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# OFFICIAL EVENT BROCHURE

**Dawn of a global cause:** Minerals for a new age of development

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## THE “DAWN OF A GLOBAL CAUSE” STARTS HERE



Since its maiden edition in 2022, the Future Minerals Forum (FMF) has grown in leaps and bounds to become the leading global platform for shaping the future of minerals. Now in its 5th edition, **FMF 2026, themed “Dawn of a Global Cause,”** will build on the momentum of past editions to drive a new age of mineral development across supplier countries.

Dawn of a Global Cause will convene senior governments, industry experts, investors, academia, government, and non-governmental organizations, and other stakeholders across the entire mineral value chain to promote resilient and responsible supply of minerals.

The forum will facilitate agreements, launch transformative initiatives, and spark dialogues reshaping the future of minerals.



FMF is more than a conference and exhibition; it is a government-led forum, a cause driven from Saudi Arabia—a cause that brings the world together to deliver the minerals for creating a new era of global development, prosperity, and stability.

## MISSION, PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

### MISSION

To convene leaders from government, business, multilaterals, NGOs, academia, and trade associations in a government-led, action-focused, and multistakeholder platform. FMF is committed to driving tangible outcomes that enhance the global minerals ecosystem and advance the electrification goals.



### PURPOSE

Enable the creation of resilient and responsible mineral value chains in supplier regions for a new age of global development.

FMF is a catalyst for sustainable growth, ensuring that mineral-rich regions can fully benefit from their resources.



### OBJECTIVES

#### 1.

Create an inclusive, multistakeholder space bringing together leaders from around the world to enable a new age of development and prosperity in supplier countries.

#### 2.

Position Saudi Arabia as a global hub for minerals and metals production, trade, and innovation.

#### 3.

Attract investments to develop resilient mineral value chains across supplier regions, ensuring global access to critical minerals.

For the third time, I am delighted to attend the **Future Minerals Forum**, which has shown remarkable progress year after year.

**– Paul Chanda Kabuswe**

*Minister of Mines and Mineral Development, Zambia*



## LEVERAGING THE UNIQUE POSITION OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

**Saudi Arabia has positioned itself as a leader in the global minerals and energy sectors, not only through its vast natural resources but also by fostering a global dialogue on sustainable mineral supply.**

With Vision 2030, the Kingdom has accelerated investments in green technologies, sustainable mining practices, and international collaborations that are shaping the future of the industry.

The highly anticipated 5th edition is scheduled to take place from January 13 – 15, 2026, in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

FMF reflects the Kingdom's ongoing commitment to advancing international cooperation across the global mineral value chain.



FMF will facilitate knowledge sharing and technology transfer, encouraging attendees to create meaningful international partnerships and initiatives that can inspire new ways of thinking and drive forward a unified effort to make sustainable mineral supply a common path for global energy transition conversations.

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**“The Future Minerals Forum has become a pivotal global platform where decision-makers gather to exchange ideas, expertise, and explore ways to improve the mining sector worldwide.”**



**– Gilles Nembwe**  
Minister of Mines, Gabon

## ADDRESSING REALITY

**Mineral demand is rising, and it will not slow down. Without strong partnerships across the value chain, the industry is projected to struggle in meeting the growing global demand.**

Taking place in Saudi Arabia, FMF is the world's go-to platform for collaboration, trust-building, and decisive action among global stakeholders.



## WHAT TO EXPECT AT FMF 2026

The 5th edition of FMF will feature specialized themes and dynamic showcases centred around the most critical topics shaping the global minerals industry.

FMF 2026 provides a platform for leaders, innovators, and investors to connect, collaborate, and shape the future of minerals, driving resilience and responsible supply.

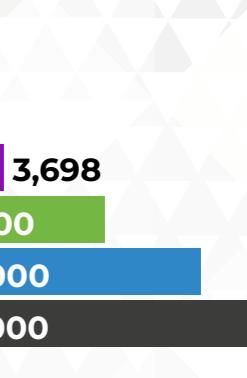
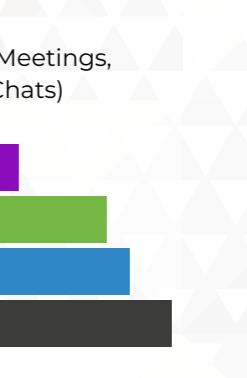
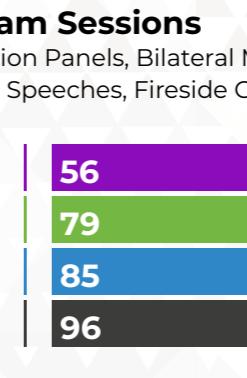
## TRACKING THE EVOLUTION: CONFERENCE METRICS

### Ministerial Roundtable for Mining Ministers (Countries)

2022	32
2023	63
2024	75
2025	89

### Organization (Government and Non-Governmental)

2022	6
2023	21
2024	35
2025	50



### Memorandum of Understanding and Agreements

2022	5
2023	60
2024	75
2025	126

### Business Meetings

2022	658
2023	1,362
2024	3,100
2025	3,100

### Attendance

2022	3,698
2023	9,000
2024	14,000
2025	18,000

### Attendance from Top Executives

2022	5
2023	20
2024	45
2025	78

### Sponsors and Exhibitors

2022	35
2023	96
2024	150
2025	170

### Program Sessions

#### (Discussion Panels, Bilateral Meetings, Keynote Speeches, Fireside Chats)

2022	56
2023	79
2024	85
2025	96

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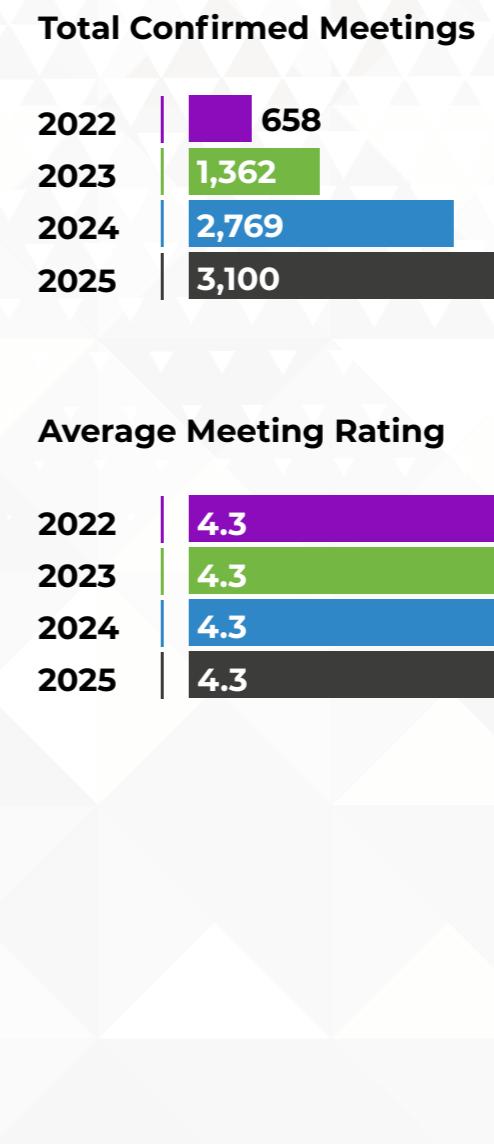
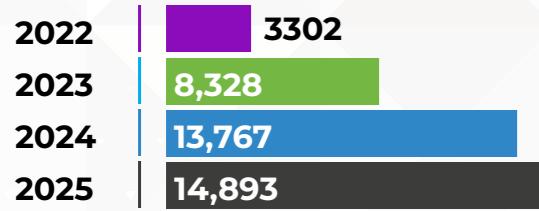
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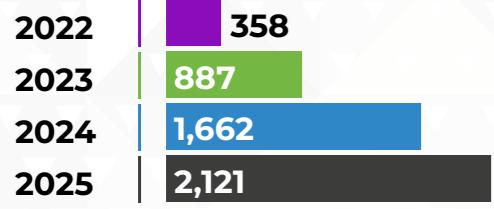
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## THE POWER OF MEETINGS – IN NUMBERS

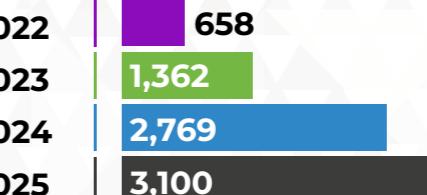
### Contacts



### Users with Confirmed Meetings



### Total Confirmed Meetings

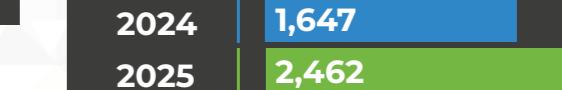


### Average Meeting Rating



## GLOBAL CONNECT LOUNGE MEETINGS

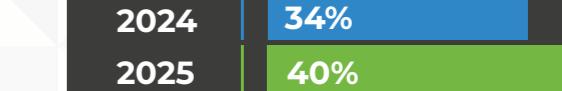
### Meetings Booked in Connect Lounge



### Lounge Meetings Attended



### Attendance Percentage



### Meetings Booked at Stands



I would like to thank the Government of Saudi Arabia and the Ministry of Industry and Mineral Resources for organizing the **Future Minerals Forum**. I am proud to participate in it and pleased to cooperate with the KSA for its leading role in the mining sector.

**– Benjamin Gallezot**

*Minister-Delegate, Supply of Strategic Minerals and Metals, France*

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## THREE DAYS. ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES. ONE UNFORGETTABLE EVENT.

**The 5th FMF will feature a dynamic and comprehensive three-day agenda that bridges policy and practice, brings together thought leadership with business, and connects nations with industry.**

From January 13 to 15, 2026, attendees will have the opportunity to hear from policymakers, business executives, and industry leaders.

### January 13:

On this invitation-only event, senior government leaders from supplier and customer nations will convene to shape the future of minerals. Through high-level dialogue, ministers will align visions and forge pathways to unlock a resilient, responsible, and globally integrated minerals future.

### FMF Day 1 January 13: Days 2 and 3, January 14 & 15:

Dive into a rich program that spans the entire mineral value chain, offering open discussions, networking opportunities, and knowledge exchange.



An exclusive, by-invitation-only Ministerial Roundtable will set the tone under the theme: **“Minerals for a New Era of Development”**. Focused on leadership, action, and the introduction of new voices, it frames the dialogue by bridging public sector strategies with private sector priorities across the global mineral ecosystem.

Select theatres and exclusive content sessions will run in parallel with the International Exhibition and National Country Showcases beginning **14 January**. This program connects intellectual debate with commercial ambition—enabling impactful partnerships between government, investors, and industries.

## A STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT



FMF brings together a diverse group of stakeholders, including:

-  Government representatives
-  Business leaders
-  Multilateral organizations
-  Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
-  Academic institutions
-  Trade associations

In these turbulent times, partnerships are our strongest asset. This imbalance presents significant investment opportunities.

**- Dominic Barton**  
Chairman, Rio Tinto



## WHY PARTICIPATE?



### 1.

Connect with global leaders and decision makers from the full value chain across critical minerals and energy sectors

### 2.

Explore opportunities for partnerships, investments, and collaborations.

### 3.

Gain insights from thought leaders on the future of minerals and sustainable value chains.

### 4.

Be part of a cause that is driving a new era of global development and prosperity.

### 5.

FMF offers unrivaled access to global decision-makers, breakthrough innovations, and transformative technologies across the entire minerals value chain.

## A PLATFORM DRIVEN BY KNOWLEDGE, PARTNERSHIP AND ACTION - MINISTERIAL ROUNDTABLE

**The Ministerial Roundtable at FMF is a high-level gathering of government leaders focused on leadership, action, and the exchange of new ideas.**



I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our Saudi partners for organizing this exceptional event, which provides a significant opportunity to meet with global mining industry leaders and foster international collaboration.

**– Kanat Sharlapaev**

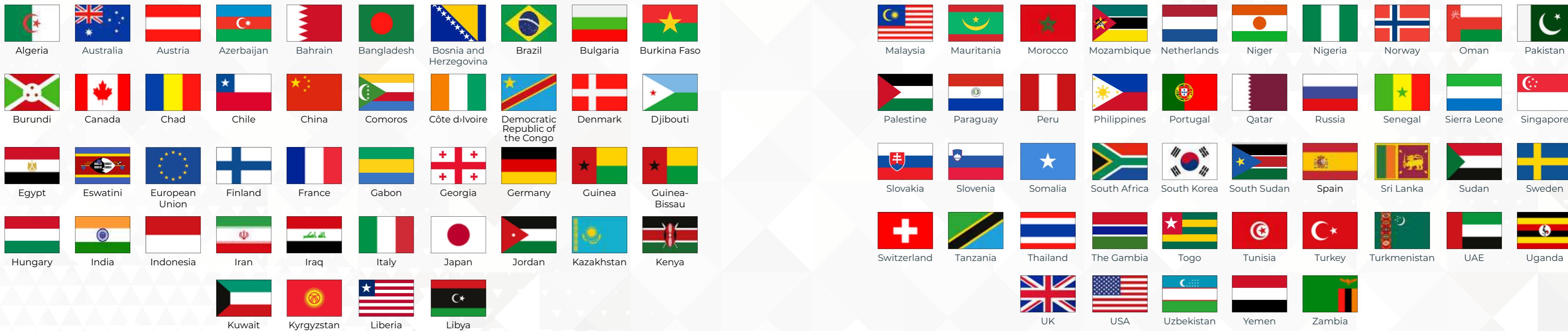
*Minister of Industry and Construction, Kazakhstan*

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## 89 GOVERNMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE MINISTERIAL MEETING



## TACKLING THE TOUGH ISSUES - LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

FMF's conferences and theatres provide a space for thought-provoking discussions, keynotes, and panels covering emerging trends and pressing challenges in the minerals industry. This platform enables knowledge sharing and strategic dialogue.

FMF 2026 will feature an expanded intellectual agenda with more impactful themes, broader participation, and solutions-driven dialogues.



We are all committed to finding the right balance between securing the minerals essential for our growth and energy transition and ensuring that our investments have a positive economic and social impact on the communities involved. Together, through responsible actions and innovative solutions, we can overcome the challenges and seize the opportunities in the mining sector.

***– H.E. Bandar Alkhayef***

*Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources, Saudi Arabia*

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## CONFIRMED SPEAKERS INCLUDE



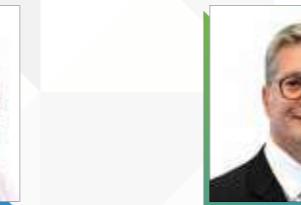
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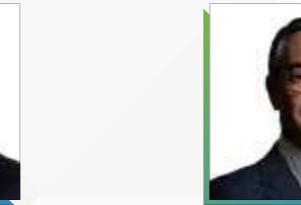
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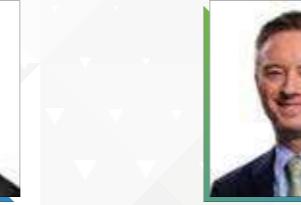
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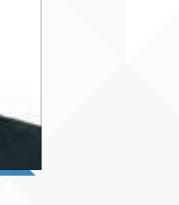
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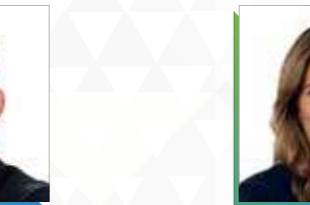
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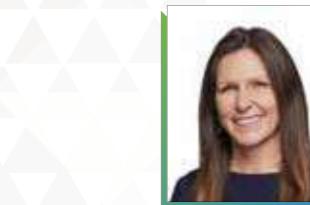
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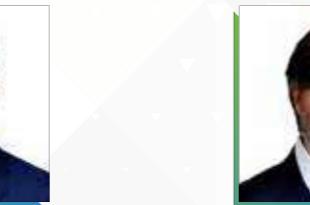
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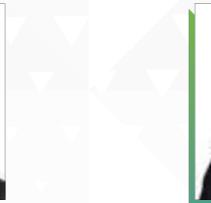
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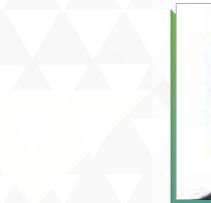
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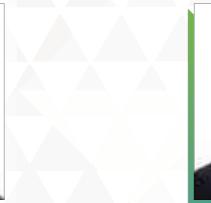
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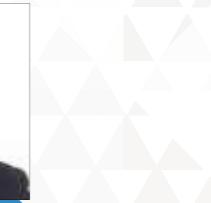
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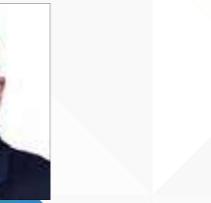
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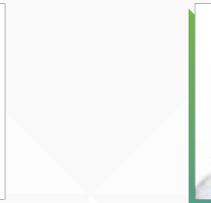
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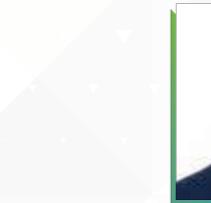
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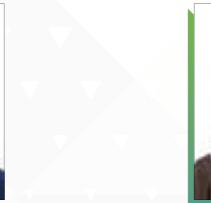
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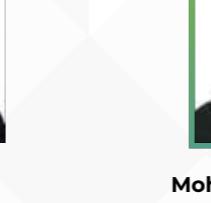
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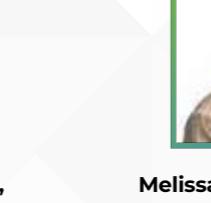
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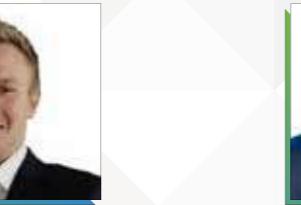
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**Andrew Lockie,**  
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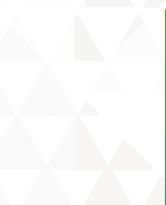
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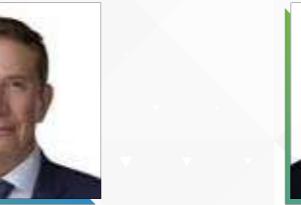
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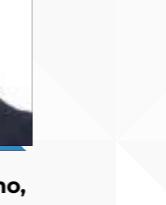
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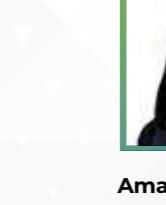
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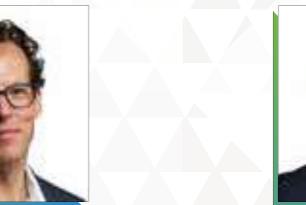
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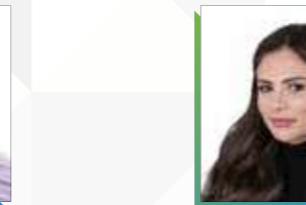
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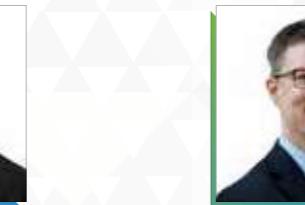
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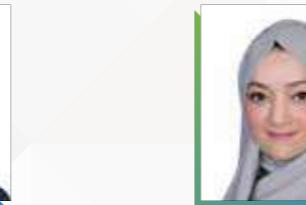
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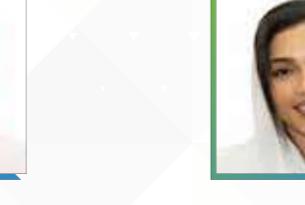
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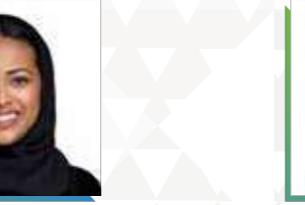
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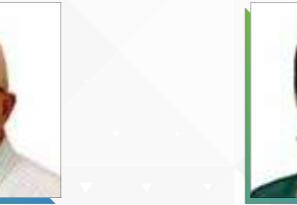
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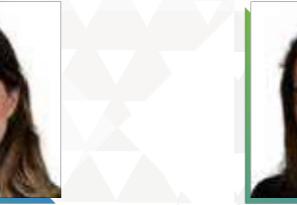
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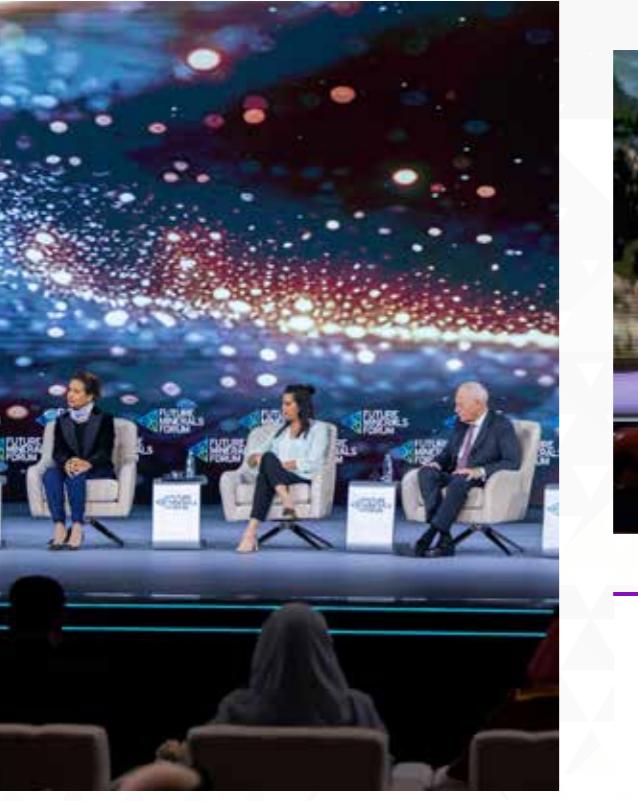


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## EMERGING THEMES

Funding 7 priority mineral corridors to enable development through local value creation



Global disruption – wake up call for governments, miners and investors



Industry's poor reputation



An industry unprepared for current and future challenges



Minerals supply security and 'greenashing'



The rise of protectionism – collaboration on minerals division

Supplying minerals for global security and powering AI revolution

Saudi Arabian leadership on minerals in complex times

Carbon taxes and implications for mineral sector

## DAY 1: MINISTERIAL ROUNDTABLE (INVITE-ONLY)

Tuesday 13 January 2026

THEME: MINERALS FOR A NEW ERA OF DEVELOPMENT	
10:00 – 10:30	WELCOME MINISTERIAL ROUNDTABLE GUESTS
10:30 – 13:30	<b>MINISTERIAL ROUNDTABLE – AGENDA</b> <b>Government strategic discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>» Debrief on G20.</li><li>» Future Minerals Accord</li><li>» Infrastructure and minerals funding</li><li>» Traceability</li></ul> <b>Government, business, civil society dialogue</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>» Role of minerals industry in global development</li><li>» Addressing the sector's reputation</li></ul>
LUNCH AND GOVERNMENT MOU SIGNING	
10:00 – 17:30 (MRT subsidiary meetings) KAICC	10:00 – 12:30   CoE Hub 1 Centre of Excellence (Sustainability)
16:30 – 17:30 Exhibition Opening and Tour	10:00 – 12:30   CoE Hub 2 Centre of Excellence (Talent, Research and Development)
13:30 – 14:30	14:30 – 17:00   CoE Hub 1 Centre of Excellence (Innovation)
	14:30 – 17:00   CoE Hub 2 Centre of Excellence (Policy)
	14:30 – 17:00 Arab Industrial Development, Standardization and Mining Organization (AIDSMO)
MINISTERIAL DINNER	



## DAY 2: CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

Wednesday 14 January 2026 | (King Abdul Aziz International Conference Centre)

THEME: DAWN OF A GLOBAL CAUSE			
10:00 – 13:00	Knowledge Exchange 1 – Link	Knowledge Exchange 2 – Dome	Theatre 1 – Pavilion 1
	University Challenge Circular Economy	Energy and Carbon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saudi Arabian Exploration Program</li> <li>• Junior investor matchmaking</li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch	<b>PARTNERSHIPS CENTRAL: (agreements announcements) mid-link stage</b>		
15:30 – 16:00	<b>EXHIBITION OPENING (King Abdul Aziz International Conference Centre)</b>		
14:00 – 17:00 International Geological Surveys IIGS	Knowledge Exchange 1 – Link	Knowledge Exchange 2 – Dome	Theatre 1 – Pavilion 1
16:00 – 18:00	Sustainability and Traceability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy</li> <li>• Talent</li> </ul> <p>(courses, pathways, mobility)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MinGen</li> <li>• Young Professional</li> <li>• Women in Mining</li> <li>• Meet the Leader</li> </ul>
19:00 – 22:00	<b>MINISTERIAL DINNER</b>		

THEME: EXCELLENCE & INNOVATION	
Theatre 3 – Pavilion 2	Theatre 4 – GCC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minerals Investment Journey</li> <li>• FMF-BMO</li> </ul>	Leadership Roundtables
<b>PARTNERSHIPS CENTRAL: (agreements announcements) mid-link stage</b>	
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	<b>MINISTERIAL DINNER</b>



## DAY 3: CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION + CLOSING

Thursday 15 January 2026 | (King Abdul Aziz International Conference Centre)

### THEME: DAWN OF A GLOBAL CAUSE

10:00 – 11:00

**GREAT DEBATE 2 – To dig or not to dig: What should the minerals industry look like in 20 years?**

11:00 – 13:30

- Panels
- Keynote
- Fireside chats

Theatre 2 – Dome  
Country showcases

Theatre 3 – GCC  
Leadership Roundtables

13:30 – 14:30 LUNCH

**PARTNERSHIPS CENTRAL: (agreements announcements)**

14:30 – 17:00

**GREAT DEBATE 3 – Can the mining industry's poor reputation be turned around – if so, how?**

17:00 – 18:00

**FMF CLOSING**

**GREAT DEBATE 2 – Will the minerals industry as we know it exist in 30 years time?**

Theatre 4 – Pavilion 2

Gateway to Funding (FMF-BMO  
Company CEO strategy  
presentations) x 4 (By registration)

Theatre 5 – Pavilion 1

State of the Sector

Theatre 6 – Link

MinValley Tech

**PARTNERSHIPS CENTRAL: (agreements announcements) mid-link stage**

**GREAT DEBATE 3 – Can the mining industry's poor reputation be turned around – if so, how?**

Theatre 4 – Pavilion 2

Gateway to Funding (CEO strategy  
presentations x 5 and panels)  
(By registration)

Theatre 5 – Pavilion 1

- FMF Talks
- Black Swan panels
- Elephant in the Room interviews

Theatre 6 – Link

MinValley Tech

EXHIBITION

CONNECT BUSINESS MEETINGS

EXCELLENCE HUB

## LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLES: POWERING GLOBAL GROWTH

**FMF26 will convene high-level Leadership Roundtables, spotlighting Africa, Central Asia, and Latin America - regions rich in resources yet underrepresented on the global stage.**

These exclusive roundtables bring together governments, investors, and industry leaders from resource-rich countries to unlock new partnerships, shape regional strategies, and build a unified voice in the global minerals conversation with the goal of creating a unified global minerals movement.



## KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

**Following its first  
hugely successful year  
at FMF, the 2026 event  
will see its second ever  
Knowledge Exchange.**

This is a dedicated space for in-depth discussions on advancements in geology, sustainability, mineral intelligence, and talent development, fostering the exchange of ideas to strengthen the industry's future.



## CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE & TECHNOLOGY MEETING

**FMF26 will host the 2nd edition of the Centres of Excellence & Technology initiative, gathering industry leaders and experts from the mining, academic, and technological sectors.**

The forum will host four strategic meetings focused on Technology, Sustainability, Talent, and Policy.



## INTERNATIONAL GEOLOGICAL SURVEY MEETING

**FMF26 will welcome geological experts and senior leaders of geological surveys to the third International Geological Survey Meeting.**

The agenda will focus on addressing critical challenges in geological surveying, enhancing access to geological data, and updating progress on the establishment of a global Centre of Excellence aimed at improving exploration and targeting efforts.



Saudi Arabia and its neighbouring countries in the Super Region of Africa, Western and Central Asia, are home to a significant portion of the world's critical mineral deposits essential for the global energy transition. This unique geological landscape contains over half of the global reserves of minerals vital for this energy shift. Despite its immense potential, the region remains under-explored, with the lowest exploration expenditure of any region worldwide.

Participants at the meeting will therefore work towards gaining a better understanding of the Super Region's geological potential, and the surveying capability challenges that exist around the world.

Without having identified exactly where the minerals are located, to what degree of certainty they occur, and without the ability to create reliable geological data on which investors can base decisions, the world risks not being able to produce enough material to meet its vast demand.

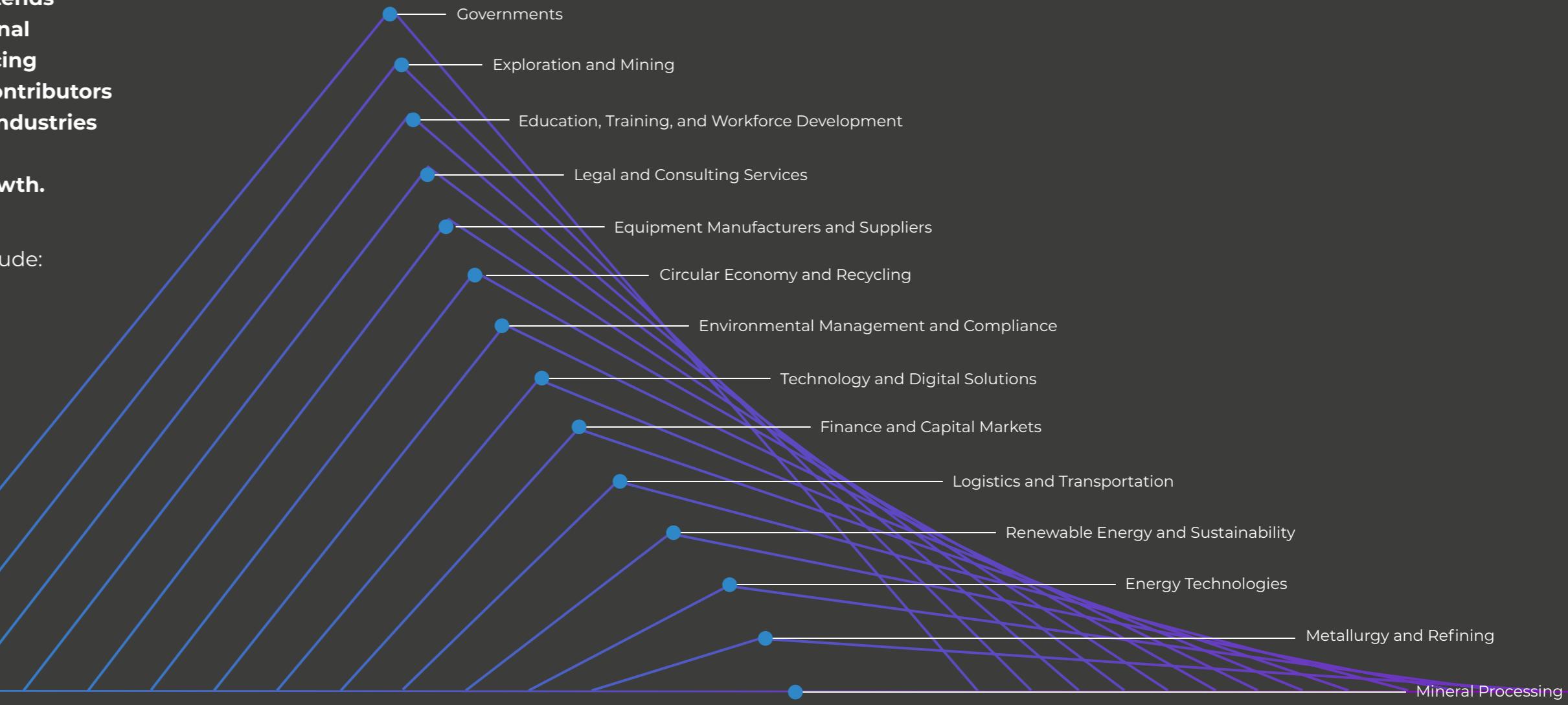
The IGSM reflects the critical importance of the geological perspective in delivering what the world needs to achieve a sustainable future.

## THE FMF INDUSTRY LANDSCAPE



**FMF's scope extends beyond traditional sectors, embracing both primary contributors and emerging industries that are vital to sustainable growth.**

The sectors represented include:

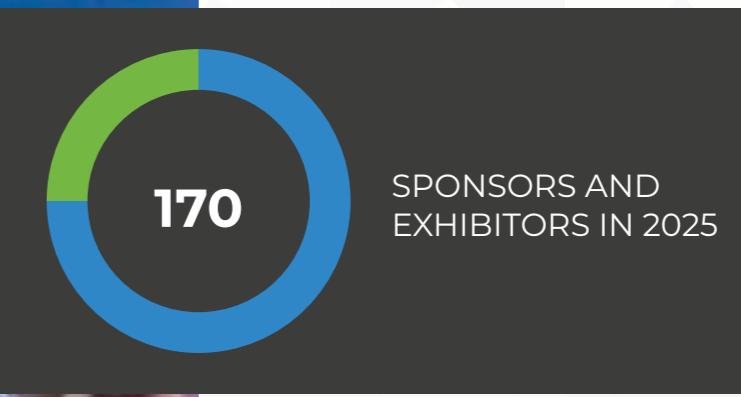


## COUNTRY SHOWCASE

**Explore the unique mineral potential, strategic projects, and investment opportunities of participating nations.**

The National Country Showcases bring together individuals, companies, and countries, providing a platform to explore new markets, establish connections, and create frameworks for cross-border partnerships and initiatives that drive tangible impacts on the global mineral supply.

In its 5th edition, FMF amplifies this platform to help forge even more powerful international alliances and bolster trade ties.



## WHY GLOBAL STAKEHOLDERS INVEST IN FMF

### Making Impacts

FMF and its government-led Ministerial Roundtable have impacted the minerals industry by turning talk into action through the following initiatives:

**1.**

Gain exclusive insights into the latest developments in the global minerals, mining, and metals sectors.



**2.**

Establish connections with senior government officials, industry leaders, and global stakeholders.

**3.**

Explore partnership opportunities with leading organizations and emerging market players.



**4.**

Discover new markets, investment opportunities, and strategic collaborations.

**5.**

Access cutting-edge technologies and innovative solutions shaping the future of the minerals industry.

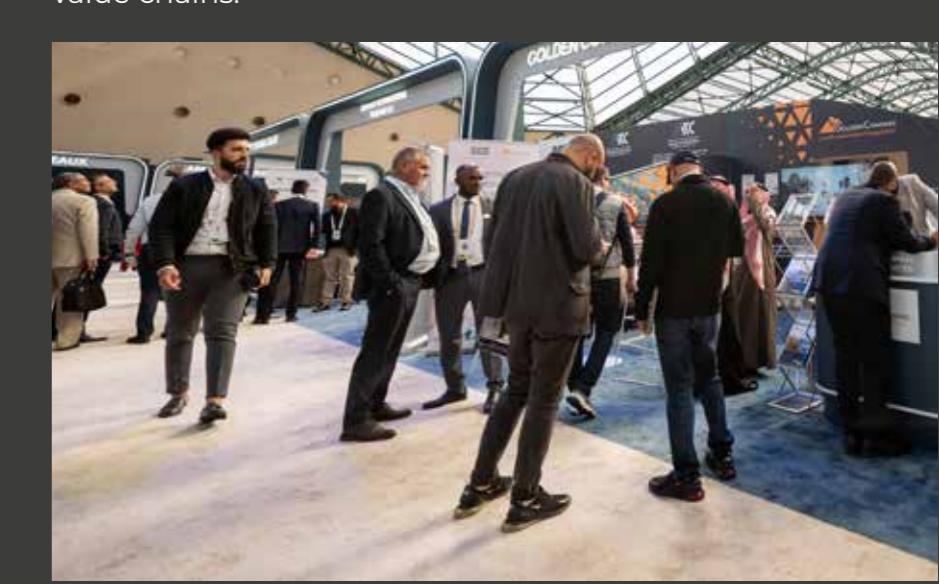


**6.**

Engage in high-level discussions on global challenges and emerging themes in the sector.

**7.**

Experience Saudi Arabia's leadership in driving global dialogue and collaboration on responsible mineral value chains.



FMF remains a pivotal meeting point for the global minerals community.

## NEW LANDS OF OPPORTUNITY

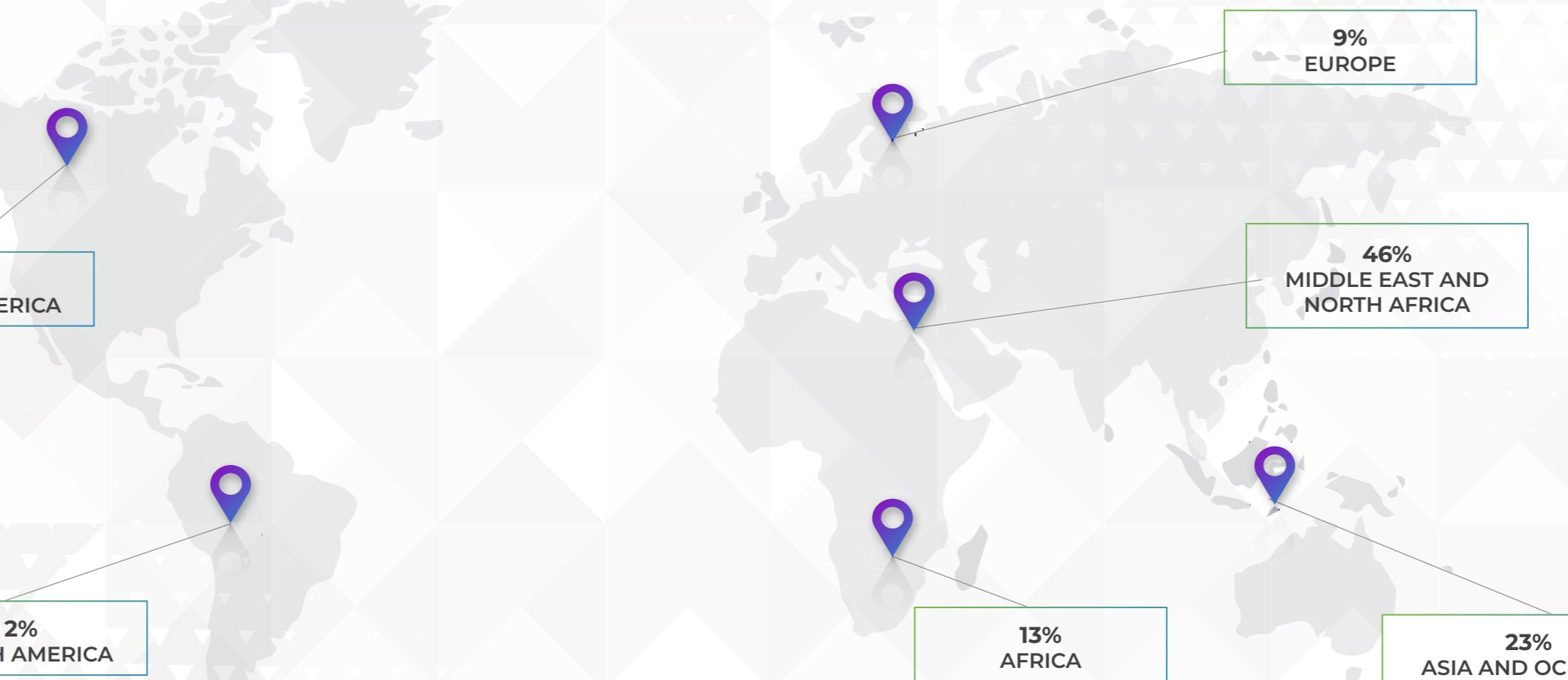
**Future economic growth and prosperity require a robust supply of minerals and metals. The demand for metals such as copper, steel, and aluminium will exponentially increase to meet our growing need for essential materials for the energy transition.**

In order to meet this growth in demand, it is crucial to ensure that the capacity and logistics of mineral and metal value chains keep up.

The adoption of 'green metals', and the establishment of 'industrial hubs' in an emerging minerals 'super region' spanning from Africa through Western and Central Asia, will play an important role in the future development of resilient supply chains for minerals and metals.

These countries possess substantial resource endowments that serve as a strategic foundation for the critical minerals needed for our future. By joining forces, they can increase their sustainable development opportunities through the creation of new mining, metals and manufacturing industries.

### PAST PARTICIPANTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD



## EXHIBIT AT THE CENTRE OF INDUSTRY INFLUENCE

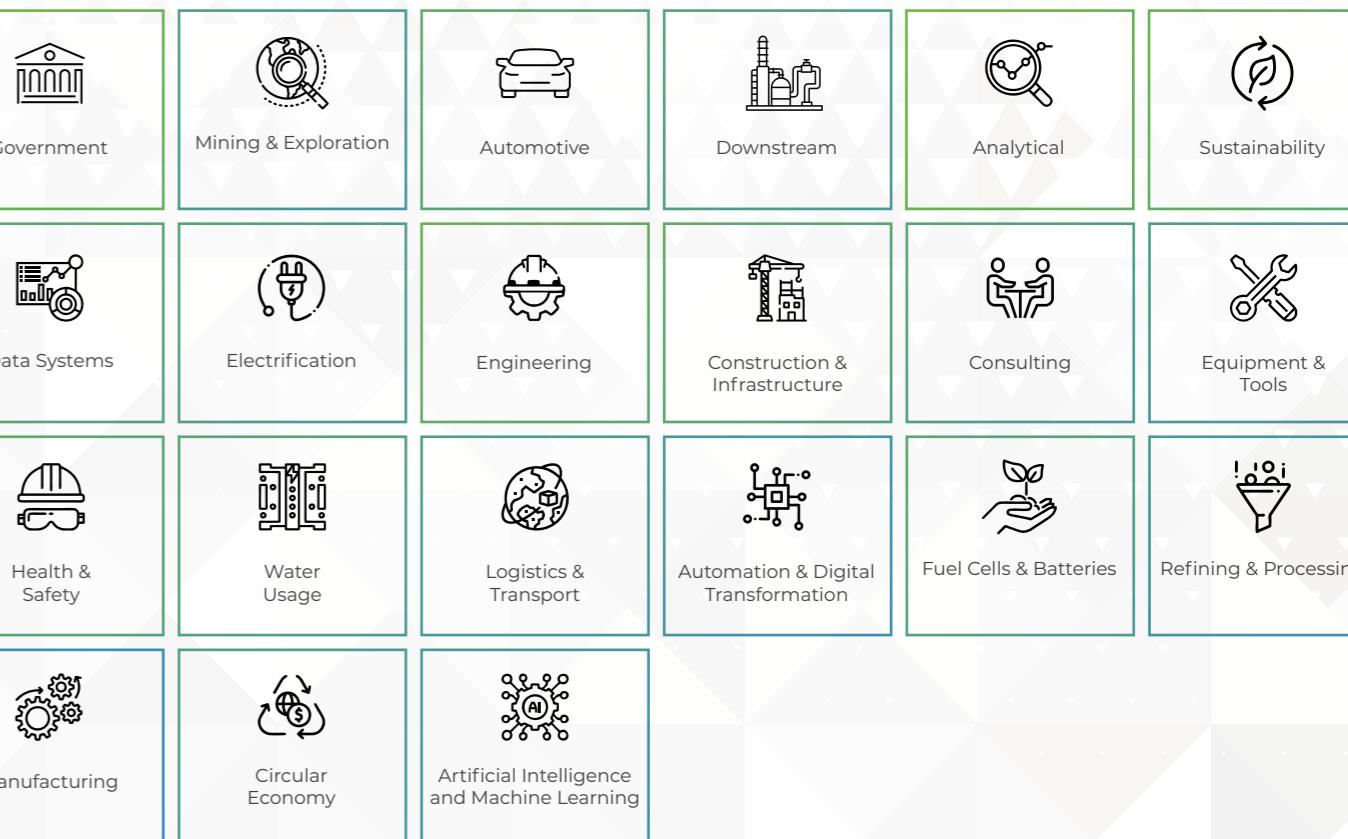
Exhibitors at FMF26 can look forward to showcasing their businesses and minerals-related activities to a global audience of around 20,000 attendees from more than 160 countries—each united by a shared goal of shaping the future of minerals.

This truly international exhibition also offers a platform for national pavilions to highlight and showcase the opportunities in their countries' mining and mineral sectors.

**20,000+**  
GLOBAL AUDIENCE AT FMF25



### SECTORS REPRESENTED AT THE EXHIBITION



## MINERAL EXPLORATION HUB

**Future Minerals Forum 2026 will again provide a stage for junior exploration companies, or junior mining companies that specialize in early-stage mineral exploration and development.**

Such companies are playing an important role, identifying and appraising potential mining assets that could help to ensure supply stability of critical minerals, and the Mineral Exploration Hub provides them with a valuable opportunity to connect with potential investors.



Previous Mineral Exploration Hub Participants include:



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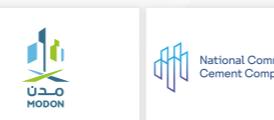
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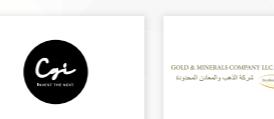
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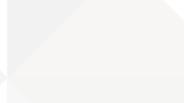
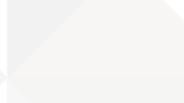
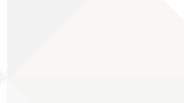
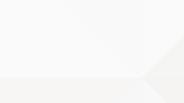
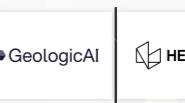
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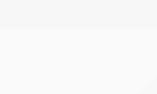
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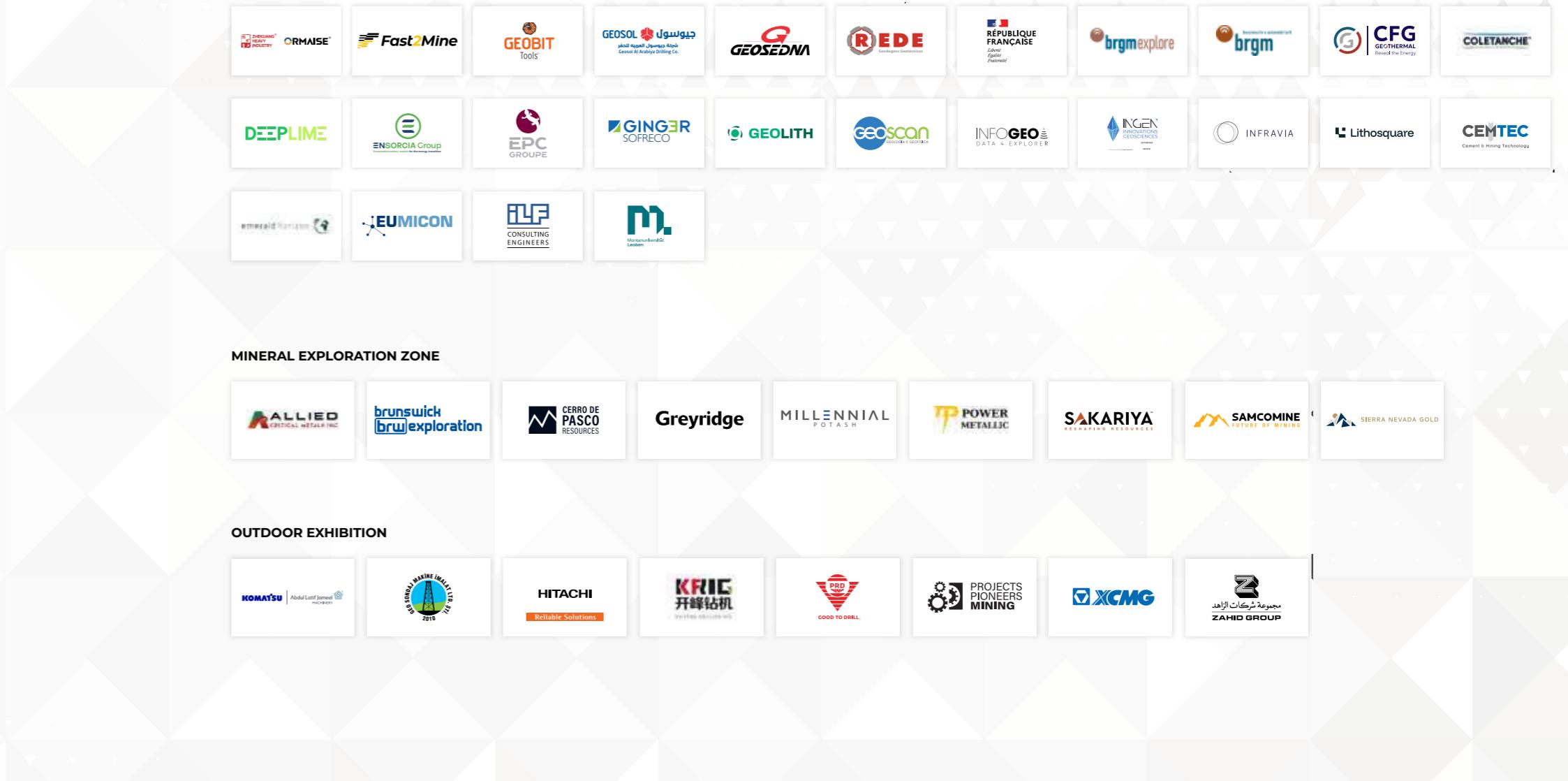
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## HOSPITALITY PARTNERS



# EXHIBITORS



## EXPLORATION ZONE



## EXHIBITION



# COUNTRY PARTNERS

## AUSTRALIA



## SWEDEN - MAIN HOST



## COUNTRY PARTICIPANTS



## CANADA - MAIN HOST

### COUNTRY PARTICIPANTS



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## EGYPT - MAIN HOST

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## GERMANY - MAIN HOST

### COUNTRY PARTICIPANT



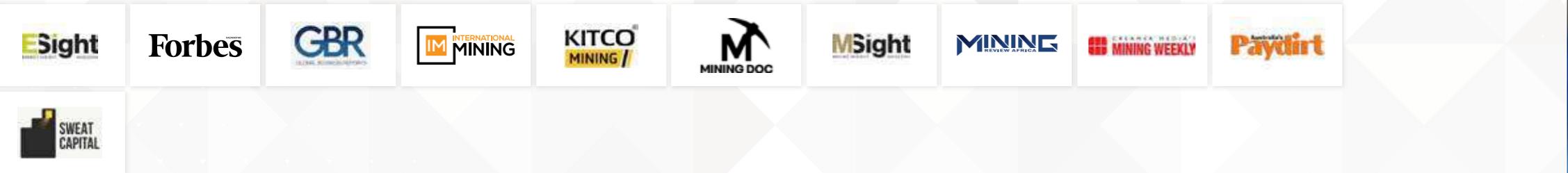
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### PARTNERS



## MEDIA AND ASSOCIATION PARTNERS

### MEDIA PARTNERS



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## HUB OF EXCELLENCE

**Exhibitors within the FMF 2026 Hub of Excellence will spotlight technology organizations that embody industry excellence.**

These innovations are tailored towards making mining safer, more efficient, and more productive, paving the way for a modern mining sector capable of supplying the critical minerals needed for global development and electrification.



**Previous Hub of Excellence Participants include:**

**ARGAS**

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**Lithium  
infinity**

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**VISION 2030  
SUSTAINABILITY  
INITIATIVE**

**SEQUENT**

**TAQA**

**TeraDrone  
Arabia**

## OUTDOOR INDUSTRY IMPACT ZONE

**Experience the future of transport in the mining and minerals sector with an exclusive preview of next-generation heavy-duty trucks and advanced terrain vehicles, purpose-built for the world's toughest environments.**

Witness live demonstrations of breakthrough designs, explore transformative technologies, and engage with the experts redefining mobility in mining. From advanced engineering to real-world performance, this is where innovation hits the ground running.



## FUTURE MINERALS PIONEERS

**Be among the pioneers of the future of minerals and take part in the global innovation competition to build a stronger and more sustainable economy.**

The National Industrial Development and Logistics Program (NIDLP) is organizing the first edition of the Global Minerals Innovation Competition under the theme of "Future Minerals Pioneers."

Held under the umbrella of the Future Minerals Forum (FMF), the competition is set to become a leading gate that opens new horizons for creative minds from around the world. It aims to spark innovative ideas to address challenges across the mining and minerals value chain, while celebrating innovators and empowering them to contribute to maximizing the sector's value.



The Global Innovation in Minerals Competition represents one of the key initiatives designed to foster innovation as part of efforts to enable the mining sector and strengthen its role in achieving the objectives of Saudi Vision 2030.

By attracting both national and international talent, the competition seeks to inspire innovative visions and effective technological solutions that address real challenges within the mining sector's value chain.

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Students

Research and Innovators

Entrepreneurs

Employees

### GOALS

1.

Enhancing Awareness of the Importance of the Mining Sector

2.

Accelerating the Pace of Technological Innovation

3.

Empowering Promising Talent and Developing Human Capabilities

4.

Fostering International Cooperation and Knowledge Exchange

#MINERALSChallenge

## LIVE ONSITE FMF TV

**FMF TV, the Forum's very own exclusive video channel, will be broadcast to a global audience via YouTube and social media.**

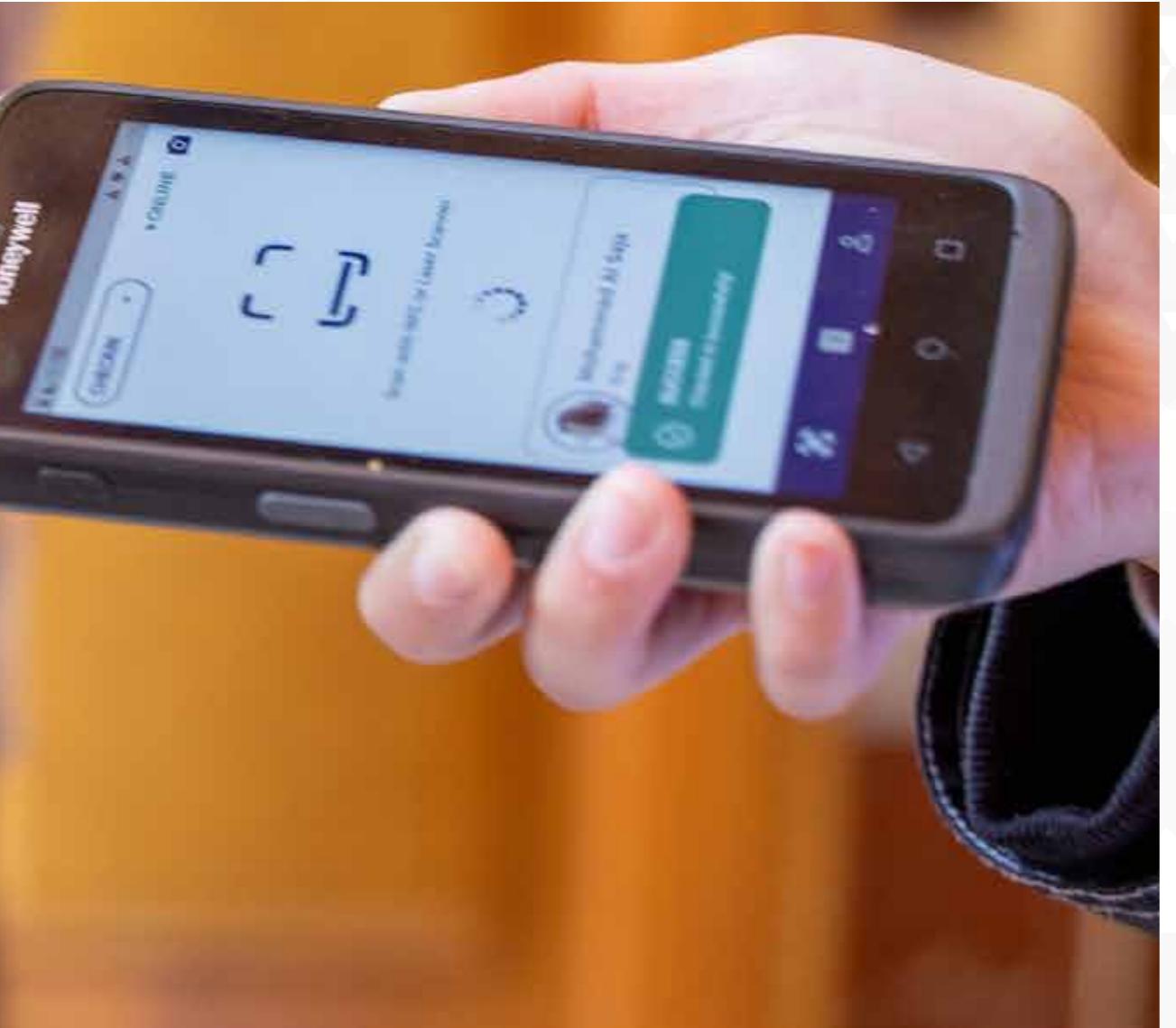
Featuring a range of senior voices from the industry, from mining CEOs to tech leaders and government ministers, FMF TV is filmed in a dedicated studio space within KAICC, staffed by a professional industry crew and anchored by an accomplished presenter with broad expertise in journalism.



## GLOBAL CONNECT: SMART, CURATED, AND BUILT FOR DEAL-MAKING

With collaboration at its core, FMF26 introduces FMF Global Connect — an AI-powered platform that turns connections into opportunities.

FMF Global Connect helps delegates identify and engage with the people who matter most to their business, using intelligent filters and concierge support to ensure every meeting is relevant, high-value, and easy to manage. Whether forging new partnerships or advancing strategic deals, it makes it simple to schedule targeted meetings and unlock meaningful conversations.



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