



AMGC News

Director General's Message



Our training activities continued during the month of May. Participants from Kenya and Mozambique attended training courses in Gemstone Identification Techniques and Modern Laboratory Management Methods, respectively.

The other highlight of the month was the Director General's visit to the Ministry of Mines and Petroleum of Ethiopia and the African Union Commission in Addis

Ababa. At the Ministry of Mines and Petroleum of Ethiopia, the Director General had extended discussion about AMGC and its support to Ethiopia with Excellences the Minister and State Minister of the Ministry of Mines and Petroleum of Ethiopia in addition with delegated Director General of Ethiopian Geological Survey (GSE).

The Director General's visit to the African Union Commission for Trade and Industry including Mining (AUC) was to discuss with H.E. the Commissioner on working relationship of the AMGC with the AUC in line with the implementation of the African Mining Vision.

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Training on Gemstone Identification Techniques



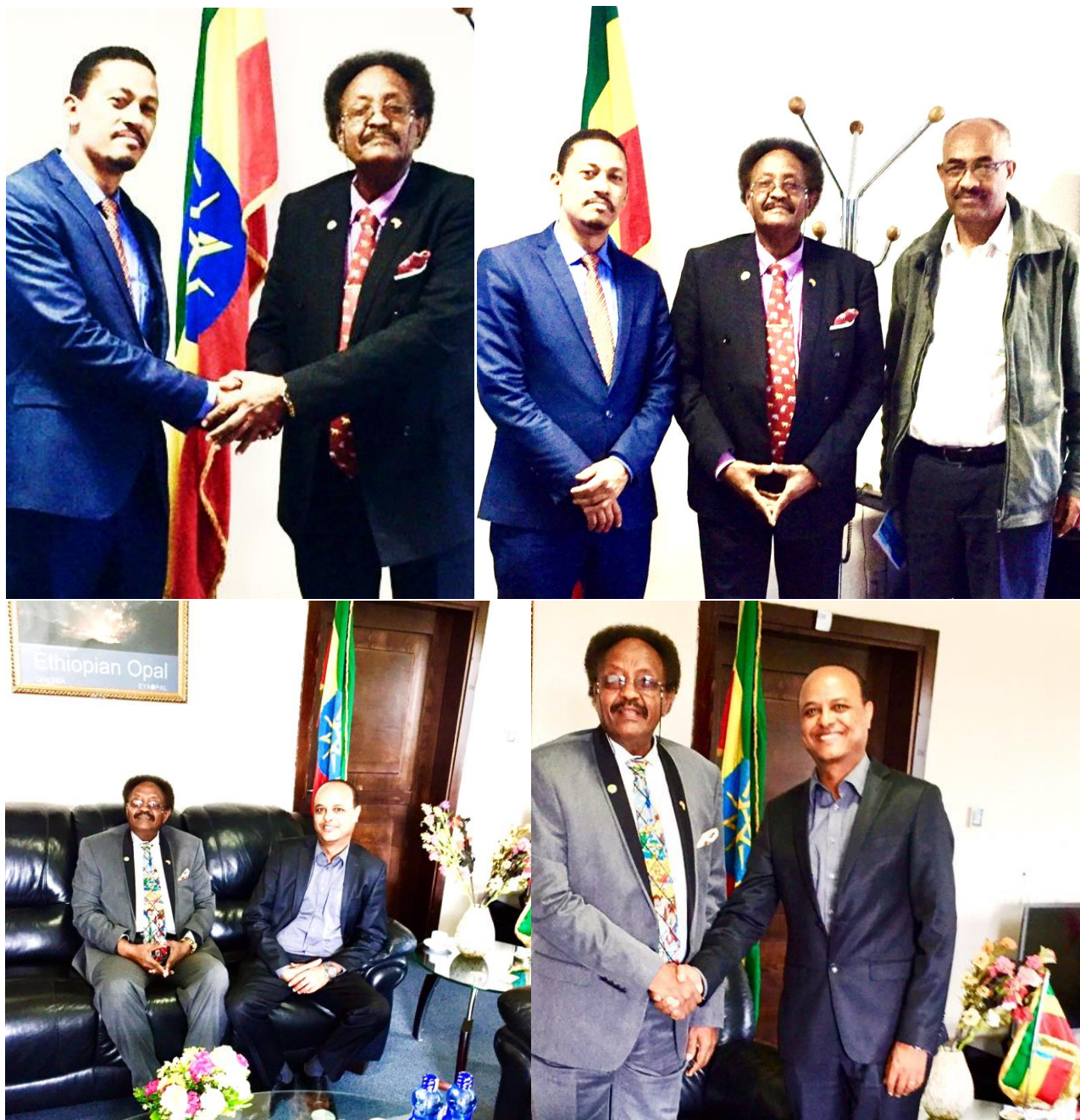
Certificate ceremony of four participants Mr. Joab Muriithi Njagi, John Kioko Munyao, Kereu Micah Obondi and Kipmutai Chumo Joseah from Ministry of Petroleum and Mining of Kenya who attended a one-week training on Gemstone Identification Techniques from 13 to 17 May 2019.

Training on Modern Laboratory Management Methods



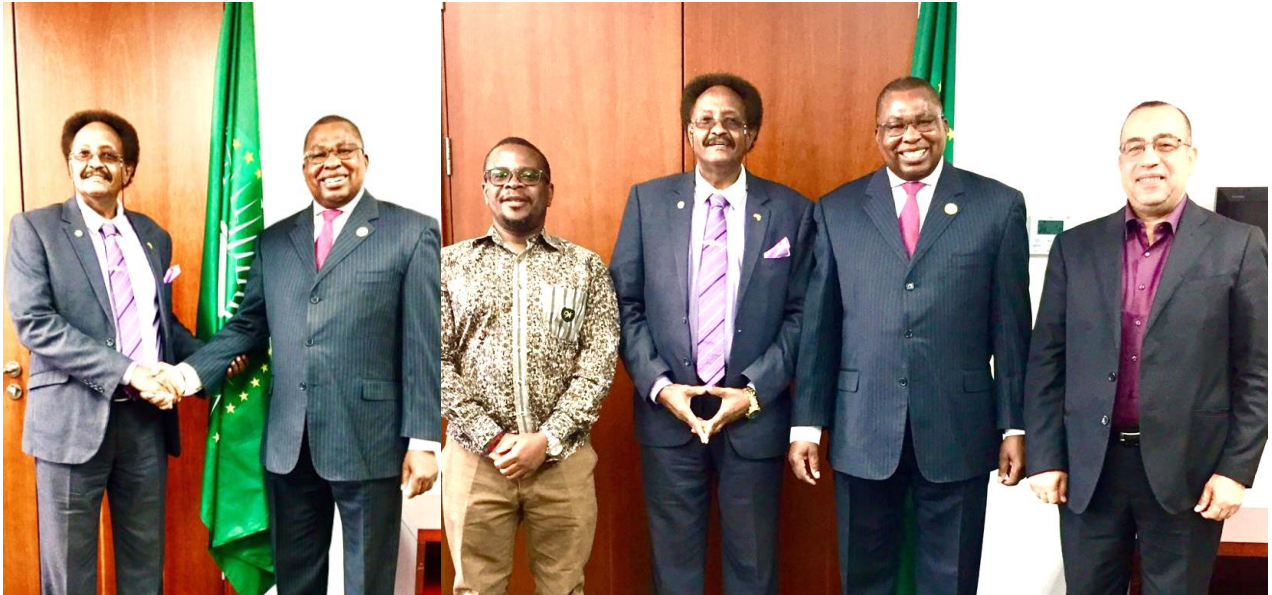
On 20th May 2019 AMGC received Mrs. Carolina Dolores Mabumo Simbine who is a Chemist and Director of Laboratory Services at National Institute of Mines in Mozambique. Mrs. Carolina is attending a two weeks training course on Modern Laboratory Management Methods offered by Geochemical and Environmental Department of AMGC from 20-31 May 2019.

Meetings with the Minister and the State Minister of Mines and Petroleum of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia



A courtesy meeting between AMGC Director General, Mr. Ibrahim Shaddad and H.E. Dr. Samuel Hurkato, the Minister of Mines and Petroleum of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia. Mr. Hundie Melka Yadete, the delegated Director General of the Geological Survey of Ethiopia (GSE) attended the meeting (picture on the top). Furthermore, Mr. Shaddad had a meeting with H.E. Mr. Assefa Kumsa, the State Minister of Mines and Petroleum of Ethiopia (lower picture) both meetings were held at the Ministry of Mines and Petroleum in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on 14th May 2019. Excellences the Minister and the State Minister were briefed regarding the activities of the African Minerals & Geosciences Center (AMGC), recent development and challenges facing the Centre. A number of issues were deliberated to enhance the beneficiation of Ethiopia from the mineral services provided by the Centre.

Meeting with the Commissioner for Trade and Industry (AUC)



A courtesy meeting between AMGC's Director General, Mr. Ibrahim Shaddad and H.E. Ambassador Albert Muchanga, the Commissioner for Trade and Industry including Mining (AUC) of the African Union. The meeting was attended by Dr. Hussein Hassan Hussein, the Acting Director of Trade and Industry including Mining, Head of Industry Division and Mr. Paul Msoma, the Economic Affairs Officer in Mineral Sector Governance. Issues were deliberated to enhance the working relationship between the AMGC and AUC in implementation of the African Mining Vision (AMV) endorsed by the African Head of States for a better socio-economic development of the mining sector in Africa.

AMDC Business Plan Review Meeting



AMGC Director General, Mr. Ibrahim Shaddad participated in the AMDC Business Plan Review Meeting held in Conakry Guinea from 27 to 31 May 2019. The meeting was between AUC delegation and Government of Guinea and it was addressed by H.E. the Minister of Mines & Geology of Guinea.

Ms. Anna Frohn Pedersen Visit



On 22nd May 2019 AMGC received Ms. Anna Frohn Pedersen, who is a PhD student in Geography from Humboldt University in Berlin, Germany. Ms. Anna is working on a research on artisanal-small scale (ASM) gold mining activities in Geita, Tanzania for solving sustainability challenges of Land Use and on Social Transformations of Human-Environment Systems. The visit of Ms. Anna to AMGC was to understand the activities of the Centre, and to discuss on the AMGC perspectives of ASM in general.

Meeting with Lummier Gemstone Company



A productive meeting regarding gemstone industry in Ethiopia between AMGC Director General, Mr. Ibrahim Shaddad and Lummier Gem Stone team ; Ms Summaya Mohammed, Deputy Manager, Mr. Rahmathulla Kama, Senior stone analyst & production manager and Ms Mebrat Malede, General Manager. The meeting was held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on 12th May 2019. Consequently a WhatsApp based Gemstones Community Group for Ethiopia was established.

Military Automotive Technology Centre Staff Visit



On 3rd May 2019 AMGC was visited by 30 employees from the Military Automotive Technology Centre (TATC-Nyumbu), the Government Institution located at Kibaha area, Pwani. The TATC-Nyumbu core function is research activities and foundry technology inclusive. The visit to AMGC is part of exchanging knowledge and skills on metallurgy science and other functions.

Meeting with Perkin Elmer Management Team



On 23rd May 2019, the African Minerals & Geosciences Centre (AMGC) welcomed a management team from Perkin Elmer France, a supplier of laboratory equipment, to discuss on the possibility to supply AMGC with XRF, XRD and ICP machines for its laboratories.



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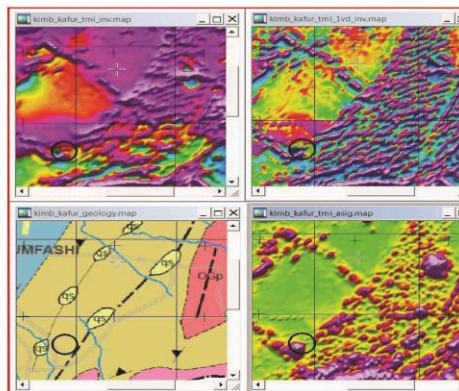
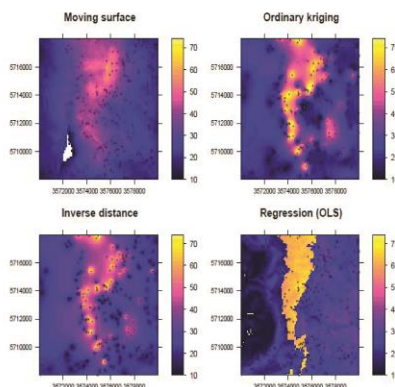
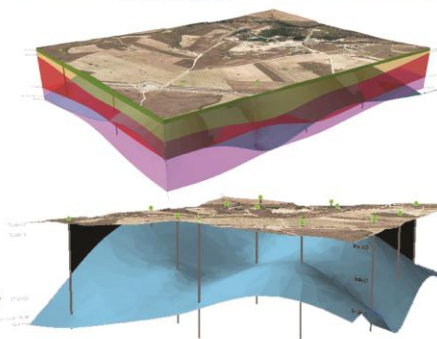
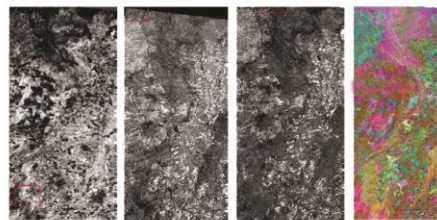
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