



**27th World
Mining Congress**

World Mining Congress 2026

Congreso Mundial de Minería 2026

**“Mining for the Future: Trust,
Transformation & Technology”**

*“Minería para el futuro: confianza,
transformación y tecnología”*

The congress coincides with the majestic celebration of Inti Raymi, a unique cultural experience unlike any other in the world.

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June, 24–26, 2026
*Del 24 al 26
de junio de 2026*

WMC 2026 | MINING FOR THE FUTURE

WMC 2026 | MINERÍA PARA EL FUTURO

During the Festival of the Sun in Peru (Inti Raymi), the **World Mining Congress 2026** unites global industry leaders, governments, investors and scientists in a shared mission: to redefine how the mining industry delivers the minerals society urgently needs responsibly, efficiently, and sustainably.

It is a **global platform for collaboration and action**, driving **Trust, Transformation and Technology** towards a thriving and sustainable future.

Durante la Fiesta del Sol en Perú (Inti Raymi), el Congreso Mundial de Minería 2026 reúne a líderes de la industria global, gobiernos, inversionistas y científicos en una misión compartida: redefinir cómo la industria minera proporciona los minerales que la sociedad necesita con urgencia de manera responsable, eficiente y sostenible.

Es una plataforma global para la colaboración y la acción, que impulsa la confianza, la transformación y la tecnología hacia un futuro próspero y sostenible.



THE CHALLENGE

EL DESAFÍO

The world faces a delivery crisis for the metals and minerals required to meet the needs of the modern world. As an industry, we must achieve the impossible: delivering in ten years what once took thirty. The world demands a fundamental shift in how we understand problems, make decisions, and work together.

The World Mining Congress 2026 will bring together the people, inside and outside the mining sector, who are equipped to lead this transformation. Three days. Thirty-five world-class plenary speakers. Over two hundred technical presentations. Sixteen short courses, along with visits to Freeport Cerro Verde and Machu Picchu. Unlike any previous congress, WMC will deliver commitments, not just conversations.

WMC is a platform for collective leadership, enabling participants to engage with visionaries, foster high-level collaborations, and lead major shifts across the industry.

The gathering coincides with Inti Raymi, the Inca Festival of the Sun. As Peru celebrates this sacred solstice, a time of renewal, we will mark a new dawn for our industry.

The demand for minerals is accelerating. The question is no longer if the industry will grow, but how we will deliver differently. Bring your voice and let's define the future of mining together.

El mundo enfrenta una crisis en la capacidad de entrega de los metales y minerales necesarios para satisfacer las demandas del mundo moderno. Como industria, debemos lograr lo imposible: entregar en diez años lo que antes tomaba treinta. El mundo exige un cambio fundamental en la forma en que entendemos los problemas, tomamos decisiones y trabajamos juntos.

El World Mining Congress 2026 reunirá a las personas, dentro y fuera de la minería, con la capacidad de liderar este cambio. Tres días. Treinta y cinco ponentes plenarios de clase mundial. Más de doscientas presentaciones técnicas. 16 cursos cortos, además de visitas a Freeport Cerro Verde y Machu Picchu. A diferencia de cualquier congreso anterior, el WMC planteará compromisos, no solo con conversaciones.

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El encuentro coincide con Inti Raymi, la Fiesta del Sol de los incas. Mientras el Perú celebra este solsticio sagrado, un tiempo de renovación, marcaremos un nuevo amanecer para nuestra industria.

La demanda de minerales se está acelerando. La pregunta ya no es si la industria crecerá, sino cómo vamos a entregar de manera diferente. Trae tu voz y definamos juntos el futuro de la minería.



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2026 begins as a decisive year for the global mining industry.

In a context of urgent mineral demand, the World Mining Congress in Lima, Peru, will bring the industry together to accelerate solutions, unlock greater value, and move toward mining that is technology-driven, trust-based, and truly transformative.

This is the year to act – and WMC is the starting point.

2026 comienza como un año decisivo para la industria minera global.

En un contexto de demanda urgente de minerales, el World Mining Congress en Lima, Perú, reunirá a la industria para acelerar soluciones, generar mayor valor y avanzar hacia una minería impulsada por la tecnología, basada en la confianza y verdaderamente transformadora.

Este es el año de actuar — y el WMC es el punto de partida.

Abraham Chahuan

President of WMC 2026
Presidente del WMC 2026



MESSAGE FROM DORIS HIAM-GÁLVEZ

Program Chair

We are at a defining moment for humanity.

The world faces a **crisis of delivery for the metals and minerals required to meet the needs of the modern world.** We, as an industry, must achieve the impossible: **delivering in ten years** what once took 30. The world demands a fundamental shift in how we see problems, make decisions and work together.

We have assembled the people, inside and outside mining, who are equipped to lead it. Three days. Thirty five world class plenary speakers. Over two hundred technical presentations. 16 short courses, visit to Freeport Cerro Verde and Machu Pichu. Unlike any congress before it, we will leave with commitments, not just conversations. This is collective leadership in practice. Come ready to work.

This is not just another congress; it is a platform for **collective leadership.** You are invited to Lima to step into the center of this transformation:

- **Engage with Visionaries:** Join the «Socratic» search for truth with **Mark Cutifani, Robert Friedland & Rohitesh Dhawan.** Challenge the status quo alongside **Bent Flyvbjerg,** the world's authority on megaprojects, and neuroscientist **Beau Lotto.**
- **Forge High-Level Collaborations:** Sit down with leaders like **Natascha Viljoen, Ivan Arriagada, Jorge Gomez, Karina Gistelinck, Flavia Tata Nardini and more.** This is where project decision makers, investors, and policymakers turn global insight into immediate action.
- **Lead the Three Core Shifts:** Master the strategies to **Build Trust** through positive impact, **Lead Transformation** toward a sustainable future, and **Advance Technology** as a high speed enabler.

We are here to do more than talk. In Lima, we will agree on prioritized actions and metrics to be measured as this mission moves from **Peru to China (2028), Canada (2031), and India (2033).**

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Doris Hiam-Gálvez, PhD, FCAE
Program Chair, WMC 2026

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**Bent
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**Natascha
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EVP & Chief Project
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**Julia
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**Mark
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Global President of Mining,
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Cintia Marquetti
Head of Exploration,
Fortescue



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Liang Yuan
President,
Anhui University

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01 DAY Why: A Renewed Focus on Mining for the Future *Aligning around vision, leadership, and the mindset needed for the future.*

Time	Opening Sessions
8:30 – 9:00	Welcome. The Imperative for Urgency and Focus to Meet Minerals Demand Abraham Chahuan , President, WMC 2026 Marek Cala , Chairman, WMC President of Peru
9:05 – 9:55	Opening Keynote: Thriving in a Changing World Beau Lotto , CEO, Lab of Misfits
10:00 – 10:45	Panel: From Urgency to Action Iván Arriagada , CEO, Antofagasta Marna Cloete , CEO, Ivanhoe Mine Inge Hofkens , COO, Aurubis Multimetal Recycling Dr. Eve Hanson , SVP, Energy Impact Partners Moderator: Dra. Alicia Polo y La Borda Cavero , ED, Colorado School of Mines
10:50 – 11:05	Call to Action Doris Hiam-Galvez , Program Chair, WMC 2026
Transformation: Project Focus	
11:10 – 12:00	Panel: What Makes Projects Succeed or Fail? Bent Flyvbjerg , Professor, Oxford University Karina Gistelinck , President Potash, BHP Eduardo Landín , CEO, Hochschild Robert Schlotterer , Manager, Metals and Minerals Global Department, World Bank Group Moderator: James Marzocca , Vice Chair, Hatch
12:05 – 12:55	Fireside Chat: What Makes a Successful Project? Bent Flyvbjerg , Professor, Oxford University Karla Mills , EVP & Chief Project Development Officer, Teck Resources Juan Luis Kruger Sayán , CEO, Minsur Joe Lombard , Vice Chair, Hatch Moderator: Sarah Gordon , CEO, Satarla
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 15:30	Panel: Accelerating Project Delivery Responsibly Bent Flyvbjerg , Professor, Oxford University Jim McCloud , SVP, Bechtel Enrique Rubio , CEO, Redco Moderator: Alejandra Wood , Board Director, Atex Resources

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02 DAY What: Unlocking the Value We Already Have What must change to unlock greater value from existing assets.

Time	Transformation - Productivity Focus
8:30 – 8:35	Introduction Dario Zegarra, Leader, Academic Pavilion
8:35 – 9:20	Panel: Systems View: Getting More from What We Already Have Natascha Viljoen, CEO, Newmont Mikael Staffas, CEO, Boliden Mark Cutifani, Partner, Odin Partnership, Roque Benavides, Chairman Board, Buenaventura
9:25 – 10:10	Panel: Existing and Emerging Risks That May Disrupt the Value Chain Jorge Gómez, CEO, Collahuasi Julia Torreblanca, President, SNMPE Luis Miguel Castilla, ED, Videnza Institute Moderator: Sarah Gordon, CEO, Satarla
10:15 – 11:00	Panel: Does The Mining Business Model Have to Change? Eva Arias, Chairwoman Board, Poderosa Ivo Zhao, CEO, Minerals and Metals Group Kristen Pelc, GM, Fortescue Moderator: Florence Drummond, ED, Development Partner Institute
11:05 – 11:50	Panel: Can We Unlock More Value from Waste? Amber Johnston-Billings, Partner, Resolve Randy Allen, CEO, Still Bright Moderator: Peter Harvey, Former MD, Closure & Legacy, Rio Tinto
11:55 – 12:40	Panel: Are We Investing for the Future? Talent Focus for the Next Decade Jef Caers, Professor, Stanford University David Strang, Chairman Board, Ero Copper Pejman Salehi, CEO, NORCAT Moderator: Liz Dennett, CEO, Endolith
12:45 – 13:30	Fireside Chat: Socratic Search for Truth with: Mark Cutifani, Partner, Odin Partnership Robert Friedland, Chairman, Ivanhoe Mines Moderator: Rohitesh Dhawan, CEO, ICMC
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch

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03 DAY How: Making Transformation Happen Technology enables change; people make it happen.

Time	Technology as an enabler
8:30 – 8:35	Introduction Doris Hiam-Galvez, Program Chair, WMC 2026
8:35 – 9:20	Panel: How Do We Find the Minerals? Jef Caers, Professor, Stanford University Flavia Tata Nardini, CEO, Fleet Space Technologies Tim O'Connor, Group Exploration Officer, BHP Nicholas Lugansky, Head of Mining, SLB Cintia Marquetti, Head of Exploration, Fortescue Moderator: Karen Hanghøj, Director, British Geological Survey
9:25 – 10:10	Panel: How Do We Drive System Effectiveness and Efficiency? Toni Laaksonen, CEO, FLSmidth Iván López, VP, Value Engineering, BHP Michelle Ash, CEO, SIMULIA Moderator: Alfonso Muñoz, Director Production, Chinalco
10:15 – 11:00	Panel: Waste Solutions: Co-Mingling, Recovery, Reprocessing & New Value Streams Nestor Deza, VP Engineering & Projects, Antamina Liz Dennett, CEO, Endolith Piia Karhu, President, Minerals, Metso Moderator: Mariel Renteria, CEO, Paxion
11:05 – 11:50	Panel: How Do We Build the Organization with the Skills and Talent for the Future? Karen Hanghøj, Director, British Geological Survey Aldo Pennini, Director Strategy, Future Minerals Forum Moderator: Liz Dennett, CEO, Endolith
11:55 – 12:10	Panel: How Do We Bring It All Together? Action, Priorities and How to Measure Progress Jef Caers, Professor, Stanford University Peter Harvey, Former MD, Closure & Legacy, Rio Tinto
Closing Sessions	
12:15 – 13:00	Closing Keynote: The Path Forward Together Beau Lotto, CEO, Lab of Misfits Iván Arriagada, CEO, Antofagasta Mark Cutifani, Partner, Odin Partnership Doris Hiam-Galvez, Program Chair, WMC 2026
13:05 – 13:35	Closing Ceremony: Abraham Chahuan, President, WMC 2026 Marek Cala, Chairman, WMC Liang Yuan, President, Anhui University Moderator: Juan Carlos Ortiz, President, IIMP
13:35 – 14:35	Lunch

TECHNICAL VISITS

VISITAS TÉCNICAS



CUSCO (MACHU PICCHU) - AREQUIPA (CERRO VERDE)

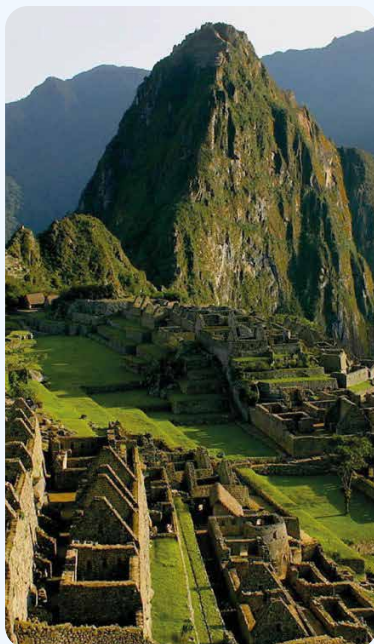
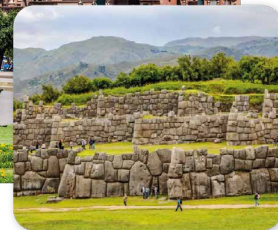
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Día 1

Saturday, June 27 Full Day tour in Cusco

Cusco altitude: 3,399 m a.s.l.

- **Meeting point in Cusco** (transfer at participant's own expense)
- **Lunch** (gastronomic tour)
- **City tour** (Sacsayhuamán, Qenqo, Puka Pukara, Tambomachay)
- **Dinner**
- **Overnight in Cusco**



Día 2

Sunday, June 28 Expedition to Machu Picchu

Machu Picchu altitude: 2,430 m a.s.l.

- **Early morning departure to Ollantaytambo** (2:00 am)
- **Train to Aguas Calientes** (6:00 am)
- **Breakfast** (box breakfast)
- **Visit to Machu Picchu** (8:00 am)
- **Lunch**
- **Return to Cusco**
- **Dinner**
- **Overnight in Cusco**

Día 3

Monday, June 29 Transfer to Arequipa

Arequipa altitude: 2,335 m a.s.l.

- Flight Cusco → Arequipa (8:00 a.m.)
- Arrival and transfer to the hotel
- Breakfast at the hotel
- Lunch (Gastronomic tour)
- City tour
- Dinner
- Overnight in Arequipa



Día 4

Tuesday, June 30 Technical visit to Cerro Verde

Cerro Verde altitude: 2,700 m a.s.l.

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Departure from the hotel at 7:30 a.m.
- Entry to Cerro Verde (by 8:00 a.m. at the latest)
- Technical visit
- Lunch
- End of the trip
- Return to Lima – evening (transfer at participant's own expense)

INVESTMENT

INVERSIÓN

REGULAR RATE

(USD, VAT INCLUDED)

\$ 2,200

**All participants must have SCTR Health and Pension insurance and a Medical Examination in accordance with Annex 16.*

SHORT COURSES

CURSOS CORTOS



AI for Mining Safety: Predictive Models Toward Zero Accidents

 **Raúl Benavides**

 **23/06/2026**
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Guideline Towards Performance-Based Design in Underground Mining Operations

 **Kathy Kalenchuk**

 **22/06/2026**
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Project Risk Management and De-risking Strategies

 **Pouya Zangeneh**

 **23/06/2026**
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Artificial Intelligence in Mineral Exploration: Separating Hype from Reality, A Short Course for C-suite Decision Makers

 **Jef Caers**

 **23/06/2026**
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Sustainable Roadmaps for the Mining Projects using the United Nations Standards-UNFC (United Nations Framework Classification) and UNRMS (United Nations Resources Management System)

 **Ulises Neri Flores**

 **David Avilés Contreras**

 **23/06/2026**
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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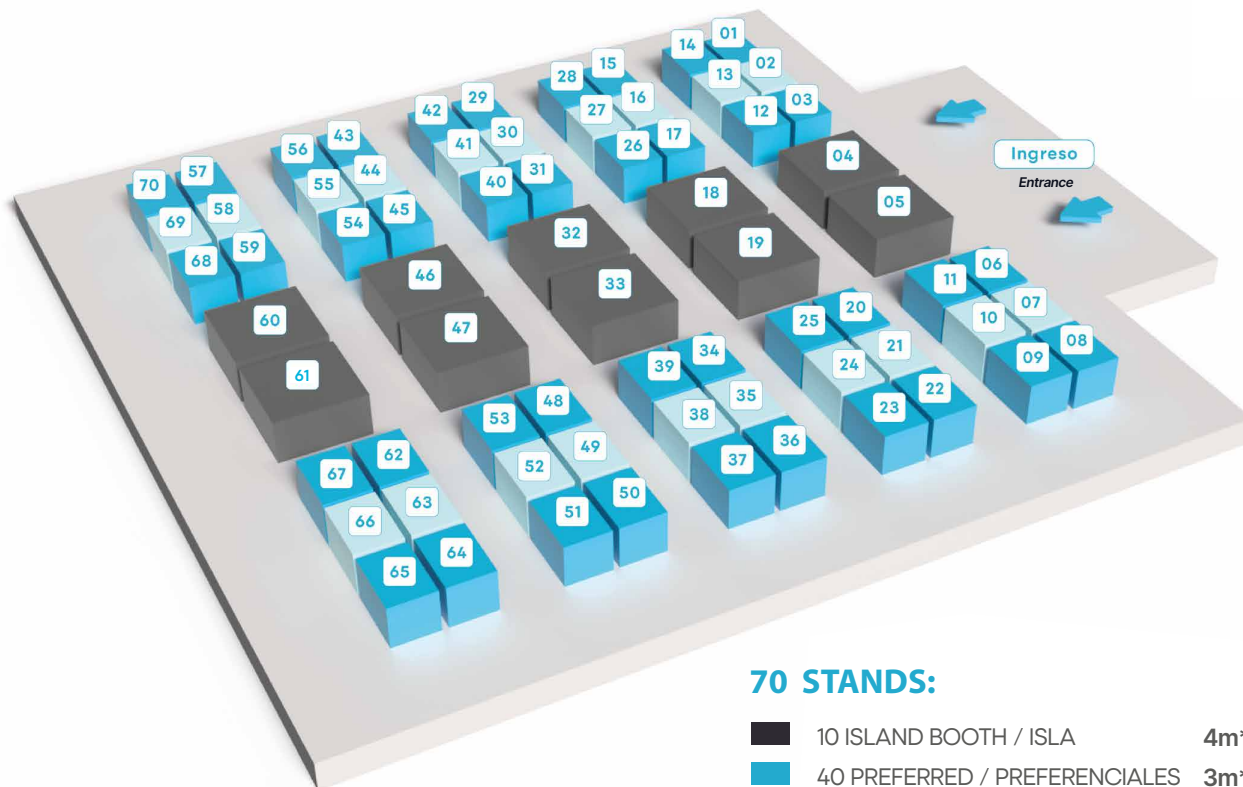
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EXHIBITION

EXHIBICIÓN



70 STANDS:

- 10 ISLAND BOOTH / ISLA 4m*4m
- 40 PREFERRED / PREFERENCIALES 3m*2m
- 20 STANDARDS / ESTANDARS 3m*2m

Stand Type Tipo de Stand

From February 1, 2026
Desde 01.02.26

Preferential - 6 m²
Preferencial - 6 m²

9,350 USD

Standard - 6 m²
Estándar - 6 m²

7,150 USD

The Peruvian VAT is not included in the rates
El IGV (IVA peruano) no está incluido en las tarifas

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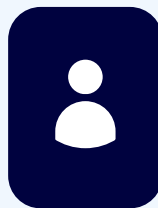
INSCRIPCIONES

Category <i>Categoría</i>	From April 01, 2026 <i>Desde del 1 de abril de 2026</i>
IIMP Members <i>Asociados IIMP</i>	1,200 USD
Non-Members <i>No Asociados</i>	1,400 USD
Professor <i>Docente</i>	550 USD
Full Student <i>Estudiante</i>	350 USD
One Day <i>Participante por día</i>	700 USD

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