

6th ZIMBABWE MINING & INFRASTRUCTURE INDABA 2014

HARARE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE • RAINBOW TOWERS • HARARE, ZIMBABWE

1 - 3 OCTOBER 2014

“Mining: a Catalyst for Infrastructure Development in Africa”

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

MONDAY 29th - TUESDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

10.00 – 18.00 Registration of Participants and Set-up of Exhibition Stands

WEDNESDAY 1ST OCTOBER

08.00 Welcome Coffee

08.30 Participants to be seated for the Opening Ceremony

09.00 OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

- Welcome Remarks: **Patrick Kariwo, Master of Ceremonies**
- Opening Remarks

10.00 Coffee Break and Tour of Exhibition Stands by the Official Delegation

10.30 SESSION 1: Update on Mining Activities in Zimbabwe

- Annual Review: key trends and developments in the mining sector
- Legislative amendments: Draft Minerals Development Policy and the Mines and Minerals Development Act
- Key production figures on all mining commodities and GDP contributions
- Present and future strategies for the mining industry

11.15: New Legislation and Regulations in the Mining Sector

- The draft Minerals Development Policy and The Mines and Minerals Development act

12.00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

12.45 Net Working Lunch

14.00 SESSION 2: Beneficiation – Long overdue for Africa, Panel Discussion

- Making beneficiation a priority
- Challenges and opportunities in maximising beneficiation
- Success stories and lessons learnt from other countries

15.30 Coffee Break

16.00 SESSION 3: Panel Discussion – Mining & Legislation, Government-Investor Expectations: Reaching a Consensus

- Fostering an environment conducive for investment

- Understanding and working with government expectations
- Improving private sector relations: a government perspective

19.00 Gala Dinner Hosted by Stanbic Bank

THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER

08.00 Welcome Coffee

08.30 Participants to be seated for the Opening Ceremony, Welcome remarks by Master of Ceremony

09.00 SESSION 4: Raising Capital for African Mining and Infrastructure Projects: Markets and Trends

- Raising capital by dealing in shares, bonds and other long-term investments
- Improving investor confidence to raise capital: government initiatives and investor experiences

09.45: SESSION 5 Update on Sovereign Wealth Fund - a Source of Investment

- Sovereign wealth funds: experiences across Africa

10.30 Coffee Break & Exhibition Touring

11.00 SESSION 6 : Panel Discussion – Localisation of Procurement to Build Sustainable Economies

- Challenges & Opportunities
- Comparative case study: Examining local content initiatives across Africa
- In-country skills development to facilitate a domestic supply chain

11.45: Diamond Sponsor Presentation

12.30 Networking Lunch

13.30 SESSION 7: Powering Africa – Alternative Power Generation Strategies

- Insights into Africa's most pressing energy and sustainability-related issues
- Key renewable projects implemented in the past year
- Effective partnerships to further mining and power initiatives

14.30 Coffee Break

15.00 SESSION 8: Panel Discussion – Mining: a Catalyst for Africa's Development

- Major Infrastructure projects in Africa unlocked by mineral resources
- Pipeline projects
- How is Africa moving its minerals to market?

15.45 Vote of Thanks

17.00 Networking Cocktail

WORKSHOPS

Workshops Day 1 - Wednesday 1 October 14.00 pm to 16.00pm, Hosted by Stanbic Bank Zimbabwe

Workshops Day 2 - Thursday 2 October. 10:00 am to 3:00pm, Hosted by African Practice Zimbabwe

FRIDAY 3rd October

- **Excursion: Mine Site Visit**
- **Excursion: Golf Day Borrowable Brooke Golf Club**