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Symposium Mines Guinée (SMG 2008)
13 – 14 October, Conakry, Palais du Peuple, République de Guinée
In honour of the Republic of Guinea's 50th Anniversary of Independence

Sunday 12th October 2008

20.30 Welcome Cocktail Reception

Monday 13th October 2008

8.00 - 8.30 Coffee & Registration

8.30 Place to be taken for Opening Ceremony

09.00 Opening Ceremony

- Official opening remarks
- Official visit to exhibition stands

10.00 **Session 1: Declaration of the Government of Guinea's mining policy**

- *50 years of the mining and geological activities: Strengths and weaknesses*
- *The new strategy for the future of Guinea's mining industry*
- *Mining and long term sustainable development*

11.00 **Morning Coffee Break & Tour of the Exhibition**

11.30 **Session 2: Legal and Regulatory Framework in Guinea's Mining Sector**

- *Mining Code*
- *Tax System of the Mining Industry (tax incentives)*
- *Control of the Mining and Geological Industry*
- *Petroleum Code*
- *Revision of mining agreements and contracts*
- *Mining investment guarantees in Guinea*

12.30 **Session 3: The issues associated with the financing of mining activities**

- *Strengths and weaknesses*
- *Planned measures for using mining revenues for the development of core infrastructure (roads, energy, hospitals, housing)*
- *Management of Mining Revenues*
- *Financing mining projects through the raising of stock market funds*
- *Identifying financing options that are best for Guinea's mining development*

- 13.15** **Official Conference Luncheon Day 1**
- 14.15** **Session 4 Overview of the Guinean Mining Sector: Mining and Geological Potential**
- *The results of 50 years of mapping and geological research*
 - *Mining potential*
- 15.15** **Session 5: Long Term Sustainable Development: Building Capacity, Sustainable Development & Local Content**
- *Community Development*
 - *Development of SME's : Access to funds for Guinean SME's to participate actively in the Guinean Mining Sector*
 - *Providing necessary basic services (water, electricity, telecommunications and hospitals) in mining areas*
 - *Environmental Protection*
 - *Training and Retraining human resources, setting up of training institutions by the public and private sector*
 - *Community and Small Scale Mining: how to formalise, regulate and create sustainability?*
 - *Technological transfer to small scale mining from big mining companies*
- 16.15** **Afternoon Coffee Break**
- 16.30** **Session 6: Development of Mining Logistics Infrastructure and its impact on the Guinean Economy as a whole**
- *Case studies: Transguineen, Mining Railway, Deep Water Ports*
 - *Closed off mining resources (ie no transport links for exploitation)*
 - *Development for the development of Guinea's infrastructure*
 - *The contribution of telecoms in the mining sector*
 - *The contribution of infrastructure in the mining sector and its knock on effect for other aspects of the Guinean economy.*
 - *Guinean Infrastructure Development: Public/Private Partnerships*
- 17.30** **Summary of presentations Day 1**
- 18.00** **End of Day 1**
- 20.00** **Gala Dinner**

Tuesday 14th October 2008

- 08.00** **Registration**
- 09.00** **Session 7: Guinea's mega Bauxite and Aluminium projects: Case studies**
- *Aluminium refinery – Sangaredi*
 - *Aluminium refinery – Kamsar*
 - *Bauxite and Aluminium Complex – Dian Dian*
 - *Long term worldwide growth in alumina and aluminium demand*
 - *Case studies of feasibility studies and projects in construction (aluminium plants)*
 - *What will the impact on Guinea's economy and development of increased refined products export?*
- 10.00** **Session 8: Bauxite and Alumina Session**
- *Program for improving energy supply to increase alumina production, (Friguia)*
 - *The necessity of energy for long term growth of the mining sector.*
 - *Latest developments in the global alumina market and its impact on Guinea*
 - *Trade flows / price flows, bauxite, alumina, aluminium*
 - *Structural change in the global Aluminium market and its effects in the alumina price outlook*
 - *Upgrading of low grade bauxite from mines, conversion, utilisation of reserves*
- 11.00** **Morning Coffee Break**
- 11.15** **Session 9: Iron Ore Session**
- *A geological overview of Guinea's iron ore prospects*
 - *Strategy to bring Guinea's iron ore riches to the world market and at building transport and processing infrastructure in the country.*
 - *Case studies of Guinean iron ore exploration*
 - *Development Case Studies: Simandou, Nimba*
- 12.15** **Session 10: Gold Session**
- *A geological overview of Guinea's gold prospects*
 - *How can Guinean gold be marketed more effectively?*
 - *Case studies of Guinean gold exploration and development*
- 13.15** **Lunch Break**
- 14.15** **Session 11: Diamonds and Precious Stones**
- *A geological overview of Guinea's diamond prospects*
 - *How to promote Guinea's diamond and kimberlitic exports?*
 - *How can the artisanal diamond sector be incorporated into the formal sector*
 - *Specific case studies*
- 15.15** **Session 12: Other resources:**

- *Special focus: Uranium and nickel*
- *Oil Exploration in Guinea*
- *A review of the hydrocarbons potential in Guinea's offshore and onshore territory*
- *Guinea's new petroleum law*

16.15 **Afternoon Coffee Break**

16.30 **Session 13: Round Table Session: Development Partners: Government / Private sector / Donor (Funding Body)**

- *Regional Integration of West African mining, infrastructure and regulations*
- *Public Private Civil partnership to develop and add value to Guinea's mining revenues*
- *Development Partners in Guinea: review of ongoing projects and new projects to come.*

17.30 **Closing Ceremony**

18.30 **End of Conference**

20.00 **Closing Cocktail Reception**

Wednesday 15th October 2008

09.00 **Departure for a selection of field trips**

17.00 **Return from field trips**