Profile - The African Minerals and Geosciences Centre (AMGC), formerly known as SEAMIC is a diplomatic and intergovernmental Pan-African Centre of Excellence for mineral services including training, analysis and consultancy. The Centre was established in 1977 in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania by UNECA and founder member states are Ethiopia, Mozambique, Tanzania, Angola, Comoros, Uganda, Kenya and Sudan. Membership to the Centre is open to all other African countries. The AMGC mission is to promote socio-economic and environmentally responsible geosciences-mining sector development in Africa. As a Centre of Excellence, AMGC works under the umbrella of both UNECA and AUC for technically implementing on ground Geological & Mineral Information (GMIS) Strategy of African Mining Vision (AMV) endorsed by the African Heads of States. A tripartite collaboration between the AMGC, International Conference on Great Lakes Region (ICGLR), and German Bundesanstalt fuer Geowissenschaften und Rohstoffe (BGR) has established an Analytical Fingerprint (AFP) laboratory at AMGC for analysis of conflict minerals in the African Great Lakes Region. AMGC strives to bridge the technical gap between the African geoscientific academic institutes and the need of the Extractive Industry in Africa. The Centre will start soon a new trainings on Petroleum and Gas in collaboration with an Egyptian Petroleum Consultant, Earth Resources Exploration (EREX) Company after MoU already signed between AMGC and EREX for collaboration on training in the fields of petroleum geosciences to be carried out at AMGC premises and/or EREX in Cairo, Egypt. The joint training courses will pave the way for establishment of a Fossil Fuel Department in AMGC as well as its development to be a Pan-African Centre of Excellence for an Extractive Industry.
Visit of Excellences Ambassadors of Sudan & Nigeria in Tanzania to AMGC

H.E. the Extraordinary Ambassador of Nigeria in Tanzania accompanied by H.E. the Sudanese Ambassador in Tanzania including other six diplomatic dignitaries from the Nigerian Embassy have visited the African Minerals & Geosciences Centre (AMGC)

Training on Exploration and Practical Resource Estimation

Participants of currently ongoing training on Exploration and Practical Resource Estimation, three participants from Democratic Republic of the Sudan and two from Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) in a group photo with AMGC Director General Mr. Shaddad and training facilitators Mr. Evance Rwiza and Mr. Kamina Chororoka.
The Ministry of Mines, Energy and Sustainable Development, Morocco along with Valiant Business Media, England would like to invite you to join us for the Inaugural Marrakesh Mining Convention (MMC 2019) to be held from 17th - 19th April 2019 in Marrakesh, Morocco. MMC 2019 is an exclusive initiative to bring the global mining sector under one roof for an effective discussion and networking.

**ASM18, Livingstone-Zambia**

Over 500 delegates from more than 70 countries participated in Livingstone, Zambia, for the International Conference on Artisanal and Small-scale Mining and Quarrying (ASM18) discussing their visions for the future of artisanal and small-scale mining and quarrying – low-tech, labor intensive mineral extraction and processing. The gathering took place September 11-13 in Livingstone, Zambia. AMGC Director General, Mr. Ibrahim Shaddad and senior geologist, Mr. Kamina Chororoka attended the meeting.

**Uganda Mineral Wealth Conference 2018**

Invitation for Annual Mineral Wealth Conference organized scheduled for 2-3 October 2018 at Serena Kampala Hotel, the event is annually organized in partnership with the ministry of Energy & Mineral development through the Directorate of Geological Survey & Mines. For further information and registration, please visit [http://ogc2018.ucmp.ug](http://ogc2018.ucmp.ug)
The Africa Mining Summit taking place from 09-10 October 2018, Gaborone, Botswana, offers a more intimate way of gaining new opportunities and customers from that of the ‘Big’ Indaba’s, exhibitions and conferences. Africa Mining Summit enables more networking and face time through longer refreshment and lunch breaks, dedicated networking and exhibiting zones, a cultural dinner and pre-scheduled match making meetings using a bespoke ‘meeting software’.

Tanzania Geological Society 2018 Annual Meeting and Workshop

The Tanzania Geological Society announces the TGS 2018 Annual Meeting and Workshop on “The role of geoscientists in the Tanzania Industrial Development”. The workshop and meeting will take place in Dodoma Hotel, Dodoma from 26th September - 2nd October 2018.

Hon. Kasim M. Majaliwa (MP) the Prime Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania will be the guest of honour on behalf of the President of the United Republic of Tanzania. The premier will preside over the officiating of the TGS 2018 Annual Meeting and Workshop.

MADAGASCAR GEMS AND JEWELERY FAIR

The Mining Cadastre Office of Madagascar (BCMM) and the Institute of Gemmology of Madagascar (IGM) co-organize the first edition of the international fair of gems and jewels of Madagascar called "MADAGASCAR GEMS AND JEWELERY FAIR". The event will be held from 23 to 27 October 2018 at the MINING BUSINESS CENTER (MBC) - Mamory Ivato Antananarivo, a building specifically dedicated to the promotion of mining in Madagascar. The MBC is located 1km from Ivato International Airport.
A meeting was held on September 05 2018 with Architectural Pioneering Consultants Ltd (APC) Company, which deals with architectural design, consultancy and project management in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. The APC Co. is now assigned in roof revision and sustainable photovoltaic system of the Analytical Finger Printing (AFP) laboratory, which will create an opportunity to utilize some AMGC Services through the Industrial Minerals Application Services Department. The APC Co. was assigned by the African Minerals & Geosciences Centre (AMGC) through the German Bundesanstalt fuer Geowissenschaften und Rohstoffe (BGR) as a Prime Contractor in the rehabilitation of the AFP laboratory testing facilities hosted at AMGC premises in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Meeting H.E. Saleh Kusa, the Ambassador of Libya in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania who will pay a formal visit soon to AMGC to discuss Libya joining the Centre.

New appointed Ministers of Petroleum, Gas & Minerals, Sudan

Petroleum Geologist Eng. Azhari Abdalla Abdelgader, and General Police Awad El Nil Dahiya have been appointed recently as Minister and State Minister of Petroleum, Gas & Minerals respectively in Sudan. Their Excellences Honorable Ministers are chairing the Governing Council of AMGC for the current Financial Year 2018-2019.

Prof. Abdul Karim H. Mruma has been appointed a new Commissioner for Mining Commission Ministry of Minerals Tanzania. AMGC sincerely recognizes about the outstanding collaboration under his leadership of the Geological Survey of Tanzania with the Centre.

The African Minerals & Geosciences Centre (AMGC) initiates a business discussion with the Field Sale Representative & Application Specialist of Africa Biosystem Tanzania Limited to benefit much from its vast experience in laboratory sciences. The Center demand is to have modern labs equipped with modern instruments such as AAS, XRF, ICP, UV-visible spectrometers and portable spectrometers.
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