AFRICA MINERALS EXPO

PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 9 NOVEMEBR 2026 | 08H00 - 21H00 | DAY ONE

TIME	ITEM	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
08H00-09H00	Arrival/Registration Tea/Coffee, Light Snack	All Delegates
09H00-09H10	Opening Remarks (4min) Singing of the National Anthem and AU Anthem (3min) Video (3min)	Program Director All Delegates
09H10-09H20	Remarks and Welcome	**Hon. Lazarus Mokgosi** Premier of North West Province
09H20-09H30	Opening Act	**The Africa We Want Cultural Ensemble**
09H30-09H50	Scene-Setting and Framing of the Agenda	Mr Ronnie Ntuli-Thelo Group Ms Bridget Motsepe- Mmakau Mining
09H50-10H10	Main Speaker Address **"Accelerating Trade and Investment in Africa's Mineral Economy: Scaling Up Beneficiation, Expanding Industrial Capacity, Strengthening Regional Value Chains and Mobilising Strategic Capital to Drive Industrialisation, Economic Transformation and Sustainable Growth."**	**Hon. Mpho Parks Tau** Minister of Department of Trade Investment & Competition
10H10-10H50	**Panel 1** **Theme: "Africa's Minerals and Industrialisation: Building Inclusive Value Chains for Economic Transformation"** **Moderator** • Deputy Minister of Public Works & Infrastructure • Director & National Chairperson of the SA Women in Mining Association • Whip for Energy, Minerals and Petroleum • First Counsellor in charge of Economic Affairs from the Republic of Guinea	**Ms Contance Netshifhefhe-** Grandeur Expression Holdings, Executive of Mining & Minerals Economics • Hon. Sihle Zikalala • Ms Innocent Mathonsi • Hon. Fasiha Hassan-Duma • Madame Santau Dabo
10H50-11H20	Question & Answer	**All Delegates**
11H20-11H35	TEA BREAK	**All Delegates**
11H35-12H15	**Panel 2** **Theme: "Mineral Resources and Energy Security as a Catalysts for Africa's Industrialisation and Economic Transformation"** Moderator • Minister of Electricity and Energy • Former Exxaro and South 32 Executive • SACCI President • National Women in Energy	Ms Chiboni Evans- South African Electrotechnical Export Council (SAEEC), CEO • Hon. Dr Kgosientsho Ramokgopa • Mr Kgabi Masia • Adv Mtho Xulu • Ms Matsotso Masemola-Vuso

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12H15-12H45	Question & Answer	All Delegates
13H45-14H25	Panel 3 DFI's Leadership Panel: "Investing in Africa's Minerals: Bridging the Funding Gap and Accelerating Sustainable Growth" Introduction of Panelists by Moderator Head: Mining & Critical Minerals · DBSA Associate Vice President/ Mining Lead within the Investment Division at Africa Finance Corporation IDC NW Regional Manager AfriExim Bank	**Ntaoleng Lechela** - Business Journalist Specialising on Financial Markets and Economic Development • Mr Steven Makhongela • Ms Molebogeng Mazibuko • Mr David McGluwa • Mr Ronnie Ntuli
14H25-14H55	Question & Answer	All Delegates
	End of Colloquium	
19H00 - 21H00	Networking Dinner	

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