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# ACCELERATING COMMERCIAL EXPLORATION, DISCOVERY AND EXTRACTION

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Egypt possesses exceptional qualifications in the mining sector, positioning it as an attractive investment destination. These qualifications include its strategic geographical location, developed infrastructure, and abundant natural resources.

**HE Karim Badawi**

Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources  
Arab Republic of Egypt







# EGYPT MINING FORUM

Hosted by the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources and supported by the Egyptian Mineral Resources Authority (EMRA), Egypt Mining Forum 2025 serves as a platform for policymakers, investors, and industry stakeholders to explore how Egypt can cement itself as the next big exploration destination for minerals and metals.

The signing of a reformed Mineral Exploitation Agreement Model last year was a key moment for Egypt’s mining sector, introducing a clear, internationally aligned framework that ensures equitable risk and reward sharing between investors and the government. With key regulatory reforms, a modern mining code, well-developed infrastructure, a highly skilled workforce, and

a government vision to grow the sector’s contribution to 6% of the country’s GDP, Egypt is positioning itself as a competitive and attractive hub for foreign investment.

Under the theme ‘Accelerating Commercial Exploration and Mineral Discoveries,’ the fourth edition of the Forum will focus on unlocking investment opportunities in Egypt and across the Arabian Nubian Shield, addressing geological challenges to access untapped mineral resources in the Eastern Desert, and highlighting the importance of creating an investor friendly environment to attract junior mining companies, the backbone of the industry.

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**5,000+**  
Global  
Attendees

**300+**  
Forum  
delegates

**100+**  
Exhibiting  
companies

**65+**  
Forum  
speakers

**38+**  
Participating  
countries

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# EXHIBITION OVERVIEW

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.

# BENEFITS OF EXHIBITING

## Showcase Your Innovations

Gain exposure by presenting cutting-edge technologies, solutions, and products to an audience of key decision-makers.

## High-Value Networking

Connect with government officials, industry leaders, investors, and potential business partners to drive new opportunities.

## Boost Brand Recognition

Position your company as an industry leader, strengthen credibility, and increase market presence.

## Gain Competitive Insights

Stay informed about industry advancements, regulatory changes, and market trends to refine your business strategy.

## Generate Qualified Leads

Engage directly with a highly targeted audience of mining professionals looking for innovative solutions.



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# 2025 CONFIRMED GLOBAL PRESENCE

## MINING & MINERALS INDUSTRY LEADERS



As a company dedicated to discovering world-class gold deposits in Egypt’s Eastern Desert, we recognise the immense potential of the Arabian Nubian Shield and the recent newly advanced legislative environment that shall position Egypt as a premier destination for mineral exploration.

The Egypt Mining Forum offers an unparalleled platform to engage with key stakeholders, including senior government officials, global mining leaders, and investors. We look forward to showcasing our expertise and forging strategic partnerships. This event is a pivotal step toward advancing our mission to contribute to Egypt’s vision of becoming a regional mining hub.

Mr. Gerard De Hert  
CEO 



# CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The Egypt Mining Forum is the premier gathering for industry leaders, policymakers, investors, and technical experts shaping the future of mining and minerals in Egypt and the MENA region. Hosted in Cairo, the Egypt Mining Forum offers unparalleled insights into the country's rapidly evolving mining sector, showcasing new opportunities, strategic developments, and cutting-edge technologies driving efficiency and sustainability.

This year, the forum introduces two specialised conferences—the Strategic Conference and the Technical Conference—each offering a distinct focus. The Strategic Conference will highlight exploration opportunities in the Arabian Nubian Shield, investment strategies, policies and regulatory frameworks, while the Technical Conference will highlight advancements in exploration geology, operational efficiency, and emerging mining technologies.

As Egypt accelerates its ambitions to become a global mining powerhouse, the Egypt Mining Forum provides the ideal platform for knowledge exchange, investment opportunities, and collaboration between government entities, exploration companies, service providers, and financial institutions.

# BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

## Expert-Led Discussions

Gain first-hand insights from government representatives, CEOs, and industry pioneers on policies, investment opportunities, and market developments.

## Technical Innovation & Best Practices

Learn from global case studies and industry specialists about new technologies, sustainability strategies, and operational efficiencies.

## Strategic Decision-Making

Access exclusive research, policy updates, and regulatory frameworks to help shape business strategies.

## Investor & Stakeholder Engagement

Discover potential partnerships, investment opportunities, and funding channels to drive growth.

## Future-Proof Your Business

Understand key trends, risks, and challenges affecting the mining industry to stay ahead of the curve.







# STRATEGIC CONFERENCE

At the Strategic Conference, C-suite executives, senior decision-makers, and industry leaders will gather to discuss the key market dynamics shaping the Egyptian mining sector. Attend sessions focused on emerging investment opportunities in Egypt and the Arabian Nubian Shield, strategies to addressing geological challenges in the Eastern desert, and the policies needed to create a competitive, investor-friendly environment. Through a series of keynote speeches, panel discussions, and expert insights, you'll gain a comprehensive view of the policy shifts, regulatory changes, and strategic partnerships shaping the future of Egypt's mining sector.



Egypt Mining Forum 2025 continues to be the premier platform for uniting the industry. It brings together key players to exchange ideas, spark collaboration, and drive real progress. It's not just about dialogue—it's about accelerating momentum and shaping the future of mining in Egypt and the region.

**Cherif Barakat**  
Country Manager



## FORUM STATISTICS

- 300+

FORUM DELEGATES
- 65+

FORUM SPEAKERS
- 20+

FORUM SESSIONS
- 8

TECHNICAL CATEGORIES

# SPEAKERS AND MINING THOUGHT LEADERS



**HE Karim Badawi**  
Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources  
Arab Republic of Egypt



**HE Dr. Saleh Al-Kharabsheh**  
Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources  
Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan



**HE Dr. Axel Wabenhorst**  
Ambassador of Australia to Egypt



**Hossam Heiba**  
President  
General Authority for Investment & Free Zones



**Yasser Ramadan**  
Chairman  
Egyptian Mineral Resources Authority (EMRA)



**Abdullah Al-Shamrani**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Saudi Geological Survey



**Mohamed Abady**  
Chairman  
Golden Triangle Economic Authority



**Tönno Vähk**  
Chief Executive Officer  
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Chief Executive Officer  
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Director & Global Head  
Project & Asset Based Finance  
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Co-Founder & Director  
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**Hisham Alzyod**  
Director of Geology & Mining  
Jordan Ministry of Energy & Mineral Resources



**Moath Al-Rawi**  
Chief Advisor  
Henri Poincare



**Eithne Treanor**  
Presenter  
EMF 2025



# EGYPT MINING FORUM 2025

TUESDAY 15 JULY

10:25 – 10:30

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

10:30 – 10:45

MINISTERIAL KEYNOTE SPEECH  
Why Egypt, Why Now: Pioneering the Future of Mineral Exploration Investments

**Attendee insights:** This keynote speech will provide a comprehensive update on the current landscape of Egypt’s mining sector, highlighting key reforms, emerging opportunities, and competitive advantages that position the country as a prime destination for global investors and junior exploration companies.

10:45 – 11:30

LEADERSHIP PANEL DISCUSSION  
Why Egypt, Why Now: Pioneering the Future of Mineral Exploration Investments

**Attendee insights:** A vital ministerial panel which discusses the role of governments in attracting strategic partners and junior exploration companies to drive long-term growth.

11:30 – 12:30

EXHIBITION INAUGURATION

13:30 – 14:15

PANEL DISCUSSION  
How Egypt’s New Model Mining Exploitation Agreement Can Build an Investor-Friendly Sector

**Attendee insights:** This discussion will provide insights into how the MMEA is putting Egypt’s mining industry on the international map, what investors should know, and what the future holds for the sector.

14:15 – 14:35

FIRESIDE CHAT  
How Egypt’s New Model Mining Exploitation Agreement Can Build an Investor-Friendly Sector

**Attendee insights:** This fireside chat will delve into Aton Resources’ Abu Marawat Concession, discussing the challenges and opportunities of transitioning from exploration to production, and the broader impact its success could have on Egypt’s mining sector.

14:35 – 15:20

PANEL DISCUSSION  
Beyond Gold: Critical Minerals and Base Metals in the Arabian Nubian Shield and Eastern Desert

**Attendee insights:** This panel will explore how the Arabian Nubian Shield, long recognised for its gold deposits, can become a key supplier of critical minerals and base metals to support the growing global demand.

15:20 – 16:05

PANEL DISCUSSION  
Risk, Reward and Reality: How Global Mining Companies Assess Investment Destinations

**Attendee insights:** This panel discussion explores how major mining firms, investors and analysts assess new markets, and the key factors driving decision-making.



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WEDNESDAY 16 JULY

10:00 – 10:45

PANEL DISCUSSION  
Global Commodities Outlook: Supply, Demand, and Price Forecasts

**Attendee insights:** This discussion will explore how economic trends and competitiveness, regulatory changes, and geopolitical events are shaping the future of mining, the role of exploration in securing supply, and what the industry needs to know to adapt to changing market dynamics.

10:45 – 11:30

PANEL DISCUSSION  
Managing Exploration Risks and Unlocking Resource Potential

**Attendee insights:** This discussion will provide actionable insights on managing exploration risks, securing financing, and applying best practices to maximise resource potential.

11:30 – 12:15

PANEL DISCUSSION  
The Role of Banks and Financial Institutions in Financing Early-Stage Exploration Projects

**Attendee insights:** This panel will explore how banks and institutional investors, can support early-stage mining projects, helping junior miners access the capital needed to make discoveries.

12:15 – 13:30

LUNCH, EXHIBITION AND NETWORKING

13:30 – 14:15

PANEL DISCUSSION  
Increasing Transparency and Accessibility for Investors Through Egypt's Mining Portal

**Attendee insights:** This session will introduce the features, benefits, and strategic importance of Egypt's Investment Portal, demonstrating how it increases transparency and improves licensing efficiency.

14:15 – 14:45

FIRESIDE CHAT  
Assessing Progress and Mapping the Future of Egypt's Mining Sector

**Attendee insights:** This fireside chat with His Excellency Karim Badawi will offer an exclusive look into Egypt's mining roadmap, reviewing progress achieved since his appointment, and the government's long-term vision for sector growth.







## TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

The Technical Conference focuses on innovation in mining. Engineers, geologists, and technical experts will explore mineral exploration, production optimisation, and advanced processing techniques. Learn about the latest technologies like AI-driven analytics, automated drilling, remote monitoring, and sustainable water and waste management solutions. Discover real-world case studies showcasing cutting-edge methods in extraction, metallurgy, and rehabilitation that improve efficiency, safety, and environmental impact.

### TECHNICAL COMMITTEE



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Exploration  
**AFAQ Mining**



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**Akh Gold Ltd.**



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**Tarek Sedki**  
Expert Consultant  
Geology and Mining  
**Shalateen Mineral Resources Company**

## SESSIONS PREVIEW

### TUESDAY 15 JULY

10:00 - 11:30	<b>SESSION 1</b> Exploration, characterisation and structural evolution of mineral deposits
11:30 - 13:00	<b>SESSION 2</b> Innovative extraction technologies for resource recovery
14:00 - 15:30	<b>SESSION 3</b> The future of responsible mining
15:30 - 17:00	<b>SESSION 4</b> Sustainable pathways to developing critical minerals and metals

### WEDNESDAY 16 JULY

10:00 - 11:30	<b>SESSION 5</b> Mineral exploration: data and geological imagery
11:30 - 13:00	<b>SESSION 6</b> Exploration financing for junior miners and emerging economies
14:00 - 15:30	<b>SESSION 7</b> Smart mining operations: AI, automation and digital transformation
15:30 - 17:00	<b>SESSION 8</b> Optimising mine operations and oil shale innovations

### TECHNICAL CATEGORIES

**1**  
EXPLORATION AND MINING GEOLOGY

**2**  
CRITICAL MINERALS, METALS AND SUSTAINABLE MINING

**3**  
MINE ENGINEERING, PLANNING, OPERATIONS AND PROCESSES

**4**  
EXPLORATION AND MINING DATA

**5**  
INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

**6**  
HEALTH, SAFETY, SECURITY AND ENVIRONMENT

**7**  
MINING ECONOMICS AND EXPLORATION FINANCING

**8**  
MIDSTREAM AND DOWNSTREAM MINING INDUSTRIES



# DELEGATES OVERVIEW

The Egypt Mining Forum is the ultimate platform for mining professionals, investors, policymakers, and technical experts to gain unparalleled insights into Egypt’s dynamic mining sector. As the country advances its ambitions to become a global mining powerhouse, this forum serves as a key driver for collaboration, investment, and innovation.

With two specialised conferences—the Strategic Conference and the Technical Conference—delegates will have the unique opportunity to engage with top decision-makers, explore cutting-edge solutions, and stay ahead of industry trends shaping the future of mining in Egypt and beyond.

# BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

## Exclusive Industry Insights

Hear directly from officials, policymakers, and business leaders about the future of mining in Egypt and beyond.

## Unrivalled Networking Opportunities

Meet and interact with top executives, investors, and key stakeholders in the mining sector.

## Access to Cutting-Edge Technologies

Explore breakthrough mining solutions that enhance efficiency and sustainability.

## Professional Growth & Learning

Gain valuable knowledge, earn professional development credits, and stay competitive in your field.

## Market & Investment Intelligence

Stay informed on new business opportunities, policy shifts, and global market trends that impact mining operations.







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