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# SAMAO

WEST AFRICA MINING ACTIVITIES WEEK



# PROGRAM

23 TO 27 SEPTEMBER 2025



MINISTRY OF ENERGY,  
MINES AND QUARRIES



## 23 SEPTEMBER 2025, ROOM B02 - FIRST DAY OF THE PRE-SAMAO

Time	Duration	Activity
08:30-09:00	30 min	<b>Reception and Installation of Participants</b>
09:00-09:30	30 min	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
09:00-09:05	05 min	Introduction by the Master of Ceremony
09:05-09:10	05 min	Address by the Director General of Quarries
09:10-09:20	10 min	Opening Speech by the Minister of Energy, Mines, and Quarries
09:20-09:25	05 min	<b>Family Photo</b>
09:25-09:30	05 min	Interviews
09:30-10:30	60 min	<b>SESSION 1: Environmental Issues in the Cement Industry</b>
09:30-09:35	05 min	<b>Moderator's Presentation: Jean Baptiste KABORE</b>
09:35-09:50	15 min	<b>Speaker 1: Mr. Hamed SOGUIRI (CIMAF), Environmental and Climate Issues Related to the Cement Industry</b>
09:50-10:05	15 min	Speaker 2: Dr. Ines NGASSAM, Towards an Ecological Cement Production: Types and Technological Innovations, Case of Cameroon
10:05-10:30	25 min	<b>Discussions</b>
10:30-11:00	30 min	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00-12:00	60 min	<b>SESSION 2: Valorization of Local Materials for Low-Carbon Cement Production and Related Technological Challenges</b>
11:00-11:05	05 min	<b>Moderator's Presentation: Mr. P. Arsène TIENDREBEOGO</b>
11:05-11:20	15 min	Speaker 1: Mr. Yacouba SOUNTRA, BUMIGEB, Valorization of Local Materials for Sustainable Cement Production
11:20-11:35	15 min	Speaker 2: Mr. Jacques AMIONG, ACB, Technological Challenges in the Manufacture of Ecological Cement
11:35-12:00	25 min	Discussions
12:00-13:00	60 min	<b>SESSION 3: Socio-Economic Development Related to the Cement Industry</b>
12:00-12:05	05 min	Moderator's Presentation
12:05-12:20	15 min	Speaker 1: Mr. Soulemane OUEDRAOGO (Jalil GTA Sarl), Compressed Earth Blocks (CEB) in Construction, Economic Opportunities and Local Job Creation
12:20-12:35	15 min	Speaker 2: Prof. Adamah MESSAN, 2IE, Involvement of Research and Academia
12:35-13:00	25 min	<b>Discussions</b>

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13:00-14:00	60 min	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:00-15:00	60 min	PANEL 1: Environmental Governance and Investment Attractiveness
14:00-14:05	05 min	Moderator's Presentation: Mr. Pegdwende Eric OUEDRAOGO (ACAB)
14:05-14:15	30 min	Panelist 1: Mr. Pegdwende Eric OUEDRAOGO (ACAB)
14:35-15:00	15 min	<b>Discussions</b>
15:00-15:30	30 min	<b>End of the Day</b>

## 24 SEPTEMBER 2025, DGC, KOSSODO - SECOND DAY OF THE PRE-SAMAOW

Time	Duration	Activity
08:00-08:30	30 min	<b>Gathering at the Ouagadougou International Conference Center (Ouaga 2000)</b>
08:30-09:30	60 min	<b>Departure for the cement plant site in Ouagadougou (Kossodo)</b>
09:30-11:00	90 min	Visit of the cement plant facilities and discussions
11:00-11:30	30 min	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:30-12:00	30 min	Departure from the cement plant to the General Directorate of Quarries (DGC)
12:00-12:30	30 min	Visit of the model building at the DGC
12:30-13:00	30 min	Departure from the DGC to the Ouagadougou International Conference Center
13:00-14:00	60 min	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:00		<b>End of the Day</b>

## SEPTEMBER 24, 2025 - LANCASTER OUAGA 2000 CONFERENCE HALL

### CMB ROUNDTABLE

Time	Duration	Activity
08:00-08:45	45 min	<b>Registration and seating of participants</b>
08:45-09:00	15 min	Setup completed – Arrival of authorities
09:00-09:30	30 min	Opening ceremony
09:00-09:05	5 min	Program presentation – MC

09:05–09:10	5 min	<b>Welcome address by the President of the Chamber of Mines</b>
09:10–09:15	5 min	Opening speech by the Minister of Energy, Mines, and Quarries of Burkina Faso
09:15–09:20	5 min	<b>Group photo</b>
09:20–09:30	10 min	<b>Interviews</b>
09:30–09:35	5 min	Return to the room
09:35–09:40	5 min	General Moderator: Chamber of Mines of Burkina Faso
09:40–10:10	40 min	<b>Introductory presentations</b>
09:40–09:50	10 min	Moderator
09:50–10:05	15 min	Presentation on the regulatory ecosystem governing national participation in the mining sector (Mining Code, Local Content Law, etc.): Permanent Secretariat for Local Content and Investment Promotion, <b>MEMC</b>
10:05–10:20	15 min	Mining project development: stages and types of financing – Mr. Dofinta BONDE
10:20–10:30	10 min	Q&A
10:30–11:50	80 min	Experience-sharing panel
10:30–10:40	10 min	Moderator
10:40–10:50	10 min	Mr. Idrissa NASSA, Founder of Coris Bank International (CBI)
10:50–11:00	10 min	El Hadj Inoussa KANAZOE, CEO of Soleil Resources International (SRI) Limited
11:00–11:10	10 min	<b>IAMGOLD ESSAKANE SA</b>
11:10–11:20	10 min	<b>ENDEAVOUR MINING</b>
11:20–11:30	10 min	<b>OREZONE BOMBORE SA</b>
11:30–11:50	20 min	<b>Discussion</b>
11:50–13:20	90 min	<b>Panel on alternative financing models</b>
11:50–12:00	10 min	<b>Moderator</b>
12:00–12:10	10 min	<b>SCOOP-CA Burkina Mine</b>
12:10–12:20	10 min	<b>APEC</b>
12:20–12:30	10 min	<b>BRVM</b>

12:30–12:40	10 min	<b>Semi-mechanized mining</b>
12:40–12:50	10 min	<b>Research company</b>
12:50–13:20	30 min	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
13:20–14:20	60 min	<b>Networking cocktail</b>
14:20		<b>End of the day</b>

## 25 SEPTEMBER 2025, PLENARY HALL - FIRST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE

Time	Duration	Activity
07:30–08:45	75 min	<b>Registration, participant check-in, and badge collection</b>
08:45–09:00	15 min	Setup completed – Arrival of authorities
09:00–10:30	90 min	<b>Opening ceremony</b>
09:00–09:10	10 min	Welcome address by the President of the Special Delegation of Ouagadougou
09:10–09:20	10 min	Speech by the President of CNO-SAMAO 2025
09:20–09:35	15 min	Opening speech by His Excellency the Prime Minister
09:35–09:50	15 min	<b>Ribbon-cutting by His Excellency the Prime Minister</b>
09:50–10:30	40 min	Guided tour of the exhibition stands led by Mr. Aristide BELEMSOBGO (DGMG)
10:30–11:00	30 min	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:00–11:05	5 min	General Moderator: Dr. Inna SEGUEDA / GUENDA
11:05–12:05	60 min	High-Level Panel: Challenges of mine rehabilitation and closure in Africa – what new life for local communities?
11:05–11:10	5 min	Moderator presentation: Mr. Emile B. KABORE
11:10–11:50	40 min	Panelists: “Ministers in charge of mining from invited countries”
11:50–12:05	15 min	Discussion
12:05–13:20	75 min	Session 1: Mining projects and land compensation – issues, challenges, and perspectives
12:05–12:10	5 min	Moderator presentation: Mr. Golota Isaac LAMAH
12:10–12:20	10 min	Speaker 1: ANEVE – Legal basis of land compensation in the mining sector: between customary law and regulations, which reforms?

12:20–12:30	10 min	<b>Speaker 2: Mining company (HOUNDE GOLD OPERATION) – Methods of determining and paying land compensation: criteria, stakeholders, timelines, and challenges</b>
12:30–12:40	10 min	<b>Speaker 3: Civil society (SPONG) – Prevention and management of land conflicts around mining projects</b>
12:40–12:50	10 min	<b>Speaker 4: Invited country – Lessons learned from projects implementing innovative or inclusive mechanisms</b>
12:50–13:20	30 min	<b>Discussion</b>
13:20–14:20	60 min	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:20–14:30	10 min	<b>Session “Sponsors”: WEST AFRICAN RESOURCES</b>
14:30–15:35	65 min	<b>Session “AES Initiative”: Experiences of AES countries in mine rehabilitation</b>
15:35–15:40	5 min	<b>Moderator presentation: Mr. Doulaye SANOU</b>
15:40–15:55	15 min	<b>Speaker 1: Niger – Niger’s experience in mine rehabilitation</b>
15:55–16:10	15 min	<b>Speaker 2: Mali – Mali’s experience in mine rehabilitation</b>
16:10–16:25	15 min	<b>Speaker 3: Burkina Faso (DGMG) – Burkina Faso’s experience in mine rehabilitation</b>
16:25–16:40	15 min	<b>Discussion</b>
16:40–17:40	60 min	<b>Panel 2: Mine rehabilitation and closure – role of stakeholders</b>
16:40–16:45	5 min	<b>Moderator presentation: Ms. Joyce KORTLANDT</b>
16:45–16:55	10 min	<b>Panelist 1: Mr. Désiré YAMEOGO, DG ANEVE – Legal and institutional framework</b>
16:55–17:05	10 min	<b>Panelist 2: Ms. NIESSOUGOU Josiane – Stakeholder involvement in the rehabilitation and closure of mining sites</b>
17:05–17:15	10 min	<b>Panelist 3: Mr. Philibert SAWADOGO (ROXGOLD SANU) – Collaboration between mining companies and stakeholders</b>
17:15–17:25	10 min	<b>Panelist 4: Ms. GUEMBRE/OUEDRAOGO Maimounata (AFEMIB) – Role of women in mine rehabilitation and closure</b>
17:25–17:40	15 min	<b>Discussion</b>
17:40		<b>End of the day</b>

## 25 SEPTEMBER 2025, ROOM B02 - FIRST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE

Time	Duration	Activity
14:30–15:35	75 min	<b>Technical Session 1: Scientific research and mine site rehabilitation and closure</b>
14:30–14:35	5 min	<b>Moderator presentation: Dr. Boubacar SAKO</b>
14:35–14:45	10 min	<b>Speaker 1: Dr. BADO Iso Félix – Study of the geochemical behavior of mining wastes and treatment of Acid Mine Drainage (AMD): Case of Nantou Mining site in Perkoa, Burkina Faso</b>

14:45–14:55	10 min	<b>Speaker 2: Dr. YAMEOGO Adama – Trace metals and environmental quality of water, soil, and plants related to mining activities around Poura gold mine</b>
14:55–15:05	10 min	<b>Speaker 3: Mr. DABIRE Métoman Anselme – Distribution and mobility of trace metals in soils around Kalsaka gold mine, Burkina Faso: elemental and isotopic geochemical approach</b>
15:05–15:35	30 min	<b>Discussion</b>
15:35–16:35	60 min	<b>Technical Panel: Climate change and geotechnical sustainability of mine tailings storage facilities</b>
15:35–15:40	5 min	<b>Moderator presentation: Djibril ZOUNGRANA</b>
15:40–15:50	10 min	<b>Panelist 1: BECOHA – Design of mine tailings storage facilities</b>
15:50–16:00	10 min	<b>Panelist 2: LNBTP – Monitoring and control mechanisms for mine tailings storage facilities</b>
16:00–16:10	10 min	<b>Panelist 3: Prof. Tikou BELEM – Impact of climate change on the physical stability of tailings storage facilities</b>
16:10–16:20	10 min	<b>Panelist 4: KIAKA SA – Case study on the construction of the KIAKA mine tailings storage facility</b>
16:20–16:45	25 min	<b>Discussion</b>
16:45–17:45	60 min	<b>Technical Session 2: Sterilization and rehabilitation of open-pit mines</b>
16:45–16:50	5 min	<b>Moderator presentation: Mr. Dramane SAVADOGO, DGPE</b>
16:50–17:00	10 min	<b>Speaker 1: Mr. Martial SAMA – Issues related to pit sterilization before rehabilitation</b>
17:00–17:10	10 min	<b>Speaker 2: SOPAMIB (Wahgnion) – Process of sterilizing the Nogbélé pits</b>
17:10–17:20	10 min	<b>Speaker 3: Dr. Seydou KEITA – Sharing experience from the sub-region</b>
17:20–17:40	20 min	<b>Discussion</b>
17:40		<b>End of the day</b>

## 26 SEPTEMBER 2025, PLENARY HALL - SECOND DAY OF THE CONFERENCE

Time	Duration	Activity
08:30–09:45	75 min	<b>Session 2: Methods and Techniques for Mine Rehabilitation and Closure</b>
08:30–08:35	5 min	<b>Moderator presentation: Mr. Oumar TOGUYENI</b>
08:35–08:45	10 min	<b>Speaker 1: Underground Mining Company (SOMISA) – Methods and techniques for mine site rehabilitation and closure: approaches and tools</b>
08:45–08:55	10 min	<b>Speaker 2: Dr. Jules DARANKOUM – Challenges in implementing methods and techniques in the field in the African context</b>
08:55–09:05	10 min	<b>Speaker 3: Dr. Seydou KEITA – Case study on rehabilitation and closure of artisanal mines</b>
09:05–09:15	10 min	<b>Speaker 4: Mr. BAMA Josée, CNSF – Modern methods and techniques of mine rehabilitation and closure implemented in Africa</b>



09:15–09:25	10 min	Speaker 5: INERA
09:25–09:45	20 min	<b>Discussion</b>
09:45–10:45	60 min	<b>Panel 3: What is the future of rehabilitated land?</b>
09:45–09:50	5 min	<b>Moderator presentation: Mr. Moise OUEDRAOGO</b>
09:50–10:00	10 min	<b>Panelist 1: Dr. KOURAOGO Abdoulaye (MEMC) – Overview of land in the mining sector</b>
10:00–10:10	10 min	<b>Panelist 2: DGAT – Rural land and rehabilitated land in the mining sector</b>
10:10–10:20	10 min	<b>Panelist 3: Mr. NEYA Sibiri (PDS of Gorom Gorom)/Local community – Community expectations regarding rehabilitated land</b>
10:20–10:30	10 min	<b>Panelist 4: Invited country – Sharing experiences</b>
10:30–10:45	15 min	<b>Discussion</b>
10:45–10:55	10 min	<b>Sponsor Session: LOUDA</b>
10:55–11:10	15 min	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:10–12:25	75 min	<b>Session 3: Cost management in rehabilitation and closure</b>
11:10–11:15	5 min	<b>Moderator presentation: Dr. Hendi Hermann YONLI</b>
11:15–11:25	10 min	<b>Speaker 1: MEMC/DGMG – Sustainable financing mechanisms for mine rehabilitation and closure</b>
11:25–11:35	10 min	<b>Speaker 2: Mr. Nicky ARAUJO – Conceptual elements of rehabilitation and closure: influencing factors and international standards</b>
11:35–11:45	10 min	<b>Speaker 3: Mr. Golota Isaac LAMAH – Estimation of rehabilitation and closure costs</b>
11:45–11:55	10 min	<b>Speaker 4: Invited country – Practical case on cost estimation and implementation of rehabilitation and closure plans</b>
11:55–12:25	30 min	<b>Discussion</b>
12:25–13:15	50 min	<b>Session Green Innov</b>
12:25–12:30	5 min	<b>Moderator presentation: Mr. Jean Baptiste KABORE</b>
12:30–12:40	10 min	<b>Innovation 1: Prof. Moussa BOUGOUMA (CERVAM/UNZ) – Optimization of gold recovery process using green chemistry from ores and mining residues</b>
12:40–12:50	10 min	<b>Innovation 2: Mr. Nicky ARAUJO – Agriculture on closed TSF and Heap Leach</b>
12:50–13:00	10 min	<b>Innovation 3: Dr. A. Fabien YONLI (EPO) – Use of geosynthetics for sealing mining facilities</b>
13:00–13:15	15 min	<b>Discussion</b>
13:15–14:15	60 min	<b>Lunch break</b>



14:15–15:30	75 min	<b>Session 4: Environmental monitoring post-rehabilitation and closure</b>
14:15–14:20	5 min	<b>Moderator presentation: Prof. Tikou BELEM</b>
14:20–14:30	10 min	<b>Speaker 1: Mr. Kevin KY – Monitoring of mining structures in Africa: tools to ensure performance and safety during operation and post-closure phases</b>
14:30–14:40	10 min	<b>Speaker 2: SOCREGE – Role of stakeholders: states, mining companies, local communities, and artisanal miners</b>
14:40–14:50	10 min	<b>Speaker 3: BECOHA – Challenges in implementing monitoring and follow-up actions in the field</b>
14:50–15:00	10 min	<b>Speaker 4: Invited country – Case study and best practice sharing</b>
15:00–15:20	20 min	<b>Discussion</b>
15:20–15:30	10 min	<b>Sponsor Session: SOPAMIB</b>
15:30–16:30	60 min	<b>Panel 4: Social and societal transition – Worker retraining and new opportunities for local communities</b>
15:30–15:35	5 min	<b>Moderator presentation: Mr. Tidjani ZOUGOURI</b>
15:35–15:45	10 min	<b>Panelist 1: Mr. Alain Ivo MBOGNE, Health, Safety, Environment and Rehabilitation Superintendent, ESSAKANE SA – Social and societal transition: planning and implementation steps</b>
15:45–15:55	10 min	<b>Panelist 2: Former worker of Perkoa mine – Life of communities and workers after mining</b>
15:55–16:05	10 min	<b>Panelist 3: Invited country (Niger) – Experience sharing: Akouta mine case</b>
16:05–16:15	10 min	<b>Panelist 4: Mr. Jonas HIEN (ORCADE) – How to successfully achieve social and societal transition of a mine</b>
16:15–16:40	25 min	<b>Discussion</b>
16:40–16:50	10 min	<b>Sponsor Session: LILIUM MINING</b>
16:50–17:05	15 min	<b>Coffee break</b>
17:05–17:35	30 min	<b>Closing ceremony</b>
17:05–17:25	20 min	<b>Reading of summary report and recommendations</b>
17:25–17:35	10 min	<b>Closing speech</b>
18:30–21:30	180 min	<b>Awards evening</b>

## 26 SEPTEMBER 2025, ROOM B02 - SECOND DAY OF THE CONFERENCE

Time	Duration	Activity
08:30–13:30	300 min	<b>Student Program</b>
08:30–09:00	30 min	<b>Participant registration and check-in</b>

09:00–09:20	20 min	<b>Opening ceremony</b>
09:00–09:10	10 min	Speech by the President of CNO-SAMAOWEST 2025
09:10–09:20	10 min	Opening speech by His Excellency the Minister
09:20–10:50	90 min	<b>Debate: Part 1 – Mining Code and its implementing texts</b>
09:20–09:50	30 min	<b>Theme 1: Possibility for the State to receive its preferential dividend in kind based on the produced or extracted substance (Article 67). For or against? Team 1 # Team 2</b>
09:50–10:20	30 min	<b>Theme 2: Limitation of the number of mining titles per legal entity (Article 14). For or against this limitation? Team 3 # Team 4</b>
10:20–10:50	30 min	<b>Theme 3: Requirement of an environmental and social notice instead of a full environmental and social impact study to obtain a semi-mechanized mining permit (Article 78). For or against? Winner Theme 1 #</b>
10:50–11:10	20 min	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:10–12:40	90 min	<b>Debate: Part 2 – Local content law and its implementing texts</b>
11:10–11:40	30 min	<b>Theme 4: Partnership between multinationals and Burkinabè SMEs: genuine collaboration or legal façade? Team 5 # Team 6</b>
11:40–12:10	30 min	<b>Theme 5: Training and skills transfer – Do multinationals fulfill their obligations? Team 7 # Team 8</b>
12:10–12:40	30 min	<b>Theme 6: Local content – real lever for national wealth creation or protectionist measure? Winner Theme 4 # Winner Theme 5</b>
12:40–14:10	90 min	<b>Quiz: Part 3 – General knowledge on geology and mining</b>
12:40–13:40	60 min	<b>Winner Theme 3 # Winner Theme 6</b>
13:40–14:10	30 min	Jury deliberation
14:10–14:40	30 min	<b>Cocktail and networking</b>
14:40		<b>End of the activity</b>

## EXCURSION, 27 SEPTEMBER 2025 - THIRD DAY OF THE CONFERENCE

Time	Duration	Activity
06:30-18:00	12h30	<b>VISIT TO A MINING SITE</b>
		Sanbrado Mine – Brief description of the mining site
06:30-18:00	12h30	<b>VISIT TO A TOURIST SITE</b>
		Thomas SANKARA Memorial, National Museum, Laongo Site, Loubila Beach – Brief description

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