



SIM SENEGAL-2010

CONFERENCE ET EXPOSITION SUR LE SECTEUR MINIER AU SENEGAL

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In Senegal, the vision of the government and the state policy is to give the mining sector a central role in the development strategy of the country, through a strong contribution to GDP by realising this sector's potential. The ambition is to make the mining sector one of the launch pads for economic and social growth by the generation of increasing the redistribution of revenues.

Due to the initiative of **His Excellency Mr Abdoulaye WADE, President of the Republic of Senegal** and through an audacious economic, social and infrastructural plan, Senegal offers solid attributes to attract investment and to encourage wealth creation by valorising the important mining potential that the country possesses.

Valorising the mineral resources to contribute to economic growth as well as satisfying the social needs in the framework of a good sub-regional economic integration is the challenge that Senegal has to rise up to in partnership with both local and international investors and the development partners

As a result of this, the **Government of Senegal**, through the Ministère des Mines, de l'Industrie, de la Transformation alimentaire des Produits agricoles et des PME in collaboration with the British company AME Trade Ltd, will organise from **12 – 15 April 2009, at the Hotel Meridien President in Dakar, Senegal, the Senegal Mining Conference and Exhibition (SIM Senegal 2010)**, under the High Patronage of His Excellency Mr Abdoulaye WADE, President of the Republic of Senegal.

SIM Senegal 2010 will be a key occasion for mining investment in Senegal and the sub region as the place for debate, partnership and business opportunities between mining companies, private financial institutions, bilateral and multilateral organisations, service companies, project holders, mining experts and high level decision makers from Senegal and neighbouring countries.

SIM Senegal 2010 will host several hundred participants, emanating from both the local and international private sector, as well numerous companies from Europe, Canada, United States, Australia, Asia and Africa and many others.

In addition to speeches, exhibition stands and business meetings, the Senegal International Mining Conference and Exhibition, will be a platform for scientific and technical exchanges, enacted by the highest level experts who will advise on the major struggles facing the African mining industry, as well the opportunities and challenges of the mining sector in West Africa in general, and focussing specially on Senegal.

The following themes have been selected:

- Theme 1: The Mining Sector and economic integration in West Africa**
- Theme 2: The Senegalese Mining Sector: how to explore the opportunities**
- Theme 3: The Senegalese Mining Sector: potential, activities and portfolios**
- Theme 4: The Senegalese Mining Sector: environmental management and socio-economical impacts.**

**For further detailed information please consult
The web site of SIM Senegal 2010: www.simsenegal.com**

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