



MAURITANIDES 2016 – Sunday 9th - Monday 10th October 2016

09h00 - 18h00 Registration of participants (Hotel Monotel) and set up of exhibition stands (Centre International des Conférences)

MAURITANIDES 2016 – Tuesday 11th October – Day 1

07h00 - 09h00 Seating of participants

09h00 OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

- **Presentation of MAURITANIDES 2016** by the Master of Ceremonies
- Keynote speech by the Platinum Sponsors: **Michel Sylvestre, President, Kinross-Tasiast**
- Keynote speech by the Lead Sponsors: **Andrew Inglis, CEO, Kosmos Energy & Mohamed Salem Ould Béchir, Administrator & Director General, SNIM**
- Speech of : **Mr. Monsieur Mohamed Ould Abdel Vetah, Minister of Petroleum, Energy and Mines, Mauritania**
- Opening Speech: **His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Ould Abdel Aziz, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania**

10h00 INAUGURATION AND VISIT OF THE EXHIBITION STANDS

10h30 COFFEE BREAK

11h00 SESSION 1 : TRANSPARENCY IN THE EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES

President: Brahim Ould Daddah, Ministre of Justice

Moderator: Djibi Sow, Advisor of the Prime Minister, Président of CNITIE

- The Recent Developments in the Governance of Extractive Industries, **Dr. Aboubacar Fall, Partner, Geni & Kebe**
- Putting in place the EITI in Mauritania, **Ba Amadou Papa, Permanent Secretary of the National EITI Committee**
- Role of Civil Society, **Maitre Mine Ould Abdoullah, PCQVP ;**
- The Social Responsibility of Companies. **Mr. Mohamed Lemine Ould Deiddah Ancient Ministre**

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12h00 SESSION 2: CURRENT INVESTMENT CLIMATE IN THE MINING & PETROLEUM SECTORS IN MAURITANIA

President: Nani Chrougha. Minister of Fisheries and Maritime Economy

Moderator: Hbibi Ould Ham, President of the National Commissions of Hydrocarbons

- Overview of the Investment Opportunities in the Mauritanian Mining Sector, **Ahmed Taleb Mohamed, Director General of Mines, Ministry of Petroleum, Energy and Mines, Mauritania**

- Mauritania and the new Africa mining vision, **Kojo Busia, 'Domesticating the African Mining Vision through Value Addition, Linkages and Diversification'**
- Overview of the Hydrocarbons Sector, **Ahmed Salem Tekroun, Director General of Hydrocarbons, Ministry of Petroleum, Energy and Mines, Mauritania**
- "The Exploration and Development of a World-Scale Hydrocarbon Resource offshore Mauritania and Senegal", **Andrew Inglis, CEO, Kosmos Energy**

13h30

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14h30

SESSION 3: FINANCING OF MINING AND PETROLEUM PROJECTS IN MAURITANIA

President: Mohamed Ould Kembou, Minister Delegate to the Minister of Economy and Finance for the Budget

Moderator: Saad Maayniya. Special Advisor. Ministry of Petroleum, Energy and Mining

- Business climate and investment opportunities in Mauritania, **Mohamed El Hassen Boukhraiss, Advisor to the Ministry of Economy and Finance**
- The legal framework of the extractive industries in Mauritania, **Chighali Mohamed Saleh, Legal Affairs Advisor, Ministry of Petroleum, Energy and Mines, Mauritania**
- The Challenges of mining exploration in Mauritania, **Marcellin Ndong Ntah, Resident Chief Economist, African Development Bank (ABD), Mauritania,**

16h00

COFFEE BREAK

16h30 **SESSION 4: MAURITANIA, THE GOLDEN AGE IN PERSPECTIVE**

President : Naha Mint Hamdi Ould Mouknass, Minister of Commerce, Industry and Tourism

Moderator : Cheikh Mohamed Zeidane, Director of Depots, CDD

- Perspective on new gold mines in Mauritania, **Francois Auclair, CEO Algold**
- Presentation by TMLSAZ, **Guy Bourassa, Project Director, TMLSA**
- Gold Potential in Biriminian Formations, **Hachemy Cheikh Sidaty, DG OMRG**

18h00

END OF DAY 1

20h00

GALA DINNER AT THE HOTEL AZALAI MARHABA HOSTED BY:



MAURITANIDES 2016 - WEDNESDAY 12 OCTOBER 2016 – DAY 2

09h00 Panel 1: "Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR): prosperity factor and risk management tool for the mining and petroleum industry"

President: Dia Moctar Malal, Minister of Employment, Professional Training & Communication
Moderator: Cheikh Zamel, Technical Advisor, Mining, Ministry of Petroleum, Energy and Mines, Mauritania

Speeches:

- Ahmed Salem Ould Mantallah, MCM CSR coordinator
- Ismael Hassana, Director of Human Resources, Government Relations and Community Relations, TMSLA

Panel:

- Director of professional training, Ministry of Employment and Professional Training
- Cheikh Tourad Mohamed Saadbouh – Director of Environmental Control, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development
- N'Diaye Bocar, Director of Environment and Legal Affairs, SNIM

10h30 COFFEE BREAK

11h00 SESSION 5: THE MAURITANIAN HYDROCARBONS SECTOR

President : Amedi Camara, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development
Moderator : Mohamed Lemine Mohamed Bowba, Technical Advisor for Upstream Hydrocarbons, Ministry of Petroleum, Energy and Mines,

- **Paul Dailly, Founding Partner and Chief Geoscientist, Kosmos Energy, "Defining a New Play in the Cretaceous Petroleum System offshore Mauritania and Senegal."**
- **The Role of the SMHPM, Mohamed Vall Telmidi, Director General, SMHPM**

11h45 SESSIONS 6: ENERGY SECTOR IN MAURITANIA

President : Amal Mint Maouloud, Minister of Urban Development and Spatial Planning
Moderator : Mohamed Yargueitt, Technical Advisor, Electricity, Ministry of Petroleum, Energy and Mines

- Opportunities and challenges in the Mauritanian Energy Sector, **Dah Sidi Bouna, DEME, Ministry of Petroleum, Energy and Mines, Mauritania**
- Assessment of the readiness of renewable energies in Mauritania : the development of alternative sources of electricity, **Ousmane Tall, Director of Projects, SOMELEC**
- Gas in Mauritania, utilisation for energy projects, **Mamadou Amadou Kane, Head of Mission & Development of the Banda Field, Ministry of Petroleum, Energy and Mines, Mauritania**

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14h30 SESSION 7: THE MAURITANIAN IRON ORE SECTOR

President : Mohamed Salem Ould Béchir, Administrator & Director General, SNIM

Moderator: Diagana Oumar, Director of Control and Monitoring of Operations, MPEM

- SNIM history and experience in the enrichment of iron ore, Guelb1 to Guelb2, **Mohamed El Moctar Ould Taleb, Plants & Quality Director, SNIM**
- The situation of the iron ore market, **Moussa Ould Salem, Commercial Director, SNIM**
- The mining sector in Mauritania facing the test of the international mining crisis, **Hassana Mbeirick, Founder-Director, HD Partenaires Mauritanie**
- Sampling Stations: Technical and cost impacts, **Philippe DAVIN, Division Sales Manager, ITECA SOCADEI SAS**

15h30 COFFEE BREAK

16h00 SESSION 8: DIVERSIFICATION OF THE MAURITANIAN MINING SECTOR

President: Mohamed Abdellahi Ould Oudaâ, Minister of Water and Sanitation

Moderator: Mohamed Salem Sabbar, Scholar

- **Dr Mohamed Dié, Secretary General, Chamber of Mines and Petroleum**
- “The Projects of Zedness (Wilaya of Tiris) & Agane du Brakna”, **Nasser Dine, Interim Chief of the Projects in Question, OMRG**
- "Ferroglobe's operations and Ferroquartz Mauritania Project", **Jean Du Plessis, Vice President Mining, Ferroglobe.**
- “The mining sector in Africa's transformation agenda” **Mamadou Lamine N'DONGO, Resident, Representative, African Development Bank Senegal,**
- “Building a Mauritanian Uranium Gold and Lithium Mining business” **Peter Reeve - Executive Chairman Aura Energy**
- “Can Mauritania become a major gypsum exporter?: Opportunities and Challenges”, **Mohamed El Moustapha OULD ELEYA, Director General, SAMIA**

17h30 CLOSING CEREMONY

- Final Report of Mauritanides 2016
- Speech of His Excellency, Yahya HADEMINE, Prime Minister, Islamic Republic of Mauritania

18h00 End of Day 2

20h00 GALA DINNER AT HOTEL MONOTEL HOSTED BY



MAURITANIDES 2016 – Thursday 13 OCTOBER 2016 – DAY 3

09h00 – 17h00

B TO B MEETING AND CONTINUATION OF THE MAURITANIDES EXHIBITION