustainability at Tripleflag Metals*

Final conclusions

18:00 - 18:10

Benjamín Edwards, Managing Partner at Peppermint



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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

“AI as the New Global Operating System”

Diego Montoya, Country Manager Perú & Ecuador at Google

09:25 - 10:25

Panel of experts

Moderator: Jorge Benavides, Country Manager Peru at 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, Board of Directors at Agrícola Cerro Prieto
- Construction Sector: Pedro Lerner, CEO at UNACEM Group
- Supplier Sector: Santiago Basualdo, Manager, Large-Scale Mining Division at Ferreyros S.A.

10:25 - 10:45

Presentation

“Unlocking Capital Efficiency: A Systems Thinking Approach to AI and Digital Twin Deployment”

Iván López, VP Value Engineering at 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

“Maximizing the Critical Minerals Opportunity for Latin America”

Paul Mitchell, Global Mining & Metals Leader at EY Global

11:45 - 12:45

Round Table

Moderator: Juan Carlos Guajardo, Founder and CEO at Plusmining

Panelists:

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

"Peru's place in the Latin American Exploration Sector"

Joe Mazumdar, Editor/Analyst Exploration Insights

15:05 - 16:05

Panel of experts

Moderator: Sebastián Benavides, Discovery Manager Andes at Anglo American

Panelists:

- Jonas Mota-e-Silva, President of the SNMPE Exploration Committee and Exploration Manager at Rio Tinto
- Waldir, Minister of Energy and Mines*
- Juan Carlos Ortiz, President at the Peruvian Institute of Mining Engineers
- Michael Di Rienzo, President & CEO at 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 at Institute of Criminology and Studies on Violence

16:45 - 17:35

Panel of experts

Moderator: Jéssica Vásquez, President of the SNMPE Human Rights Committee

Panelists:

- Rohel Sánchez, Governor at Arequipa Regional Government
- Paulo Vilca, Political Scientist at Instituto de Estudios Peruanos
- Jane Antilla, Head of the Technical Mission in Peru, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Marcelina Angulo, Human Rights Defender at the Management Committee of the Pintuyacu, Chambira and Alto Nanay Regional Conservation Area

Financing the Country's Engine of Growth

Analysis of the financial conditions that support mining investment, including central banking, private financing, and alternative mechanisms.

17:35 - 18:35

Panel discussion

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

Panelists:

- Julio Velarde, President of the Central Reserve Bank of Peru
- Miguel Uccelli, CEO Citibank Peru and Regional Head for Peru, Chile and Ecuador
- Sebastián Arcuri, CEO and Executive Vice President at Scotiabank Peru
- Luis Felipe Castellanos, CEO at Intercorp Financial Services

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Conclusions of the day

18:35 - 18:45

Ángel de las Casas, Business Partner at Peppermint

Closing Session

18:45 - 18:55

Conclusions

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

18:55 - 19:05

Closing Remarks

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

19:05

Toast at the closing ceremony

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