



ICGLR REGIONAL FORUM ON
**MINERAL VALUE ADDITION
AND CROSS-BORDER TRADE**

Draft Agenda

THEME :

«A Harmonised Regional Approach for Mineral Value Addition and Cross-Border Trade for the Maximisation of Benefits from Mineral Resources and Promotion of Peace and Stability»

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FOR PEACE, SECURITY, STABILITY AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE GREAT LAKES REGION



Day 1, 6 November 2024 :

Co-chaired by the Republic of South Sudan and the Republic of Angola

Time	Session	Presenter
8h00-9h00	Registration	Secretariat
Opening Ceremony: Eagle Ballroom <i>Moderated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation South Sudan</i>		
9h00 - 10h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome speech by the Representative of the ICGLR National Coordinator in South Sudan• Remarks by the Head of the European Union Delegation to South Sudan• Remarks by the Secretary General of the Africa Mineral Strategy Group• Remarks by the Executive Secretary of International Conference on the Great Lakes Region• Remarks by the Minister of Minerals Sudan• Remarks by the Minister of Mining of the Republic of South Sudan• Opening Statement by the Guest of Honour	
10h30 - 11h30	Coffee break and Group photo	
11h30 - 12h15	1st Session: Eagle Ballroom Presentation on Promoting Value Addition in the Mining Sector in the Great Lakes Region: Regional Perspective Why is it Important, and how can it be Achieved? By Dr. Emmanuel Makumba Mali, Director for Democracy and Good Governance Programme, ICGLR <i>Moderated by Mrs. Julie Heliane Danielle Service, Director of the Centre of Expertise, Evaluation and Certification of Precious Mineral Substances, Ministry of Mining Industries and Geology, Republic of Congo and Member of the ICGLR Regional Committee against the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources</i>	
2nd Session: Eagle Ballroom Maximising profits from mining resources in the Great Lakes region <i>Moderated by Mrs Sheila Masinde, Executive Director, Transparency International Kenya</i>		
12h15 - 13h30	Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Yvette Mwanza Mwamba, Director General, Kivu Resources Minerals and Provincial Coordinator of the Federation of Enterprises of Congo• Mrs Hannah Watheri Wang'ombe, Natural Resource Program Lead, OXFAM Kenya• Dr Patrick Kanyoro, Chairperson of the Kenya Chamber of Mines• Mr. Aime Ngabo, Director of Operations, Gasabo Gold Refinery, Rwanda• Mr. Kueth Michael Duang, Chief Executive Officer, Gold Leaf, South Sudan• Mr. Michael Nuyon Akoi, Managing Director ASWA, South Sudan	3rd Session: Ballroom Foyer The role of Member States' policies, legal and regulatory frameworks in the promotion of mineral beneficiation and value addition in the Great Lakes region: Challenges and opportunities. <i>Moderated by Dr Emmanuel Makumba Mali, Director of the ICGLR Democracy and Good Governance Programme</i>
	Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eng. Estanislau Buio, Coordinator of the National Commission for the Kimberly Process, Ministry of Mineral Resources, Petroleum and Gas, Angola and Member of the ICGLR Regional Committee against the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources• Mr. Quesnay de Jésus Akabahinga, Director-General, Burundi Mining Authority, Ministry of Petroleum, Energy and Mines, Burundi and Member of the ICGLR Regional Committee against the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources• Mrs. Julie Héliane Danielle Service, Director of the Centre of Expertise, Evaluation and Certification of Precious Mineral Substances, Ministry of Mining Industries and Geology, Republic of Congo and Member of the ICGLR Regional Committee against the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources• Prof. Audace Ntungicimpaye, Former Vice-President	



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	4th Session: Eagle Ballroom	
	Status of mineral beneficiation and value addition (challenges, opportunities, current projects); national level perspectives	
	Moderated by Prof Audace Ntungicimpaye, Former Vice-President External Relations for Africa, Kinross Gold Corporation	
	Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs. Alice Uwase, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Rwanda Mines, Petroleum and Gas Board, Rwanda and Member of the ICGLR Regional Committee against the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources• Mrs. Grace Lubembe Nassuna, Assistant Commissioner Geoscience, Directorate of Geological Survey and Mines, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, Uganda and Member of the ICGLR Regional Committee against the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources• Mr. Gregory Kituku, Director of Mines, Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs, Kenya and Member of the ICGLR Regional Committee against the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources• Mrs Anick Makolet, Senior Superintendent Inspector of Mines and Quarries, Ministry of Geology and Mines, Central African Republic and Member of the ICGLR Regional Committee against the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources• Dr. Prudence Bararunyeretse, Dean of the Faculty of Science, University of Burundi• Mrs Sheila Masinde, Executive Director, Transparency International Kenya	
14h30 - 16h00		
	5th Session: Ballroom Foyer	
	Fostering regional action for beneficiation of natural resources in the region through strengthened linkages across economic sectors, notably using infrastructure and energy, sharing of competencies, such as technology, and expertise	
	Moderated by Mrs. Lynn Kyampaire Gitu, Programme Leader, IMPACT, Uganda	
	Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Ibrahim Shaddad, Director General of the African Minerals and Geosciences Centre (AMGC)• Mr. Theophilus Boadu Adoko, Policy officer, African Mineral Development Centre• Mr. Bwesigye Don Binyina, Executive Director of Africa Centre for Energy and Mineral Policy,• Mr. Heritier Mazita Bovy, Director of the ICT Department, ASM Support Department (SAEMAPE), Ministry of Mines, DRC• Mr. Cyprien Birhingingwa, Deputy Director General, Primera Gold DRC SA	
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Day 2, 7 November 2024:
Co-chaired by the Republic of South Sudan and the Republic of Angola

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8h00-9h00	Arrival at the venue and registration	Secretariat
6th Session: Eagle Ballroom		7th Session: Ballroom Foyer
Enhancing Gender and Youth Sensitive Value Addition and Local Content through the Formalization of ASM: The Critical Role of Access to Finance"		Enhancing Cross-border Mineral Trade and Regional Cooperation in the Great Lakes Region with emphasis on multi-state ventures and overcoming barriers.
<i>Moderated by Mrs Hannah Watheri Wang'ombe, CEO, Association for Women in Energy and Extractives in Kenya</i>		<i>Moderated by Jacob Eyeru, Chairperson of the ICGLR Regional Multifunctional Youth Forum</i>
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09h00 - 10h15	• Representative of the Bank of South Sudan	• Mr. Jacques Ramazani Lutuba, Secretary-General of Mines, Ministry of Mines, DRC and member of the ICGLR Regional Committee against the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources,
	• Mrs Mchomvu Mecktilder Mbajo, Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer of WOOW ME JEWEL and Executive Secretary of Tanzania Women in Mining & Mineral Industry (TWIMMI)	• Amb. John Opiti Apet - Director for Natural Resources and Energy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, South Sudan
	• Mr. Benjamin Mukusa Mwinga, Chief Executive Officer, Hamline Contractors	• Mr. Brighton Kateka, Chief Inspector of Machinery, Ministry of Mines and Mineral Development, Zambia and Member of the ICGLR Regional Committee against the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources
	• Mrs. Sarah Yoanes Ajawin, CEO, Nubian Shield Limited, South Sudan	• Mr. Theophilus Boadu Adoko, Policy officer, African Mineral Development Centre
	• Dr Parveen Singh, Founder and CEO of the Bullion247 Global Corp	• Dr. Christof Peter Kurz, Chief of Party, Madini Project, DRC
	• Mrs. Lynn Kyampaire Gitu, Program Leader, IMPACT, Uganda	• Mr. Philippe Ndagijimana, Managing Director, GAMICO Ltd, Rwanda
	• Mr. David Sturmes, Co-Founder and Director of Partnerships and Innovation at The Impact Facility	
10h15 - 11h30 Preparation of the draft recommendations by the Forum Secretariat		
11h30 - 12h00 Coffee break		
Plenary Session to review and adopt the draft Forum recommendations		
12h00 - 13h00	Eagle Ballroom	
13h00 - 14h00 Lunch break		
End of Day 2 / End of the Forum		

