

German Day 2024

Powering Progress: The Convergence of Mining and Energy

Tuesday – 6 Feb 2024 | 14:00 – 19:00 | Workshop 17 Watershed | Cape Town

Moderator: André Lourens – Economist, Minerals Council South Africa

Agenda

14:00 – 14:15	Welcome Opening Statement <i>Dr. Franziska Brantner – Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Germany</i>
14:15 – 14:45	Session 1: New Developments in Policy and Strategy The 'New Geo-Politics' of Mineral Supply Chains: A window of opportunities for African countries <i>Dr. Melanie Müller - Senior Associate, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)</i> Critical Minerals Regulation in Africa: Local Processing Requirements & Opportunities for German Businesses <i>Methembeni Moyo – Senior Mining & Construction Lawyer, NSDV</i>
14:45 – 15:00	Coffee/Tea Break
15:00 – 15:45	Session 2: Critical Minerals and the Future of Mining Critical Minerals for the Energy Transition <i>Sophie Damm – Senior Geologist, German Minerals Resources Agency (DERA)</i> Zandkopsdrift - A New Source of two of the Strategic Raw Materials required to support the EU's Energy Transition Plans-magnet Rare Earths & Battery Grade Manganese <i>James Kenny – CEO & Co-Founder, Frontier Rare Earth Limited</i> Critical Minerals: Minimizing Environmental Impacts using Sensor-based Sorting <i>Lütke von Ketelhodt – Business Development Manager, Mining, Steinert GmbH</i>
15:45 – 16:30	Session 3: Empowering the Energy Transition Empowering the Energy Transition through Innovation, Access to Finance and Education <i>Bernd Schäfer – CEO & Managing Director, EIT Raw Materials</i> International Partnerships for the Energy Transition <i>Henrik Hartmann – Head of Secretariat, South African-German Energy Partnership, German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ)</i> Hydrogen Up- & Downstream Solutions: Market and Decarbonisation Opportunities for the Mining Sector <i>Dr. Markus Thill – President of Bosch Africa, Robert Bosch GmbH</i>
16:30 – 16:45	Closing Remarks <i>Simone Pohl – CEO, Southern African-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry (AHK Southern Africa)</i> <i>Dr. Volker Steinbach – Vice President, German Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources (BGR)</i>
16:45 – 19:00	Networking with Light Food/Wine