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09h00 – 09h30	VISIT OF EXHIBITION STANDS
09h30 – 10h45	OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY
	<p>Word from Mohammed Cherrat, President of the FDIM</p> <p>Presentation of the film</p> <p>Welcome from AME Trade Ltd by: Dan Coberman, Managing Director</p> <p>Opening speech by H.E. Dr. Leila Benali, Minister of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development, Kingdom of Morocco</p> <p>Opening speech by the H.E. Ryad Mezzour, Minister of Industry and Trade, Kingdom of Morocco*</p> <p>Speech by Chakib ALJ, President of the General Confederation of Moroccan Enterprises</p> <p>MC: Mme Bernoussi</p>
10h45 – 11h00	<p>OPENING PLENARY KEYNOTE :</p> <p>ANALYSIS OF THE MINING INDUSTRY AND ENERGY TRANSITION: STRATEGIES AND BENCHMARKS 2025-2050</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Energy Transition Scenarios (2025-2050): Analyze the need for metals to support the energy transition and achieve sustainability goals. - Global Strategies and Benchmarks: Comparison of the strategies of the major powers (USA, Europe, China, Japan, Australia) in the mining and energy sector. - Innovation and Sustainability: Exploring technological innovations and best practices to reduce CO2 emissions and improve sustainability in the mining industry. - Morocco's Strategic Role: Discussion on Morocco's positioning as a key player in the global mining industry and its contributions to the energy transition. <p>Speaker: Emile Detry, Partner BCG</p>
11h00-11h15	COFFEE BREAK



11h15 – 12h30	SESSION 1 – THE MINING INDUSTRY AT THE SERVICE OF MOROCCO’S INDUSTRIAL SOVEREIGNTY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Mining industry as a major player in the national economy The rôle of mining in industrial development, GDP and employment, and the creation of substitution opportunities and reduction of dependence on imports. - Mining value chain and industrial integration The development value chains to maximize economic benefits, the integration of downstream industries (metallurgy, manufacturing, etc.) & the development of public-private partnerships. - Interconnection of the mining industry with other industries Synergies with energy, construction, technology sectors, etc. The role of the mining industry in infrastructure development and in the supply of raw materials for other industries. <p>Moderators: Mr. Abderrazzak GMIRA, Director General, Société de sel de Mohammedia Mr. Lhou MAACHA, Chief Exploration Officer, Managem Group</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abed Chagar, President of the FCP federation 2. Karim Cheik, President, Moroccan Aerospace Industries Group (GIMAS) 3. Adil Zaidi, President of the Federation of the Automotive Sector 4. Ali El Harti, President of the FENELEC Federation 5. Prof. Abdellah MOUTTAQI, CESE Morocco 6. Ms Ayda Fathi, Director of Automotive Industries, Ministry of Industry and Trade
12h30 – 14h00	LUNCH
14h00 – 15h30	SESSION 2: CRITICAL METALS FOR THE ENERGY TRANSITION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China's dominant role in the supply of critical metals and its implications. • Strategic and critical metals: Morocco’s assets. • The development of the Achmmach Tin Project • Other case studies (USA, Canada, France) <p>Moderator: Ms. Naoual Zine, General Manager Reminex - Engineering, R&D and Project Management, Managem Group</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A representative of the Ministry of Energy Transition (Mines and Geology)* 2. A Representative of ONHYM* 3. Mr. Santiago Cuesta López, Executive Director, ISMC Mining cluster in Europe* 4. Simon Milroy, Chief Executive Officer, Atlantic Tin, Australia 5. Mr. Majid El Housni, Trader, Trafigura 6. A representative of OCP * 7. A representative of Managem *



	<p>8. Mr. Mustapha EL Ouafi, President – Managing Director, Aya Gold and Silver Morocco*</p> <p>9. Dr Ousmane Cisse, Mineral Law and Policy Expert, Senegal</p> <p>10. Mr. Ismael Diakite, President, Chamber of Mines, Guinea*/Mr. Sokwani Chilembo, CEO, Zambia Chamber of Mines*/Mr Charles Siwawa, CEO, Botswana Chamber of Mines*</p>
15h30 – 16h00	COFFEE BREAK
16h00 – 17h30	SESSION 3: INNOVATIVE MODELS FOR RESPONSIBLE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE MINING INDUSTRY?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Impact of technological developments and R&D on the mining industry. - The role of data and Artificial Intelligence in the optimization of mining operations. - The role of R&D in the mining industry in Morocco and challenges to overcome. <p>Moderator : Ms. Mariam Adnani Professor-researcher, Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Rabat (formerly ENIM)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Representative of UM6P * 2. Ms. Benzakour * 3. Mr. Rachid Yazami* 4. Mr. Mohamed Benouda, President, ABA Technologie* 5. Rachida Semlali, doctorate at the Polydisciplinary Faculty of Taroudant, Ibn Zohr University

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09h00 – 10h00	SESSION 4: HOW DOES MOROCCO SUCCEED IN POSITIONING ITSELF ON THE VALUE CHAIN? THE CASE OF PHOSPHATE AND COBALT
	<p>Moderator: Mr Ali MELOUKI</p> <p>Speakers:</p>



	<p>Strategically positioning OCP & the integration into global markets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative, OCP <p>Managem Case Study - The Development of Cobalt resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imad Toumi, Group CEO, Managem* <p>How does Morocco succeed in positioning itself sustainably in the mining sector?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benoit La Salle, President and CEO, Aya Gold and Silver
10h00 – 11h15	<p>SESSION 5: EXAMINING ESG REQUIREMENTS FOR A SUSTAINABLE AND EXEMPLARY MINING SECTOR</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The impact of the engagement of mining companies on local communities in Morocco - Working towards a legislative and regulatory framework aligned with ESG requirements - Export control and resource valorization <p>Moderator: Mme Assia Benhida, Partner, PwC</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Julien Gourdon, Economist, Africa Department, Agence Française de Développement (AFD) 2. Dr Pascal Ray, Chief Executive Officer, Insuco 3. Mr. YOAN* 4. Ms. Hanane Morchid, Chief Sustainability Officer, OCP* 5. Mr. Afsahi Amine, Chief People Officer, Managem* 6. Mr. Ben Chalmers - Senior Vice-President, Mining Association of Canada.* 7. Ms Marianna Smirnova, Senior Director of Standards and Responsible Sourcing, Responsible Minerals Initiative* 8. Ms. Giselle Belem, Senior Social Development Specialist, Word Bank* 9. Senior Representative, Swissconnect Foundation – Successful case study – Latin America (A)
11h15 – 11h45	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p> <p>Sponsored by:</p> 
11h45 – 13h00	<p>SESSION 6: PROJECT FINANCING MODELS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bankability criteria and investor expectations. - Examples of financing models in Quebec and Australia. - Programs to support the financing of Moroccan SMEs in the mining sector <p>Moderator : Samira Khamlichi, President, Club of Women Directors CFA Morocco</p> <p>Speakers:</p>



	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Robert Martin* 2. Mr Anass Joundy, South & Eastern Mediterranean Natural Resources, Associate Director, EBRD 3. A representative of AWB and/or Popular Bank Morocco * 4. Mohammed 6 Fund* 5. Stock Exchange Representative*
13h00- 14h30	LUNCH
14h30- 16h00	SESSION 7: ROUND TABLE: TRAINING THE NEW GENERATION OF MOROCCAN MINING PROFESSIONALS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increasing the involvement of industry in training and research by developing partnerships with government and training institutions. - Creating support for SMEs and artisanal mining by strengthening skills - Attractiveness of mining professions - Practical cases and successful training initiatives. - Up-grading artisanal mining in Morocco <p>Moderator: Mr. Maacha / Mr. Ahmed Azirar - Professor at the National School of Mineral Industry, Morocco.*</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Christine Duchesneau, President - CEO of the Quebec Mining Institute. 2. M. Omar Oussouaddi, Director of the National Higher School of Mines of Rabat 3. Mr. Hassane Mahmoudi, Director of the Mohammadia School of Engineering 4. Jamal Eddine Zerkti, General Director, Automotive Industry Training Institute* 5. Dr. Alan Bye, Director of Mining Education Australia.* 6. Ibrahim Elbadawi, President, FEMISE and Managing Director, ERF* 7. Ilham Faiz, Business & Career Manager, Iscae Maroc* 8. Martin Hudon, Secretary General, UQAT MAROC* 9. Christian BOUPASSIA, Director of the School of Mines and Metallurgy of Moanda, Gabon 10. Mahamadou OUSMAN, Director of the School of Mines, Industry and Geology of Niger (EMIG) and Director of the African Center of Excellence in Mines and Mining Environment
16h00	OFFICIAL CLOSING CEREMONY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Report read by the Director of the Scientific Committee, IMC Morocco • Word of thanks from the participants: • Closing speech by the organizers of IMC Morocco • Announcement of the next edition of IMC Morocco



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08:30 – 09:15	REGISTRATION
09:15 – 10:00	TRANSPORTATION TO MINE
09:30 – 10:00	WELCOME COFFEE
10:30 – 14:00	TOUR OF THE MINING OPERATION
	<p>The FDMI and relevant partners are pleased to announce that they will host a site visit of a Moroccan mining operation to close the IMC Morocco event.</p> <p>This will provide an excellent opportunity to see firsthand, how Morocco’s mining stakeholders are strategically working towards a sustainable mining sector, and for attendees to gain insights into the mining operations and development plans</p> <p>More details will follow in due course.</p>