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EGYPT MINING FORUM 2025

Hosted by the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources and supported by the Egyptian Mineral Resources & Mining Industries Authority, the Egypt Mining Forum 2025 continued to reinforce the momentum driving Egypt's emergence as an attractive destination for mineral exploration.

Held under the theme "Accelerating Commercial Exploration, Discovery and Extraction," the fourth edition welcomed over 5,000 participants from more than 40 countries, making it the Forum's largest and most internationally diverse gathering to date. Across two days of strategic dialogue through keynote speeches, panel discussions and presentations, ministers, senior government officials, and mining and exploration leaders outlined investment opportunities, shared best practices, and discussed pathways to unlock the full potential of Egypt's mineral wealth.

The discussions highlighted Egypt's rich geology, its strategic location within the Arabian Nubian Shield, world-class infrastructure, policy reforms, and a modernised mining code, along with efforts to maximise local value addition through the development of a competitive refining and downstream mineral sector.

Particular attention was given to the recently introduced Model Mining Exploitation Agreement, which aims to create a transparent, investor-friendly framework aligned with international best practices, providing stability and more balanced fiscal terms for investors.

Alongside the Strategic and Technical Conferences, the exhibition floor brought this momentum to life. With more than 100 global exhibitors showcasing advanced exploration technologies, mining equipment, and early-stage projects.



Official Opening Ceremony inaugurated by H.E. Counselor Mahmoud Fawzy, Minister of Parliamentary and Legal Affairs and Political Communication, H.E. Eng. Karim Badawi, Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Arab Republic of Egypt, H.E. Dr. Saleh Al-Kharabsheh, Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, H.E. Antonio Oburu Ondo, Minister of Hydrocarbons and Mining Development, Republic of Equatorial Guinea and H.E. Eng. Khalid bin Saleh Al-Mudaifer, Vice Minister of Mining Affairs, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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OPENING CEREMONY

His Excellency Karim Badawi, Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, opened the Egypt Mining Forum 2025 with a keynote address highlighting why now is the moment to invest in Egypt. He spoke about the momentum created by the country's recent reforms, including the introduction of the new Mineral Exploitation Agreement Model and the transformation of the mineral authority into an economic entity.

The opening ceremony also served as a platform for Egypt to showcase its commitment to attracting international investment. Following the Minister's remarks, MoUs were signed with leading international gold mining companies, including Barrick Mining Corporation and Centamin PLC, along with Central Mining, a subsidiary of AngloGold Ashanti.

Gillian Doran, Chief Financial Officer and Executive Director of AngloGold Ashanti, then delivered a keynote reaffirming the company's plans to support the growth of Egypt's mining sector. She paid tribute to the country's rich legacy of gold mining and world-class geology, while commending government efforts to create an investor-friendly environment.

The opening ceremony concluded with a high-level ministerial panel featuring H.E. Karim Badawi, Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources of Egypt; H.E. Dr. Saleh Al-Kharabsheh, Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources of Jordan; H.E. Eng. Khalid bin Saleh Al-Mudaifer, Vice Minister of Mining Affairs of Saudi Arabia; H.E. Antonio Oburu Ondo, Minister of Hydrocarbons and Mining Development of Equatorial Guinea; and H.E. Dr. Polite Kambamura, Deputy Minister of Mines and Mining Development of Zimbabwe. The discussion centered on how governments can advance exploration, with particular emphasis on creating conditions that enable junior mining companies to commit capital and take on the early-stage risks of developing commercially viable mineral resources.



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Egypt is open to all forms of investment, with a particular focus on empowering Egyptian, regional and international investors. We stand ready to allocate additional areas for exploration and prospecting across all mineral types, reaffirming our unwavering commitment to expanding growth opportunities within the mining sector.

H.E. ENG KARIM BADAWI
Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources
Arab Republic of Egypt

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EXHIBITION OVERVIEW

The exhibition at the Forum brought together more than 100 international and regional companies showcasing advanced exploration and mining solutions. From advanced geological survey tools and drilling technologies to heavy equipment, machinery, and automated systems, the exhibition also featured junior mining companies highlighting investment opportunities from the latest exploration projects under way across Egypt.



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Geodrill was proud to return to Egypt Mining Forum 2025 and contribute to the dialogue on how our exploration drilling expertise across Africa and South America can support Egypt's mining ambitions. Through world-class operations, modern equipment, specialist expertise, and uncompromising safety standards, we demonstrated our commitment to delivering a one-stop drilling solution tailored to the country's unique geology and growth trajectory.

DAVE HARPER
CEO and Founder
Geodrill

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2025 INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION FROM MINING PIONEERS



COUNTRY PARTICIPATION



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EMF 2025 was an invaluable platform to highlight our progress at West Gabal Elba and our commitment to responsible exploration. With the support of Egyptian authorities, we continue to advance toward a commercial gold discovery.

ENG. MOSTAFA EL-BAHR
Chairman and Managing Director
AFAQ Mining

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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The conference programme at the Egypt Mining Forum 2025 provided a powerful platform for dialogue, knowledge exchange, and forward-looking debate. Over two days, global ministers, policymakers, investors, and technical experts came together to examine the opportunities and challenges shaping Egypt's mining sector.

Discussions spanned investment frameworks, regulatory reform, technological innovation, and sustainability, offering both strategic insight and practical expertise. With 87 speakers delivering sessions across diverse themes, the conference reinforced EMF's role as the region's most influential meeting place for advancing policy, driving innovation, and unlocking the full value of Egypt's mineral resources.



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The swift alignment of our mining legislation with international best practice demonstrates unprecedented institutional collaboration. The unified commitment—across government, parliament and industry—to defined timelines has enabled us to enact critical reforms that will drive sustainable growth in Egypt's mining sector.

HODA MANSOUR
Managing Director & Vice Chair
Sukari Gold Mines

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STRATEGIC CONFERENCE

The Strategic Conference provided a high-level platform for ministers, senior government officials, investors, and industry leaders to explore the opportunities and challenges of positioning Egypt on the global map for mineral exploration.

Key discussions addressed the global commodities outlook, balancing risk and reward for investors, managing exploration challenges, the potential of critical minerals in the Arabian Nubian Shield, and strategies to maximize resource value through refining and downstream integration.

A dedicated panel brought together Egyptian governors to showcase how their regions are being positioned to attract mining investments. Particular attention was also given to the recently introduced Model Mining Exploitation Agreement, with a legislative review panel highlighting how the new framework is unlocking fresh investment opportunities.

The Conference concluded with a fireside chat with His Excellency Karim Badawi, offering an exclusive perspective on Egypt's mining roadmap, progress achieved since his appointment, and the government's long-term vision for the sector's growth.



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We applaud the Egyptian government's investor-friendly initiatives—from advancing commercial pragmatism in partnerships to driving licensing and fiscal-transparency reforms—and recognise that the development of world-class infrastructure, such as that in New Cairo, will be pivotal in attracting the next wave of global investment. At AngloGold Ashanti, we are proud to play our part. Egypt has long shaped the history of gold, and today it has an unparalleled opportunity to define its future.

GILLIAN DORAN
Chief Financial Officer & Executive Director
AngloGold Ashanti

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SPEAKERS AND MINING THOUGHT LEADERS



HE Eng Karim Badawi
Minister of Petroleum and
Mineral Resources
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HE Dr. Saleh Al-Kharabsheh
Minister of Energy and
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of Jordan



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Al-Mudaifer**
Vice Minister of
Mining Affairs
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



HE Antonio Oburu Ondo
Minister of Hydrocarbons
and Mining Development
Republic of Equatorial
Guinea



HE Dr. Polite Kambamira
Deputy Minister of Mines
and Mining Development
Republic of Zimbabwe



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Minister of Environment
Arab Republic of Egypt



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Ambassador of Canada
to the Arab Republic
of Egypt



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Committee
The Egyptian Parliament



Mohamed Ismail
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& Legislative Affairs Committee
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Chairman
Mineral Resources &
Mining Industries
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Chief Executive Officer
Saudi Geological
Survey



Gillian Doran
Chief Financial Officer
& Executive Director
AngloGold Ashanti



Mohamed Tahir Omar
Director General
Sudanese Mineral
Resources Company



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First Undersecretary
& Supervisor, HSE, Energy
Efficiency & Climate
Ministry of Petroleum
and Mineral Resources



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Zimbabwe Ministry of Mines
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Red Sea Resources



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Head of Central Administration
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Ministry of Petroleum
and Mineral Resources



Charles Young
Project Director
Spatial Dimension

TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

The Technical Conference at the Egypt Mining Forum 2025 provided a dedicated platform for showcasing innovation, technical expertise, and applied research across the mining value chain. Designed by a committee of leading industry experts, the programme brought together engineers, geologists, technologists, and academics to present cutting-edge advancements and case studies that address operational challenges, improve efficiency, and drive sustainable growth across the mining sector.

Sessions explored how digital transformation, automation, and AI are driving greater efficiency in exploration and mining operations. Technical experts also shared insights into advanced processing techniques, geological mapping, and data management practices that setting news standards for operational performance and exploration projects.



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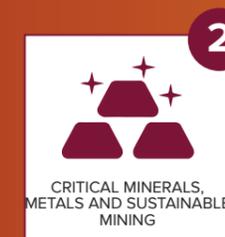


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Red Sea Resources



Tarek Mohamed Khater
Undersecretary
Egyptian Mineral
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(EMRA)

TECHNICAL CATEGORIES

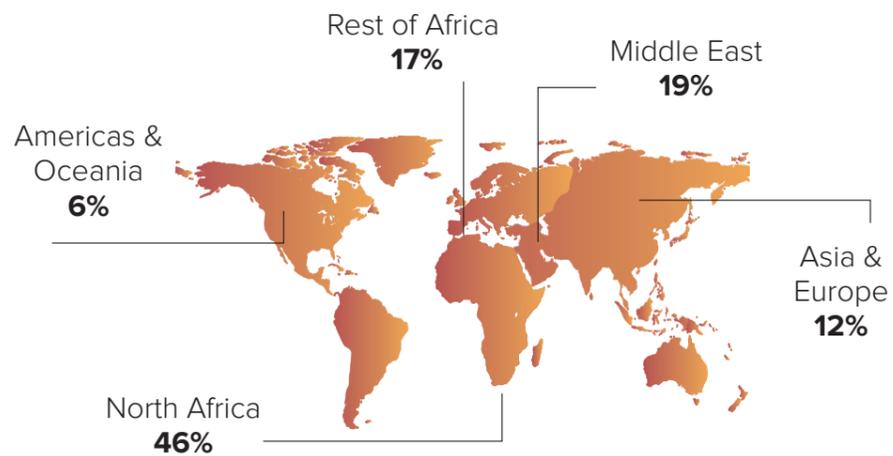


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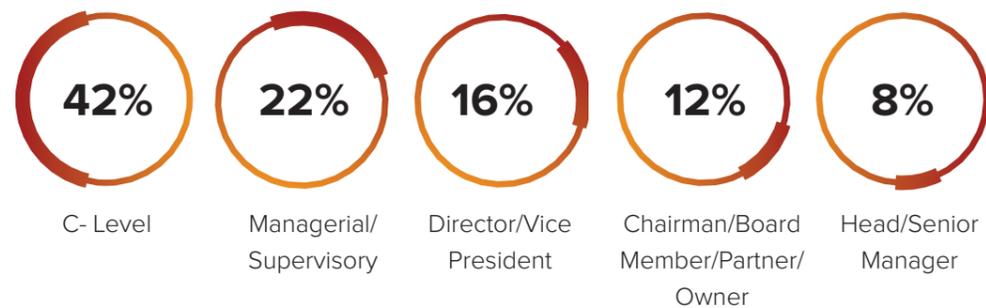
Held in the historic city of Cairo, the 2025 Egypt Mining Forum will host an expansive exhibition floor showcasing over 100 leading product and solution providers, all geared towards the growing needs of the Egyptian and Middle Eastern markets. With more than 5,000 attendees expected, the forum offers an unparalleled opportunity to explore cutting-edge technologies, from extraction machinery to specialised consulting services.

This event provides a unique platform for companies to highlight their latest products, engage with key industry figures, and stay ahead of emerging trends in the mining sector.

Geographical breakdown:



Seniority Breakdown:



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GALA DINNER

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On the sidelines of the Forum, HE Karim Badawi hosted an exclusive, invitation-only gala dinner at the Grand Egyptian Museum, bringing together ministers, senior government officials, and key stakeholders and investors from Egypt's mining sector.

As part of his welcome speech at the gala dinner, His Excellency thanked participants for their continued support of Egypt's mining sector and reaffirmed the government's commitment to unlocking the country's mineral wealth.

The gala dinner was sponsored by AKH Gold, a junior exploration company dedicated to discovering world-class gold deposits in the Eastern Desert and actively supporting Egypt's ambition to establish a thriving exploration hub.



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77,553,175

PR Value (EGP)

22,158,050

Ad Value (EGP)

101,058,750

Total Reach

27

TV Clippings

1,549

Media Clippings

368

Social Media Posts



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SOCIAL & DIGITAL OUTREACH

The Egypt Mining Forum 2025 rolled out a smart, well-rounded digital communications plan to boost visibility, spark engagement, and make a lasting impact—before, during, and after the event. The goal: keep the messaging clear, consistent, and meaningful for audiences around the world.

By collaborating closely with exhibitors, sponsors, government officials, and industry leaders, the forum is set to spotlight big ideas, showcase breakthrough innovations, and underline just how important Egypt’s mining sector is—both regionally and globally. More than just a communications effort, it’s about building a platform that informs, connects, and cements the forum’s role as the go-to meeting point for mining collaboration, knowledge sharing, and investment.

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