

INVITATION

THE ONE TOPIC MIASA & MINING INDABA SIDE SEMINAR 2025

IN THE CONTEXT OF

“The EU Perspective on Critical Mineral Supply Chains
and it's alignment with the African Green Mineral Strategy”

A joint Factfinding, Knowledge-Exchange & Networking Seminar organized by

Chamber of Mines of Mozambique in Cooperation with IHK Chemnitz (Chamber of Commerce and Industry from Germany) and MIASA (Mining Industry Association of Southern Africa)

Date: Saturday, 01. February 2025, 15:00 hrs - 17:00 hrs, followed by ‘Flying Afternoons-Bufferet` & Networking

Venue: W17, Watershed, 17 Dock Rd, Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, Cape Town, 8002

Participation is free of charge and limited to invited guests. For organizational reasons, we ask for confirmation of your participation via Mail to: stela.buque@cmm.org.mz

TOPIC: SUPPLY CHAINS AND CERTIFICATIONS.

WHAT CHALLENGES DOES THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN MINING SUPPLY CHAIN FACE & THE ROLE OF CHAMBERS OF MINES FROM SOUTHERN AFRICA TOWARDS THE MARKETS FOR (CRITICAL) MINERALS IN EUROPE

Introduction:

This exclusive fact-finding and knowledge-exchange and networking workshop brings together chambers of mines, industry and commerce, industry leaders, experts and stakeholders to explore the dynamic interplay between Southern African mining industry, chambers and European Market requirements and access conditions for (critical) minerals. The event focuses on fostering transparency, sustainability, and compliance within supply chains, emphasizing the strategic role of mining chambers, instruments such as certifications and standards in enabling access to European markets.

This Seminar provides a unique platform to exchange insights, identify best practices, and build partnerships for sustainable, traceable, and resilient critical mineral supply chain, specially between Southern Africa and Europe.

Furthermore the Seminar discusses and shall strengthen the role of Chambers of Mines from Southern Africa towards the markets for (critical) minerals in Europe, that can be multifaceted, emphasizing advocacy, coordination, capacity-building, and compliance facilitation. By taking on these or similar roles, Southern African Chambers of Mines can strengthen their position as pivotal facilitators of sustainable, transparent, and efficient critical mineral supply chains, ensuring alignment with European and other market requirements and fostering mutual benefits.

Main Topics of the Seminar:

- Understanding the Critical Mineral Landscape
- The Strategic Role of Chambers of Mines
- Certification Systems and Market Access
- Challenges and Opportunities in Supply Chain Transparency
- The EU Perspective on Critical Mineral Supply Chains
- Capacity Building and Knowledge Sharing

Objectives of the Seminar:

- **Factfinding:** Understand the requirements, challenges, and opportunities within critical mineral supply chains.
- **Knowledge Exchange:** Share expertise on certifications, traceability, and sustainable practices.
- **Collaboration:** Develop recommendations for strengthening partnerships and improving supply chain integration.
- **Networking:** Foster connections between Southern African mining chambers and European industry networks.

PROGRAM: See next page

PROGRAM DRAFT FOR ROUND TABLE SEMINAR

Moderation *Seminar will be held in English:*

Vusi Mabena, General Manager MIASA & **Holger Hey**, Long Term Expert, IHK Chemnitz-CMM

- ✓ **Presentation of the Chambers Cooperation IHK Chemnitz / CMM Mozambique**
- ✓ **Chambers as advocacy organizations**
- ✓ **The role of Chambers in context of knowledge and transfer organizations (Supply chain due diligence law, critical raw materials)**
- ✓ **Requirements of the supplier industry at business locations in Europe**

Lead discussions among others guided by further statements of:

Zenzi Awasses (Keynote), Supply Chains - Southern Africa to EU and Africa Maval

Stephanie von Aretin (Keynote), Chamber of Industry & Commerce of Chemnitz, IHK Chemnitz Cooperation

Geert Klok, President of Chamber of Mines of Mozambique, CMM

Selleen Sewpershad, Head of Competence Centre for Mining & Mineral Resources

Sokwani Chilembo, President Mining Industry Association of Southern Africa, MIASA

Grain Malunga, Director Malawi Chamber of Mines

António Manhica, General Manager Chamber of Mines of Mozambique

14h45 *Registration (Venue: W17, Watershed, 17 Dock Rd, Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, Cape Town, 8002)*

15h00 *Moderator and Intro by*
Holger Hey, Long Term Expert, IHK Chemnitz Cooperation with CMM
Vusi Mabena, General Manager MIASA

Welcome and Opening & Impulse-Speeches

Stephanie von Aretin, Chamber of Industry & Commerce of Chemnitz, IHK Chemnitz Cooperation

Sokwani Chilembo, President Mining Industry Association of Southern Africa, MIASA

Geert Klok, President of Chamber of Mines of Mozambique, CMM

15h20 *Keynote*
Supply chains & 'Critical' Minerals from Southern Africa to EU & the role of Africa Maval
Zenzi Awasses President: Association of Women in Mining in Africa

15h40 *Round Table discussion between all participants*

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16h40 *Closing*
Geert Klok, President of Chamber of Mines of Mozambique, CMM

17h00 *End of session*

17h00-17h45 *Networking, Flying Afternoons-Bufferet*