



**27th World  
Mining Congress**

# World Mining Congress 2026

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

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



**Lima Convention  
Center**



**June,  
24–26, 2026**



# WMC 2026 | MINING FOR THE FUTURE

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.



# THE CHALLENGE

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.





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# WELCOME



**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.**

**Abraham Chahuan**

*President of WMC 2026*



# ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



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# PLENARY SPEAKERS



**Natascha  
Viljoen**

CEO,  
Newmont



**Iván  
Arriagada**

Executive President and  
CEO, Antofagasta PLC



**Eva  
Arias**

Executive Chairman of  
the Board, Compañía  
Minera Poderosa



**Jorge  
Gómez**

CEO, CIA Minera Doña  
Ines de Collahuasi



**Juan Luis  
Kruger Sayán**

CEO,  
Minsur



**Eduardo  
Landin**

CEO & Director, Compañía  
Minera Ares SAC -  
Hochschild Mining



**Julia  
Torrealba**

President,  
SNMPE



**Mark  
Cutifani**

Director & Executive Advisor,  
Odin Partnership



**Rohitesh  
Dhawan**

President and CEO,  
ICMM



**Roque  
Benavides**

Chairman of the Board,  
Buenaventura



**Karla  
Mills**

Executive Vice President &  
Project Development Officer,  
Teck Resources Limited



**Tim  
O'Connor**

Group Exploration Officer,  
BHP



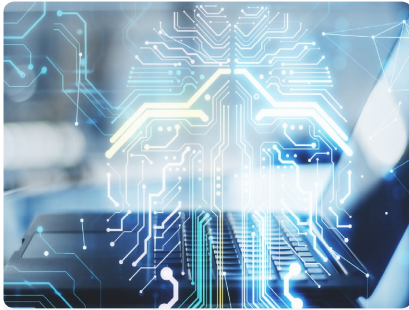
The WMC program  
will bring together  
industry leaders and  
key decision-makers  
to discuss the future  
of mining.

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# SHORT COURSES



**AI for Mining Safety:  
Predictive Models Toward  
Zero Accidents**

 **Raúl Benavides**

 **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 and UNRMS**

 **Ulises Neri Flores**

 **David Avilés Contreras**

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

# PLENARY PROGRAM

**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	<b>Welcome. The Imperative for Urgency and Focus to Meet Minerals Demand</b>
9:00	Abraham Chahuan, President, WMC 2026 Juan Carlos Ortiz, President, IIMP Marek Cala, Chairman, WMC
9:05	<b>Opening Keynote: Thriving in a Changing World</b>
9:55	Beau Lotto, CEO, Lab of Misfits
	<b>Panel: From Urgency to Action</b>
	Iván Arriagada, Executive President y CEO, Antofagasta PLC Marna Cloete, President and CEO, Ivanhoe Mine Inge Hofkens, COO Multimetal Recycling, Aurubis AG Eve Hanson, Senior Vice President, Research & Innovation, Energy Impact Partners
10:00	<b>Moderator:</b>
10:45	Alicia Polo y La Borda Cavero, Executive Director of Critical Minerals Strategy and Advancement, Colorado School of Mines
10:50	<b>Call to Action</b>
11:05	Doris Hiam-Galvez, Program Chair, WMC 2026
	<b>Transformation: Project Focus</b>
	<b>Panel: What Makes Projects Succeed or Fail?</b>
	Bent Flyvbjerg, Professor, Oxford University Karina Gistelnic, Asset President Potash, BHP Eduardo Landin, CEO and Director, Compañía Minera Ares SAC - Hochschild Mining
11:10	<b>Moderator:</b>
12:00	Robert Schlottner, Manager, The World Bank Group
	<b>Panel: Can We Unlock More Value from Waste?</b>
	Amber Johnston-Billings, Partner, Resolve Randy Allen, Co-founder and CEO, Still Bright David Dreisinger, CEO, Atlas Materials
11:05	<b>Moderator:</b>
11:50	Peter Harvey, Former MD, Closure & Legacy, Rio Tinto
	<b>Panel: Are We Investing for the Future? Talent Focus for the Next Decade</b>
	Beau Lotto, CEO, Lab of Misfits Jef Caers, Professor, Stanford University Pejman Salehi, CEO, NORCAT
11:55	<b>Moderator:</b>
12:40	Mariel Renteria, CEO, Paxion
	<b>Fireside Chat: Socratic Search for Truth with:</b>
	Mark Cutifani, Partner, Odin Partnership Robert Friedland, Founder, Executive Co-Chairman and Non-Independent Director, Ivanhoe Mines
12:45	<b>Moderator:</b>
13:30	Rohitsh Dhawan, President and CEO, ICMM
13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
14:30	<b>Lunch</b>

**02**  
**DAY**

## What: Unlocking the Value We Already Have

*What must change to unlock greater value from existing assets.*

Time	Transformation - Productivity Focus
8:15	<b>Introduction</b>
8:20	Dario Zegarra, Leader, Academic Pavilion
	<b>Panel: Systems View: Getting More from What We Already Have</b>
	Natascha Viljoen, CEO, Newmont Mikael Staffas, President and CEO, Boliden Mark Cutifani, Partner, Odin Partnership, Roque Benavides, Chairman Board, Compañía de Minas Buenaventura
8:25	<b>Moderator:</b>
9:15	Abraham Chahuan, President, WMC 2026
	<b>Panel: Existing and Emerging Risks That May Disrupt the Value Chain</b>
	Jorge Gómez, CEO, CIA Minera Doña Ines de Collahuasi Julia Torreblanca, President, SNMPE Luis Miguel Castilla, Executive Director, Videnza Institute Henry Van, Head of Industrial Metal Analysis, Trafigura
9:25	<b>Moderator:</b>
10:10	Sarah Gordon, CEO, Satarla
	<b>Panel: Does The Mining Business Model Have to Change?</b>
	Eva Arias, Executive Chair of the Board, Compañía Minera Poderosa Kristen Pelc, GM Corporate Development & Exploration, Fortescue Xuesong Chen, President, MMG Las Bambas
10:15	<b>Moderator:</b>
11:00	Florence Drummond, Executive Director, Development Partner Institute
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## How: Making Transformation Happen

*Technology enables change; people make it happen.*

Time	Technology as an enabler
8:30	<b>Introduction</b>
8:35	Doris Hiam-Galvez, Program Chair, WMC 2026
	<b>Panel: How Do We Find the Minerals?</b>
	Flavia Tata Nardini, CEO and Co Founder, Fleet Space Technologies Tim O'Connor, Group Exploration Officer, BHP Nicholas Marquansky, Vice President and Head of Mining, SLB Cintia Marquetti, Head of Critical Minerals Americas, Fortescue
8:35	<b>Moderator:</b>
9:20	Jef Caers, Professor, Stanford University
	<b>Panel: How Do We Drive System Effectiveness and Efficiency?</b>
	Toni Laaksonen, CEO, FLSmidth Iván López, Vice President Value Engineering, BHP Michelle Ash, CEO, SIMULIA
9:25	<b>Moderator:</b>
10:10	Alfonso Muñoz, Director Production, Minera Chinalco Peru S.A.
	<b>Panel: Waste Solutions: Co-Mingling, Recovery, Reprocessing &amp; New Value Streams</b>
	Nestor Deza, VP Engineering & Projects, Antamina Liz Dennett, CEO, Endolith Piia Karhu, President Minerals, Metso Corporation
10:15	<b>Moderator:</b>
11:00	Holly Bridgwater, Director, Unearthed
	<b>Debate: How Do We Build the Organization with the Skills and Talent for the Future?</b>
	David Strang, Executive Chairman, Ero Copper Flavia Tata Nardini, CEO and Co Founder, Fleet Space Technologies Karen Hanghøj, Director, British Geological Survey
11:05	<b>Moderator:</b>
11:50	Aldo Pennini, Director Strategy, Future Minerals Forum
	<b>Panel: How Do We Bring It All Together? Action, Priorities and How to Measure Progress</b>
	Aldo Pennini, Director Strategy, Future Minerals Forum Jef Caers, Professor, Stanford University Peter Harvey, Former MD, Closure & Legacy, Rio Tinto
11:55	<b>Moderator:</b>
12:10	Peter Harvey, Former MD, Closure & Legacy, Rio Tinto
	<b>Closing Sessions</b>
	<b>Closing Keynote: The Path Forward Together</b>
	Beau Lotto, CEO, Lab of Misfits Mark Cutifani, Partner, Odin Partnership Doris Hiam-Galvez, Program Chair, WMC 2026
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13:00	Jef Caers, Professor, Stanford University
	<b>Closing Ceremony:</b>
	Welcome by the Master of Ceremonies Juan Carlos Ortiz, President, IIMP Marek Cala, Chairman, WMC Krupinsky Award - Recognition of the Peruvian finalists and presentation of the award to the winner
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# EXCLUSIVE TECHNICAL VISIT

As part of the **World Mining Congress 2026**, an exclusive Technical Visit has been organized to provide participants with a comprehensive perspective on Peru's mining potential, its leadership in the production of strategic minerals, its advances in innovation and sustainability, and the rich cultural heritage that makes the country unique.

Delegates, executives, and industry leaders from numerous countries have confirmed their participation in these exclusive experiences, designed to complement the Congress program.

This **Technical Trip** provides a unique opportunity to strengthen international connections, exchange knowledge, and gain a deeper understanding of Peru's role in shaping the future of mining and supporting the global energy transition.

## Featured Destinations:

- **Cusco**, the historic capital of the Inca Empire
- **The Sacred Valley of the Incas**
- **Chinchoero, Moray, Maras, Ollantaytambo and Pisac**
- **Arequipa**, Peru's White City
- Technical visit to **Cerro Verde**, one of the world's leading copper operations

**\*The WMC 2026 Technical Field Trip is fully booked.**



# REGISTRATION

Category	From April 01, 2026
IIMP Members	1,200 USD
Non-Members	1,400 USD
Professor	550 USD
Full Student	350 USD
One Day	700 USD

*IIMP Members: Active Members of the Peruvian Institute of Mining Engineers.  
The Peruvian VAT is included in the rates*

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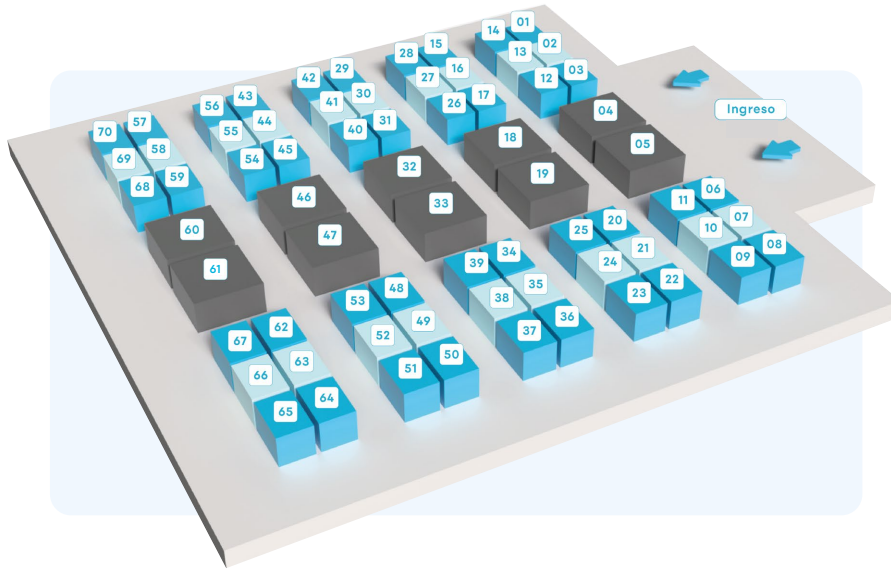
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# EXHIBITION



## 70 STANDS:

- 10 ISLAND BOOTH      4m\*4m
- 40 PREFERRED      3m\*2m
- 20 STANDARDS      3m\*2m

Stand Type	From February 1, 2026
Preferential - 6 m <sup>2</sup>	9,350 USD
Standard - 6 m <sup>2</sup>	7,150 USD

*The Peruvian VAT is not included in the rates*

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