

# MINING **CRITICAL MINERALS** **MIDDLE EAST** *CONFERENCE & EXPO*



**THE FUTURE OF MINING INDUSTRY IN THE MIDDLE EAST -  
CRITICAL MINERALS, COMMODITIES, CLEAN ENERGY,  
PROCESSING & TECHNOLOGY**

**13 - 14 April 2026**

**Dubai**

**United Arab Emirates**

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# EXPLORE THE MIDDLE EAST'S TOP RESOURCES HUB FOR CRITICAL MINERALS, COMMODITIES, CLEAN ENERGY, PROCESSING, RECYCLING & TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES

**Mining & Critical Minerals Middle East Conference and Exhibition** is the region's largest international critical minerals, commodities, clean energy & low carbon technologies exhibition, bringing together the entire mineral resources value chain to Dubai.

Global energy transition to deliver clean energy future depends heavily on critical minerals, the security of the supply chain, and will decrease the dependence on fossil fuels in favour of **lower-carbon, hydrogen, renewable and nuclear energy sources**. Critical minerals are essential to **country's security** and economic prosperity and are key building elements of all **advanced technologies**.

We are highlighting **critical mineral processing, mining investment trends, exploration opportunities, precious, base & bulk metals, financing models, ESG, sustainability goals, commodities forecasts** and **technological innovations** that play a crucial role in shaping the new era of mining & energy industry.

**Position your company** at the forefront of the mining & critical minerals industry undergoing structural changes & challenges to support the **global transition to a green energy future**, alongside **20+ exhibitors** from across the mineral resources ecosystem and value chain.

**Meet with 500+ key decision makers, qualified buyers and industry professionals who are actively seeking projects, products, technologies and solutions that will accelerate the mining momentum in the Middle East, and beyond.**

Mining & Critical Minerals Middle East is held in **Dubai, UAE** to connect global investors, mining companies, government representatives, investment funds, banks, industry associations, service companies and equipment producers via **personalised networking platforms, 1-2-1 meetings** and **social events**.

## SHOW HIGHLIGHTS



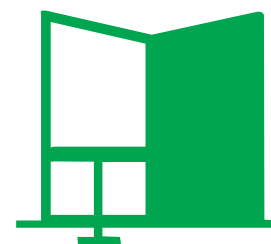
**500+**

**ATTENDEES**



**200+**

**INVESTORS**



**20+**

**SPONSORS &  
EXHIBITORS**



**40+**

**SPEAKERS**



**1**

**EXPO**

Confused about  
critical minerals?

## FACTS ON 12 CRITICAL MINERALS YOU NEED TO KNOW



### 1 Cobalt



**Main use:** EV Batteries

**Other uses:** Battery Storage,  
Magnets, Electrolyzers

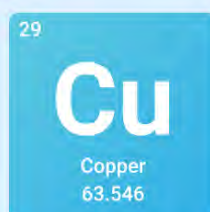
**Top 3 Global Producers:**

DRC - 68%

Indonesia - 5%

Russia - 5%

### 2 Copper



**Main use:** Electric Grids, EV  
Batteries, Solar PV

**Other uses:** Battery Storage,  
Geothermal, Bioenergy

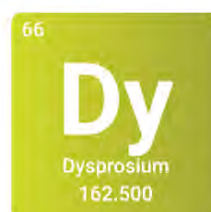
**Top 3 Global Producers:**

Chile - 27%

Peru - 10%

China - 9%

### 3 Dysprosium\*



**Main use:** EV Motors, Wind  
Turbines

**Other uses:** Nuclear  
Reactors

**Top 3 Global Producers:**

China - 70%

United States - 14%

Australia - 6%

### 4 Gallium



**Main use:** Semiconductors

**Other uses:** LEDs,  
Thermometers

**Top 3 Global Producers:**

China - 98%

Russia - 0.8%

Japan - 0.5%

### 5 Graphite



**Main use:** EV Batteries

**Other uses:** Battery Storage,  
Fuel Cells, Nuclear Reactors

**Top 3 Global Producers:**

China - 65%

Mozambique - 13%

Madagascar - 9%

### 6 Iridium



**Main use:** PEM Electrolyzers

**Other uses:** Spark Plugs,  
Electrical Contacts, Aerospace

**Top 3 Global Producers:**

South Africa - 87%

Zimbabwe - 8%

Russia - 3%

### 7 Lithium



**Main use:** EV Batteries,  
Battery Storage

**Other uses:** Nuclear  
Reactors

**Top 3 Global Producers:**

Australia - 55%

Chile - 26%

China - 14%

### 8 Manganese



**Main use:** EV Batteries

**Other uses:** Battery Storage,  
Geothermal, Electrolyzers,  
Wind Turbines

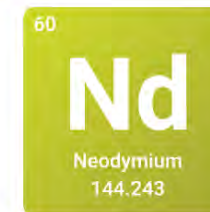
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Making

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### 10 Nickel



**Main use:** Electrolyzers, EV  
batteries, Fuel Cells

**Other uses:** Battery Storage

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Philippines - 14%

Russia - 9%

### 11 Uranium



**Main use:** Nuclear Reactors

**Other uses:** Isotopes for  
Medical and Defence uses

**Top 3 Global Producers:**

Kazakhstan - 43%

Canada - 15%

Namibia - 11%

### 12 Vanadium



**Main use:** Iron & Steel

**Other uses:** Nuclear Reactors,  
Aerospace, EV Batteries

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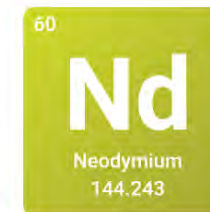
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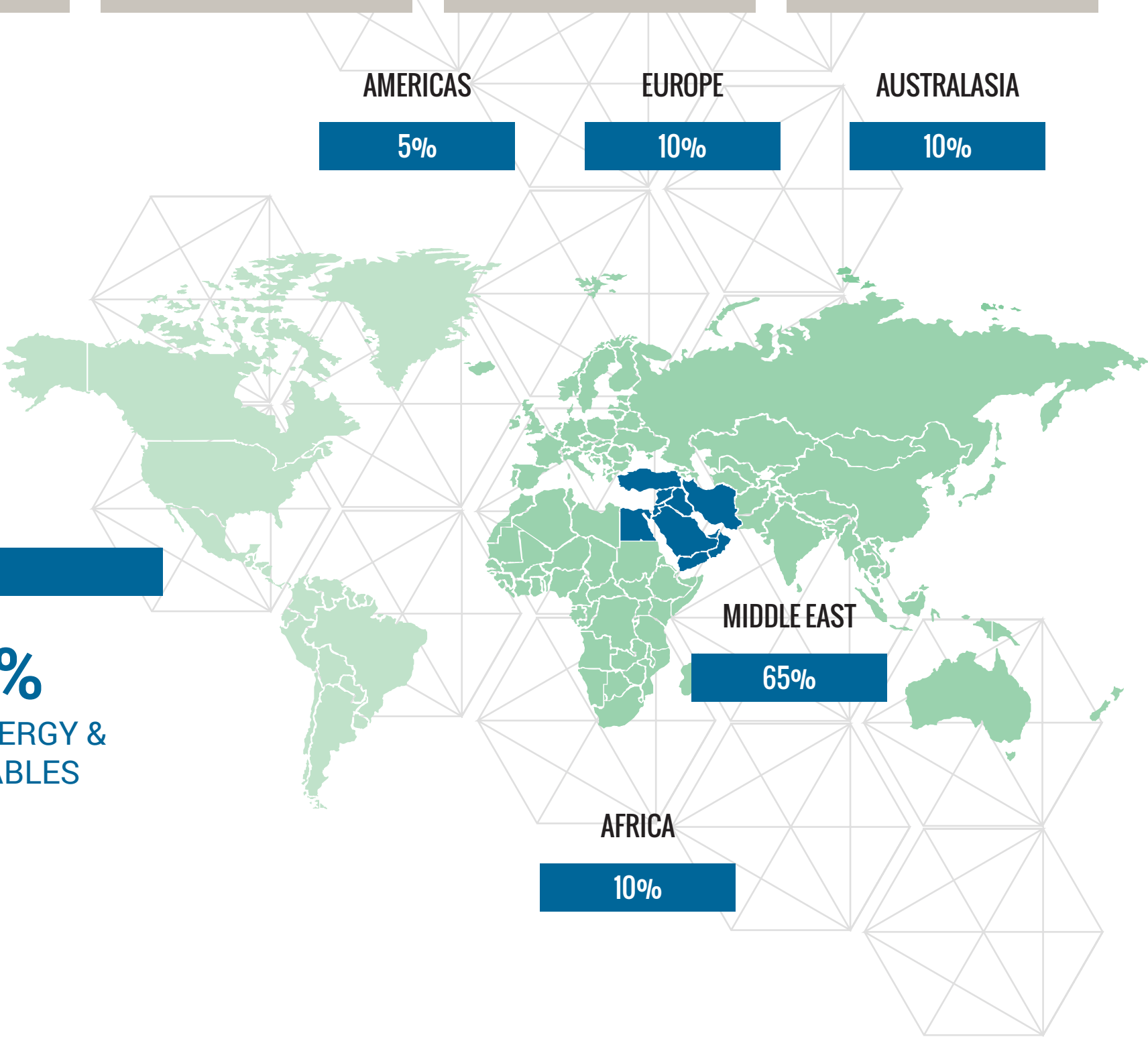
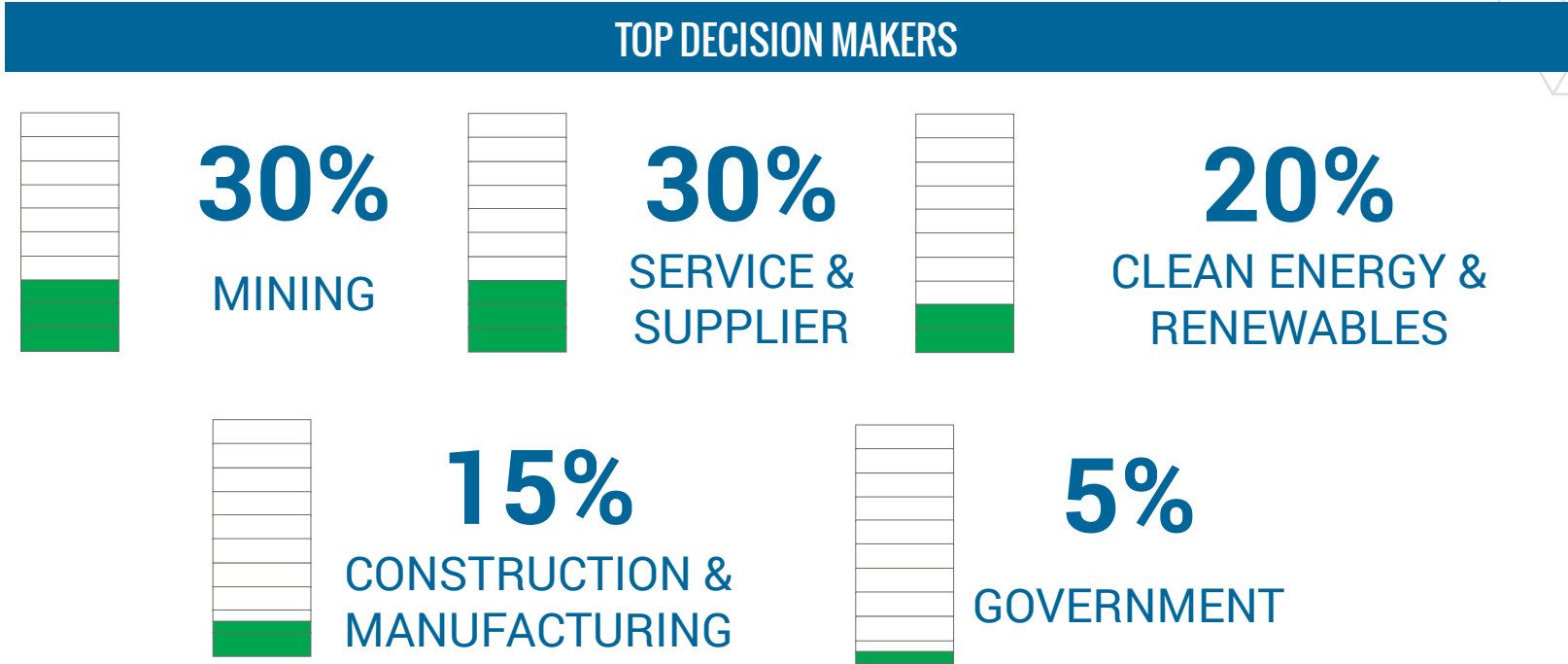
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# WHO ATTENDS MINING & CRITICAL MINERALS MIDDLE EAST CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION?



# AGENDA AT GLANCE

# KEY THEMES

**MONDAY**  
**13 APRIL 2026**

## MINING & CRITICAL MINERALS MIDDLE EAST

Government Policies, Market Developments & Industry Strategies

Base, Bulk, Precious Metals & Critical Minerals

Mining Finance & Investment Outlook

**TUESDAY**  
**14 APRIL 2026**

## MINING & CRITICAL MINERALS MIDDLE EAST

Supply Chain Security, Sustainability & ESG

Energy Transition, Processing, Recycling & Clean Energy Future

AI, Technology Advancements & Hydrogen in Mining

**MONDAY & TUESDAY**  
**13 - 14 APRIL 2026**

Government and Companies Keynotes, Premium Presentations & Showcases

1-2-1 Meetings

Virtual Sessions



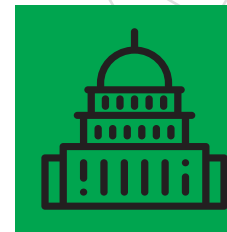
**Mining Investment  
Strategies & Commodity  
Trends**



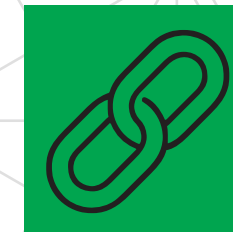
**Junior Miners, New  
Exploration Projects &  
Discoveries**



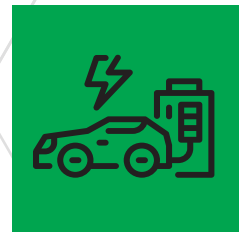
**Critical Mineral  
Resources, Security of  
Supply & Trade**



**Risk, Government  
Regulations & Policy  
Developments**



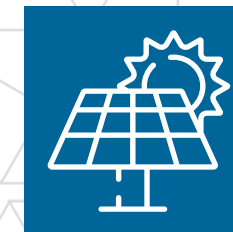
**Shifting Geopolitics &  
Supply Chain  
Sustainability**



**Battery Metals (Lithium,  
Cobalt Vanadium, Nickel and  
Graphite) & Electric Vehicles**



**Gold & Precious Metals  
Developments**



**Renewable Energy  
Prospects (Solar, Wind,  
Hydro & Batteries)**



**Future of Mining,  
Recycling & Processing**



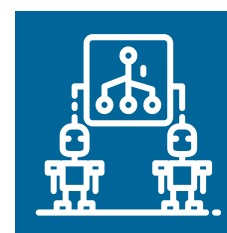
**M&A, Capital Raising &  
Financing Environment**



**Base & Bulk  
Metals**



**ESG | Climate Resistance,  
Biodiversity Health,  
Economic Prosperity**



**Mining Technology  
Advancements**



**Hydrogen Market Trends &  
Investment Opportunities**



**IoT, Blockchain &  
Digital Transformation**

PRIVATE EQUITY

ASSET MANAGEMENT

INVESTMENT BANKS

PRIVATE INVESTORS / HNWIS

FAMILY OFFICES

FUND MANAGEMENT

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

RETAIL INVESTORS

SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUNDS

VENTURE CAPITAL

PRIVATE WEALTH MANAGEMENT

HEDGE FUNDS

## Business Matching Made Simple & Convenient

1

Register to confirm your participation

2

Receive a list of attendees to identify the right person you want to schedule your meeting with

3

Confirm your availability & schedule your meeting

4

Attend meetings to connect and discuss project updates and your services face to face

# WHAT TO EXPECT

## STRATEGIC CONFERENCE & DISCUSSIONS



Our industry leaders provide new perspectives, share cutting edge knowledge and insights to understand the rapidly changing industry.

Panel discussions, keynote & premium presentations or fire side chats present a perfect platform for more intellectual discourse. Moreover, conversations with other like-minded individuals provides a great opportunity to exchange viewpoints and foster new business contacts.

## EXHIBITION FLOOR



At Mining & Critical Minerals, the exhibition floor provides attendees the perfect opportunity to discover the latest mining projects and new discoveries and experience the latest technological gadgets and applications in person.

Speak to mining companies CEOs and discuss the feasibility of the projects and financing options. At the same time witness how latest innovations can be applied to enhance various processes in the mining sector, in ways never even previously thought possible.

## NETWORKING MEALS & EVENING DRINKS RECEPTION



Food and drinks always make excellent conversation starters. Hence Mining & Critical Minerals Conferences and Exhibitions devote substantial time to create the perfect environment for relaxed, casual networking meals and drinks.

With no set time limit on how long each meeting should last, attendees can freely mingle and discover new opportunities and contacts. The team is also on site to match make attendees based on their common business profiles or objectives.

## 1-2-1 MEETINGS



Undivided one to one attention is a tried and tested networking method. They can be a great platform to have confidential, direct and targeted conversations. Mining & Critical Minerals Events, with the help of the virtual business matching tool or on site staff introductions, facilitate such networking opportunities.

# WHO SHOULD EXHIBIT

## THIS IS YOUR ONE-STOP PLACE FOR PROJECT & PRODUCT DEMONSTRATIONS AND NETWORKING



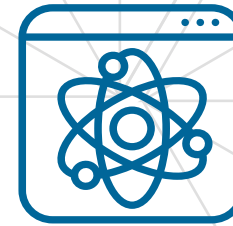
**Governments &  
Investment  
Promotion Boards**



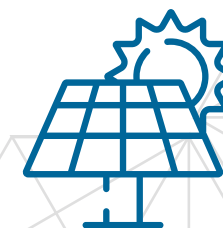
**Developers,  
Explorers & Juniors**



**Mid-Tier & Major  
Mining Companies**



**Technology  
Developers**



**Energy  
Companies**



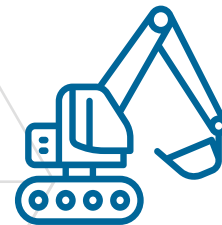
**Mine Production,  
Processing and  
Exploration Services**



**Mining & Energy  
Engineering  
Consultants**



**Banks, Financial  
Services & Legal  
Firms**



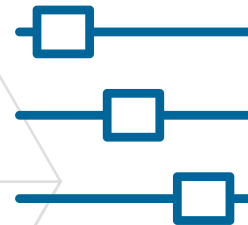
**Heavy Equipment &  
Machinery Suppliers**



**Digital Transformation,  
AI, Data & Networks**



**Equipment, Tools &  
Machinery Suppliers**



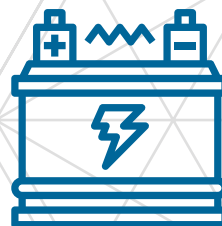
**Smart Mining, Energy  
Management, Safety &  
Investment**



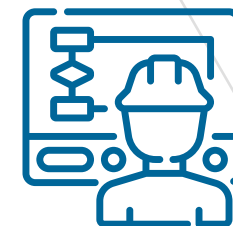
**Sustainability, Resource  
Management  
Optimization & Water  
Efficiency**



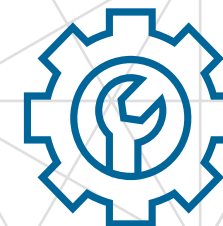
**Battery, EVs &  
Recycling  
Companies**



**Energy Storage  
Solution Providers**



**Occupational Safety  
& Health Hazards  
Services**



**EPCs, Developers &  
Engineering Services**



**Other Mining & Metals  
Solutions Providers**

# EXHIBITION PACKAGES

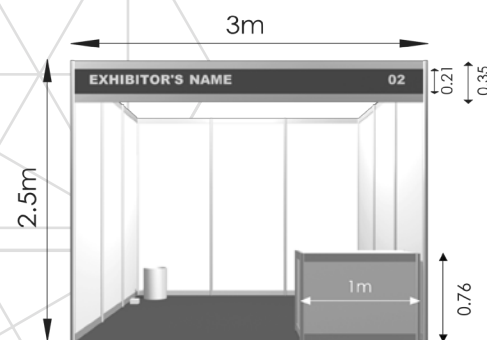
## SHELL SCHEME | USD 630/M<sup>2</sup>

Shell scheme stands are sold per square metre, and provides you with a 'fitted booth' of 9m<sup>2</sup>, 12m<sup>2</sup> or 18m<sup>2</sup> (max).

### INCLUDES

- 1 Information counter
- 2 Folding chairs
- Carpet
- Electricity plug points
- Fascia board with your company or product name
- Spotlights
- Walling up to 3 sides
- Logo & description on website
- Logo & description in event guide

All other items are the responsibility of the exhibitor, and can be ordered via the forms made available in this manual.

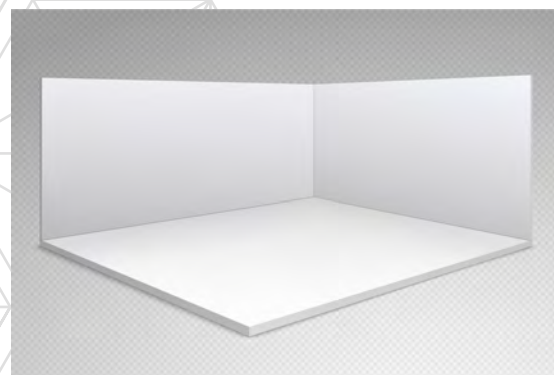


## SPACE ONLY | USD 560/M<sup>2</sup>

Raw space gives you the opportunity to design and construct your own, unique stand on a larger area of raw space, using different flooring, walls and lightning.

### INCLUDES

- Desired space
- Logo & description on website
- Logo & description in event guide



# MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES

## PREMIUM SPONSORSHIP

This option is for companies wanting to lead the market, demonstrate their expertise and increase market presence. Sponsorship packages are tailored to meet your specific business goals, and typically include speaking slots, panel discussion roles, a prominent stand and various marketing benefits.

## GET CREATIVE WITH BESPOKE PACKAGES

Explore the benefits of our bespoke offerings to support your marketing efforts and grow your brand in front of the Middle East's mining & energy leaders.

## EXHIBITION STAND

There are 40 exclusive stands available on the show floor with variety of sizes available. Ideal for companies wishing to generate leads and network. The earlier you reserve the better the position you'll secure.

# 10 Reasons why you should get involved

- 1 Mining & Critical Minerals is your chance to align your brand with forward thinking mining & energy executives, governments, entrepreneurs, investors & innovators
- 2 Brand your company & enhance your visibility in front of 800 industry professionals
- 3 MENA's premier platform solely dedicated to mining resources ecosystem
- 4 Launch new projects, services, products & initiatives
- 5 Get brand prominence as an industry leader in the Middle East and benefit from growing investments in mining & energy industries
- 6 Establish your presence & open doors to new markets before your competitors
- 7 Meet, engage and do business with business professionals
- 8 Generate new leads and meet investors & decision makers
- 9 Showcase your thought leadership with panel discussions & presentations
- 10 Benefit from our exclusive networking activities: 1-2-1 business meeting platform, lunches and evening cocktail receptions

# SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

| PACKAGE / BENEFITS                                         | TITLE            | PLATINUM         | GOLD             | SILVER          | BRONZE          | EXHIBITOR       |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Content & Industry Thought Leadership                      |                  |                  |                  |                 |                 |                 |
| Keynote Presentation                                       | 1                | 1                |                  |                 |                 |                 |
| Premium Presentation (20 minutes)                          | 1                |                  | 1                |                 |                 |                 |
| Panel Discussion                                           | 2                | 1                | 1                |                 | 1               |                 |
| Presentation (15 minutes)                                  |                  |                  |                  | 1               |                 |                 |
| Exhibition & Business Development Benefits                 |                  |                  |                  |                 |                 |                 |
| Exhibition Stand                                           | 36m <sup>2</sup> | 24m <sup>2</sup> | 18m <sup>2</sup> | 9m <sup>2</sup> | 9m <sup>2</sup> | 9m <sup>2</sup> |
| Conference Passes                                          | 15               | 10               | 7                | 4               | 2               | 2               |
| Exhibitor Staff Passes                                     | 8                | 5                | 3                | 2               | 2               | 2               |
| Facilitated Meetings                                       | 15               | 10               | 5                | 3               |                 |                 |
| Access to Networking Functions                             | ✓                | ✓                | ✓                | ✓               | ✓               | ✓               |
| Branding, Marketing & Profiling Benefits                   |                  |                  |                  |                 |                 |                 |
| Social Media Sponsor Announcement                          | 1                | 1                | 1                | 1               | 1               |                 |
| Logo & Profile Listing - Website                           | ✓                | ✓                | ✓                | ✓               | ✓               | ✓               |
| Logo & Profile Listing - Show Guide                        | 350 words        | 250 words        | 150 words        | 100 words       | 50 words        | 50 words        |
| Advertisement - Show Guide                                 | 2 pages          | 1 page           | 1/2 page         | 1/4 page        |                 |                 |
| Advertisement - Brochure                                   | 2 pages          | 1 page           | 1/2 page         |                 |                 |                 |
| Featured Sponsor - Newsletter                              | 1                | 1                | 1                |                 |                 |                 |
| Social Media Posts - All Content to be Provided by Sponsor | 3                | 2                | 2                | 1               | 1               |                 |
| Pre, On-site & Post Event Opportunities                    |                  |                  |                  |                 |                 |                 |
| Inserts in the Delegate Packs                              | ✓                | ✓                | ✓                |                 |                 |                 |
| Logo - Conference Room Backdrop                            | ✓                | ✓                | ✓                | ✓               | ✓               |                 |
| Video Advert - Conference Room                             | 1                | 1                |                  |                 |                 |                 |
| Post Event Report                                          | ✓                | ✓                | ✓                | ✓               | ✓               | ✓               |

# BESPOKE OFFERINGS

Aside from the above, below are a selection of additional branding and profiling opportunities that are available to either add onto one of the above sponsorship options or can be created as a bespoke package that best suits your needs.



STATIONERY & BAG SPONSOR



LANYARD & BADGE SPONSOR



WATER BOTTLE SPONSOR



COFFEE BREAK SPONSOR



SESSION SPONSOR



WIFI SPONSOR



MEETING ROOM SPONSOR



LUNCH SPONSOR



EVENING DRINKS SPONSOR

# PR & MARKETING CAMPAIGN

# GET INVOLVED

Our marketing campaign starts early and is a fully integrated digital campaign using a variety of channels:



Email Campaign



Print & Web



Partners



Social Media



Sales Team



TV & Radio

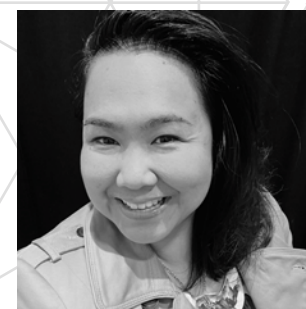
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### SPONSORSHIP, SPEAKING & EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES



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### PRESS, MEDIA & PR OPPORTUNITIES

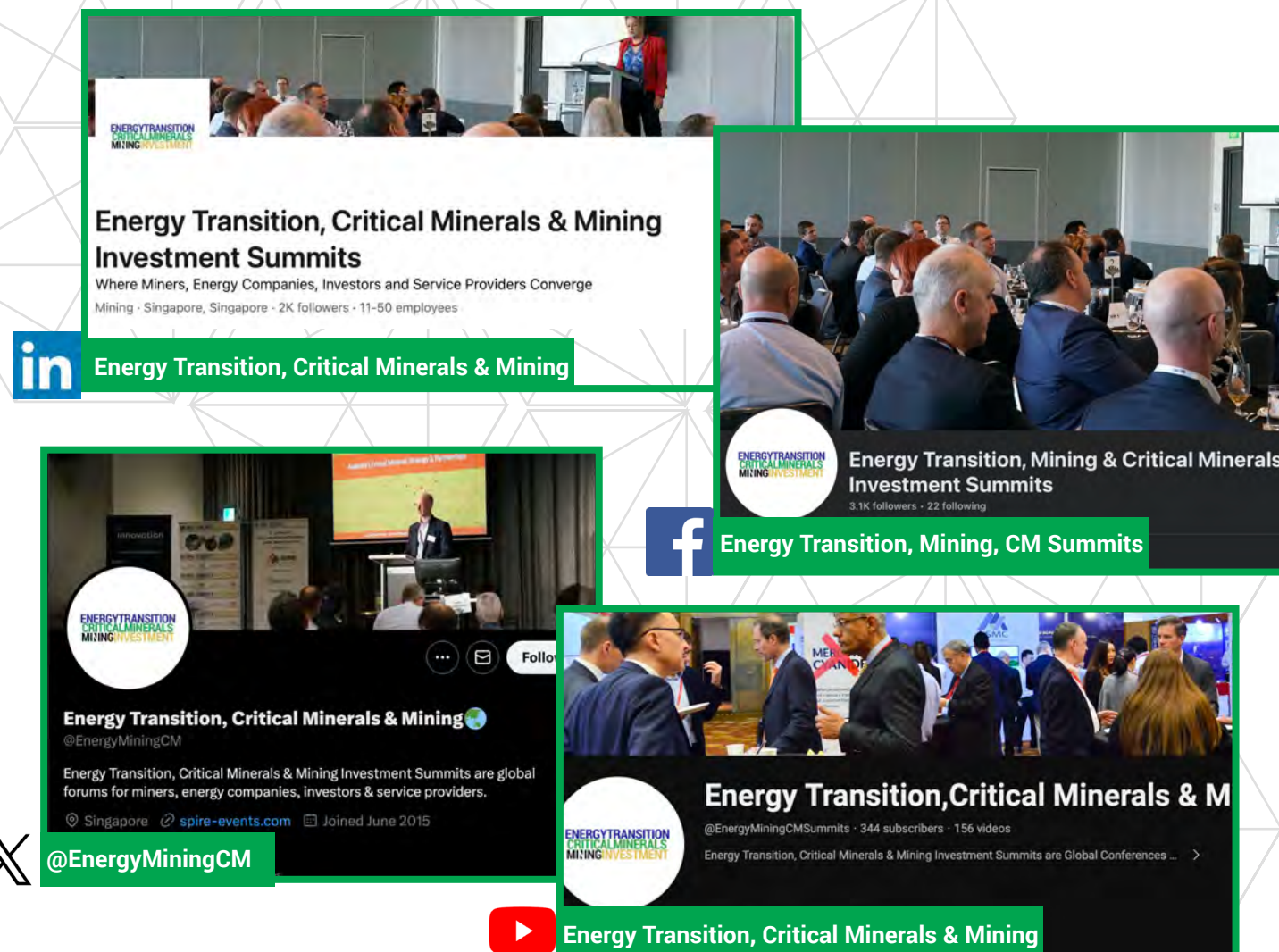


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### EVENT REGISTRATION



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## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT RARE EARTH ELEMENTS (REES)



### What are Rare Earth Elements (REEs)?

They provide significant value to a nation's national security, energy independence, environmental future, and economic growth. Critical REEs are those deemed as supply risk and crucial towards clean energy technologies.

### How many REEs are there?

There are 17 REEs as found in the periodic table.

21

Sc

Scandium

44.956

39

Y

Yttrium

88.906

57

La

Lanthanum

138.905

58

Ce

Cerium

140.116

59

Pr

Praseodymium

140.908

60

Nd

Neodymium

144.243

61

Pm

Promethium

145

e.

62

Sm

Samarium

150.36

63

Eu

Europium

151.964

64

Gd

Gadolinium

157.25

65

Tb

Terbium

158.925

66

Dy

Dysprosium

162.500

67

Ho

Holmium

164.930

68

Er

Erbium

167.259

69

Tm

Thulium

168.934

70

Yb

Ytterbium

173.055

71

Lu

Lutetium

174.967

### Key Usages



**1 DEFENCE**  
Satellite Communications  
Aircraft Structures



**2 METAL ALLOYS**  
NiMH Batteries  
Fuel Cells



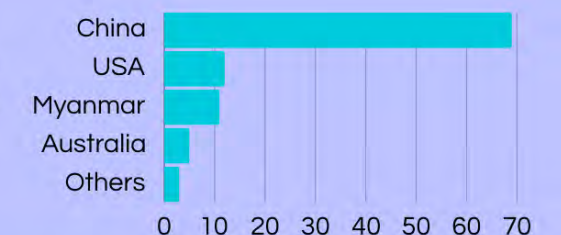
**3 CERAMICS**  
Capacitors  
Refractories



**4 CATALYSTS**  
Petroleum Refining  
Fuel Additives

### Major Global Producers

China remains the world's top producer of rare earth elements, accounting for 69% of global production in 2023. USA is the second largest producer with 12% and Myanmar third with 11%.



### Sources:

<https://netl.doe.gov/sites/default/files/2019-05/REE-Success-Infographic.pdf>  
<https://pubs.usgs.gov/periodicals/mcs2024/mcs2024-rare-earths.pdf>

Accurate as of January 2024