



CONGRESS OF AFRICA'S MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

CAMRED III

Fostering Mineral Development, Local
Content, Value Addition, Beneficiation and
Industrialization to realize Africa's 2063
Agenda, SDGs, and Africa Mining Vision (AMV)

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THIRD CONGRESS OF AFRICA'S MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, CRITICAL MINERALS AND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

5 – 7 October 2026 - Hilton Cairo Grand Nile Hotel - Cairo, Egypt

Africa's Wealth for Africa

Mineral wealth → African value chains → industrialization → jobs → prosperity

From Mineral Wealth to African Prosperity

CAMRED III is designed as a continental platform connecting governments, the African Union, private sector, financial institutions, development partners, technology leaders, women and youth, and artisanal and small-scale miners around one objective: converting Africa's mineral endowment into sustainable African value, industry and prosperity.

Congress Theme

“Fostering Mineral Development, Local Content and Value Addition to Realize Africa's Agenda 2063, SDGs and Africa Mining Vision (AMV)”

Strategic Priorities

- ◆ Critical & Green Minerals and Africa's energy transition
- ◆ Beneficiation, processing, manufacturing and industrialization
- ◆ Local content, African enterprises and regional value chains
- ◆ Investment, finance, infrastructure and bankable projects
- ◆ Technology, digitalization, geological intelligence and smart mining
- ◆ Responsible mining, women, youth and artisanal & small-scale mining
- ◆ AMV implementation, AfCFTA integration and a continental roadmap

Organizers & Collaboration

Organizers: Africa Business Council (Minerals Resources Development Cluster) - Minerals Africa Development Institution (MADI)

Invited collaborators: African Union Commission – Economic Development, Trade, Tourism, Industry and Minerals (ETTIM) • UNIDO

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Continental Leadership • Critical Minerals • Private Sector • Technology

09:00–11:00	HIGH-LEVEL PANEL ARRIVAL Registration & Networking Arrival of guests from Cairo and from Alamein / the African Union Summit.
11:00–12:00	HIGH-LEVEL PANEL OPENING High-Level Ministerial Opening Dialogue: From Africa's Mineral Wealth to African Prosperity Opening leadership statements and inaugural direction for minerals, industrialization, value addition and energy development. Keynote: Industrialization, Value Addition and Beneficiation of Africa's Mineral Resources to realize the AMV and Agenda 2063.
12:00–12:30	HIGH-LEVEL PANEL BREAK Coffee Break & Networking
12:30–13:30	HIGH-LEVEL PANEL 1 Africa's Critical Minerals Moment: From Stakeholder Action to African Industrial Power Government policy and regulation; private-sector investment, technology and skills; finance; regional and international cooperation. Focus on green and critical minerals, beneficiation, industrialization and regional integration.
13:30–14:30	HIGH-LEVEL PANEL 2 Unlocking Africa's Private Sector: Local Content, Value Addition and African Champions Public-private partnerships, cross-border trade, African companies and mineral supply chains. Setting the scene: value addition, beneficiation and industrialization – the Egyptian experience.
14:30–15:30	HIGH-LEVEL PANEL 3 Technology, Innovation and the Future African Mine: AI, Digitalization and Smart Mining Digital transformation, geological intelligence, automation, advanced exploration and processing technologies for productivity, transparency and competitiveness.
15:30–16:30	HIGH-LEVEL PANEL NETWORK Lunch & Networking

Inclusive Value Chains • Energy Transition • Policy • Investment Promotion

10:00–11:30	HIGH-LEVEL PANEL 4 From Mines to Markets: Empowering Artisanal Miners, Women and Youth Across the Mineral Value Chain Formalization, finance, technology, processing, gemstones, jewellery, women-led SMEs, trade and market access—turning participation into enterprise, ownership and leadership.
11:30–12:00	HIGH-LEVEL PANEL BREAK Coffee Break & Networking
12:00–13:00	HIGH-LEVEL PANEL 5 Critical Minerals for Africa’s Energy Future: Building Green Mineral Value Chains in Africa Connecting critical minerals with renewable energy, battery and storage industries, electric mobility and African energy security—moving from raw-material supply to African manufacturing.
13:00–14:00	HIGH-LEVEL PANEL 6 Africa Mining Vision to Action: Harmonizing Policy, Legal and Regulatory Frameworks for Sustainable Mineral Development Predictable regulation, responsible governance and cross-border policy harmonization to unlock investment, local content and regional mineral value chains.
14:00–15:00	HIGH-LEVEL PANEL 7 From Promotion to Production: Chambers, Investment Agencies and the Private Sector Driving Value Addition The role of chambers of commerce, industry and mines, and investment promotion agencies in attracting investment, strengthening African firms and accelerating beneficiation and industrialization.
15:00–16:00	HIGH-LEVEL PANEL B2B Lunch, Networking & B2B Matchmaking

Finance • Infrastructure • AfCFTA • Energy • Implementation

10:00–11:30	HIGH-LEVEL PANEL 8 Financing Africa's Mineral Transformation: From Mineral Potential to Bankable Projects Mobilizing African and international capital for exploration, processing, beneficiation, infrastructure and energy; de-risking projects and connecting investors to investable opportunities.
11:30–12:00	HIGH-LEVEL PANEL BREAK Coffee Break & Networking
12:00–13:30	HIGH-LEVEL PANEL 9 Building an Integrated African Minerals Market: AfCFTA, Infrastructure, Corridors and Regional Value Chains Connecting mineral-producing countries to processors and manufacturers through power, rail, ports, corridors, special economic zones and AfCFTA-enabled continental markets.
13:30–14:30	HIGH-LEVEL PANEL 10 Energy for Mining – Mining for Energy: Africa's Pathway to a Just Mineral–Energy Transition Reliable energy for beneficiation and the role of critical minerals, renewables and Africa's broader energy resources in industrialization and energy security.
14:30–15:30	HIGH-LEVEL PANEL B2B Lunch, Networking & B2B Matchmaking
15:30–16:30	HIGH-LEVEL PANEL LEADERSHIP Africa Mining Vision to Action: The Cairo Call for Value, Jobs and Prosperity AMV implementation linked with AfCFTA, industrialization and Special Economic Zones. Stakeholder roundtable and open discussion on the future of Africa's mineral development, commitments and action points.
16:30–17:00	HIGH-LEVEL PANEL CLOSE Recommendations & Closing Remarks Towards an African Roadmap for Mineral Resources Development, Critical Minerals, Local Content and Value Addition.

From Dialogue to Deals • From Commitments to Implementation

Expected Congress Outcomes

- ◆ Priority recommendations for an African Roadmap for mineral resources development, critical minerals, local content and value addition.
- ◆ Investment opportunities and bankable projects advanced through investor, government and private-sector engagement.
- ◆ Business deals, B2B/B2G matchmaking, joint ventures and strategic partnerships.
- ◆ Stronger regional value chains linking mineral production with African processing, manufacturing, infrastructure and energy.
- ◆ Action-oriented commitments supporting AMV, Agenda 2063, SDGs and AfCFTA implementation.
- ◆ Greater participation of African SMEs, women, youth and artisanal and small-scale miners in formal mineral value chains.

Programme Architecture

DAY 1 Leadership & transformation → DAY 2 Inclusive value chains & enabling environment → DAY 3 Finance, integration & implementation

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