

MINING CRITICAL MINERALS MIDDLE EAST CONFERENCE & EXPO



TRANSFORMING MINING IN THE MIDDLE EAST —
CRITICAL MINERALS • INVESTMENTS • CLEAN ENERGY •
ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES

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UNLOCK THE MIDDLE EAST'S LEADING HUB FOR CRITICAL MINERALS & CLEAN-TECH OPPORTUNITIES

DISCOVER STRATEGIC GROWTH ACROSS MINING, PROCESSING, RECYCLING, ENERGY TRANSITION, ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES & INDUSTRIAL INNOVATION

The **Mining & Critical Minerals Middle East Conference & Exhibition** is the region's **largest international critical minerals, commodities, clean energy and low-carbon technologies event**, bringing together the **entire mineral resources value chain** to Dubai.

As the global energy transition accelerates, delivering a clean-energy future depends on **secure access to critical minerals, resilient supply chains**, and a strategic shift away from fossil fuels toward **lower-carbon, hydrogen, renewable, and nuclear energy systems**. Critical minerals are fundamental to national **security, economic prosperity**, and the advancement of all modern **high-tech industries**.

This landmark event highlights the **critical mineral processing, mining investment trends, exploration opportunities, precious, base & bulk metals, financing models, ESG and sustainability goals, commodity forecasts, and technological innovations** that are shaping the new era of the mining and energy industry.

Position your company at the **forefront of a mining and critical minerals sector** undergoing **structural transformation** to support the global transition to a green-energy future. Join **20+ exhibitors** from across the mineral resources ecosystem and meet **400+ key decision makers, qualified buyers and industry professionals** actively seeking **projects, technologies and solutions** that will accelerate mining momentum in the Middle East and beyond.

Held in **Dubai, UAE**, Mining & Critical Minerals Middle East connects **global investors, mining companies, government representatives, investment funds, banks, industry associations, service companies and equipment producers** through personalised **networking platforms, 1-2-1 meetings**, and high-level social events designed to **unlock new partnerships and investment opportunities**.

SHOW HIGHLIGHTS



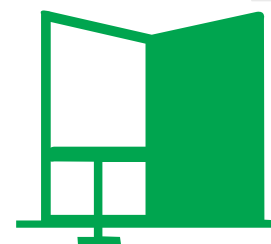
400+

ATTENDEES



120+

INVESTORS



20+

**SPONSORS &
EXHIBITORS**



40+

SPEAKERS



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EXPO

Confused about
critical minerals?

FACTS ON 12 CRITICAL MINERALS YOU NEED TO KNOW



1 Cobalt



Main use: EV Batteries

Other uses: Battery Storage,
Magnets, Electrolyzers

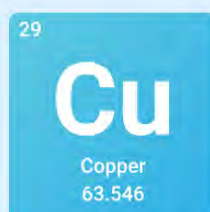
Top 3 Global Producers:

DRC - 68%

Indonesia - 5%

Russia - 5%

2 Copper



Main use: Electric Grids, EV
Batteries, Solar PV

Other uses: Battery Storage,
Geothermal, Bioenergy

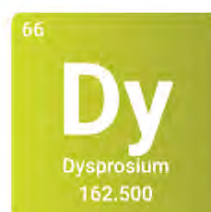
Top 3 Global Producers:

Chile - 27%

Peru - 10%

China - 9%

3 Dysprosium*



Main use: EV Motors, Wind
Turbines

Other uses: Nuclear
Reactors

Top 3 Global Producers:

China - 70%

United States - 14%

Australia - 6%

4 Gallium



Main use: Semiconductors

Other uses: LEDs,
Thermometers

Top 3 Global Producers:

China - 98%

Russia - 0.8%

Japan - 0.5%

5 Graphite



Main use: EV Batteries

Other uses: Battery Storage,
Fuel Cells, Nuclear Reactors

Top 3 Global Producers:

China - 65%

Mozambique - 13%

Madagascar - 9%

6 Iridium



Main use: PEM Electrolyzers

Other uses: Spark Plugs,
Electrical Contacts, Aerospace

Top 3 Global Producers:

South Africa - 87%

Zimbabwe - 8%

Russia - 3%

7 Lithium



Main use: EV Batteries,
Battery Storage

Other uses: Nuclear
Reactors

Top 3 Global Producers:

Australia - 55%

Chile - 26%

China - 14%

8 Manganese



Main use: EV Batteries

Other uses: Battery Storage,
Geothermal, Electrolyzers,
Wind Turbines

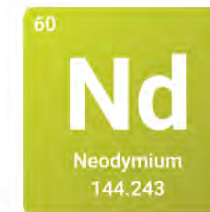
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9 Neodymium*



Main use: EV Motors, Wind
Turbines

Other uses: Lasers, Steel
Making

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10 Nickel



Main use: Electrolyzers, EV
batteries, Fuel Cells

Other uses: Battery Storage

Top 3 Global Producers:

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Philippines - 14%

Russia - 9%

11 Uranium



Main use: Nuclear Reactors

Other uses: Isotopes for
Medical and Defence uses

Top 3 Global Producers:

Kazakhstan - 43%

Canada - 15%

Namibia - 11%

12 Vanadium



Main use: Iron & Steel

Other uses: Nuclear Reactors,
Aerospace, EV Batteries

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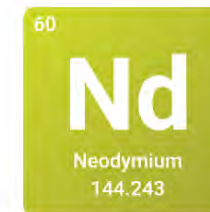
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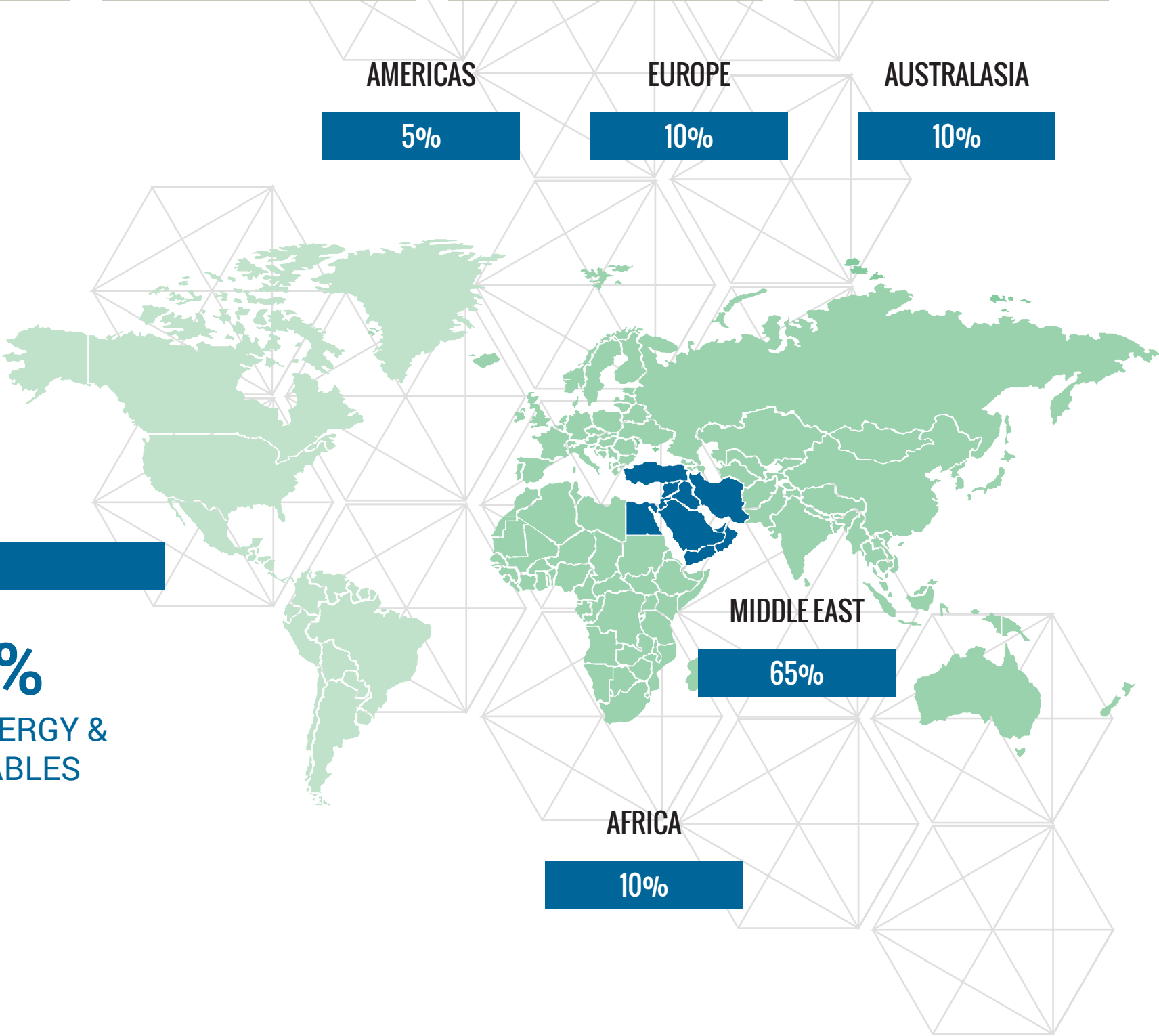
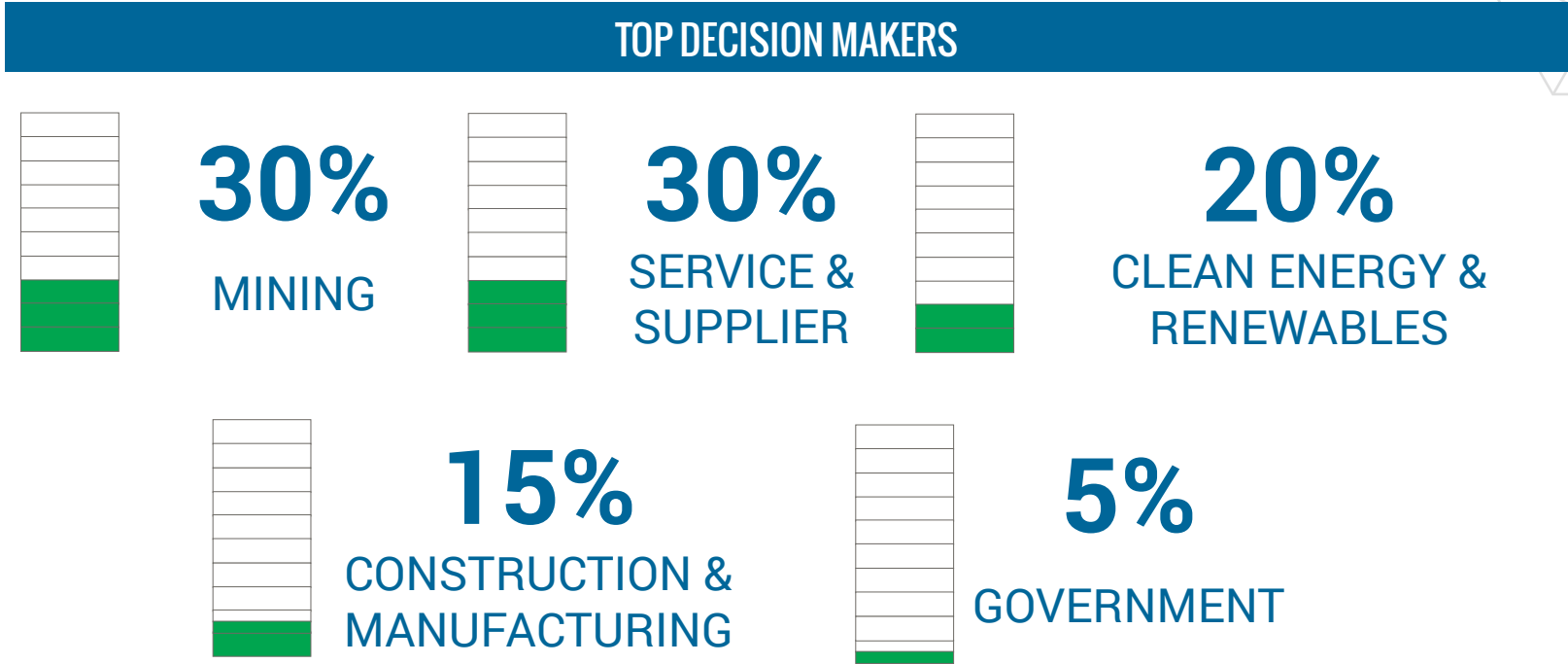
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WHO ATTENDS MINING & CRITICAL MINERALS MIDDLE EAST CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION?



AGENDA AT GLANCE

KEY THEMES

WEDNESDAY
16 SEPTEMBER 2026

MINING & CRITICAL MINERALS MIDDLE EAST

Government Policies, Market Developments & Industry Strategies

Base, Bulk, Precious Metals & Critical Minerals

Mining Finance & Investment Outlook

THURSDAY
17 SEPTEMBER 2026

MINING & CRITICAL MINERALS MIDDLE EAST

Supply Chain Security, Sustainability & ESG

Energy Transition, Processing, Recycling & Clean Energy Future

AI, Technology Advancements & Hydrogen in Mining

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
16 - 17 SEPTEMBER 2026

Government and Companies Keynotes, Premium Presentations & Showcases

1-2-1 Meetings

Virtual Sessions



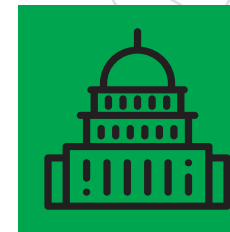
**Mining Investment
Strategies & Commodity
Trends**



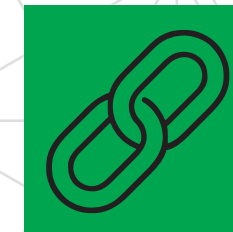
**Junior Miners, New
Exploration Projects &
Discoveries**



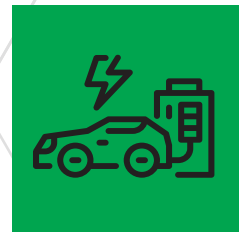
**Critical Mineral
Resources, Security of
Supply & Trade**



**Risk, Government
Regulations & Policy
Developments**



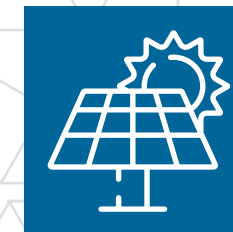
**Shifting Geopolitics &
Supply Chain
Sustainability**



**Battery Metals (Lithium,
Cobalt Vanadium, Nickel and
Graphite) & Electric Vehicles**



**Gold & Precious Metals
Developments**



**Renewable Energy
Prospects (Solar, Wind,
Hydro & Batteries)**



**Future of Mining,
Recycling & Processing**



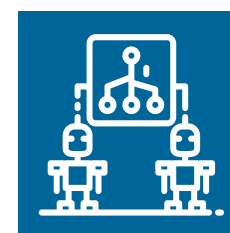
**M&A, Capital Raising &
Financing Environment**



**Base & Bulk
Metals**



**ESG | Climate Resistance,
Biodiversity Health,
Economic Prosperity**



**Mining Technology
Advancements**



**Hydrogen Market Trends &
Investment Opportunities**



**IoT, Blockchain &
Digital Transformation**

PRIVATE EQUITY

ASSET MANAGEMENT

INVESTMENT BANKS

PRIVATE INVESTORS / HNWIS

FAMILY OFFICES

FUND MANAGEMENT

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

RETAIL INVESTORS

SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUNDS

VENTURE CAPITAL

PRIVATE WEALTH MANAGEMENT

HEDGE FUNDS

Business Matching Made Simple & Convenient

1

Register to confirm your participation

2

Receive a list of attendees to identify
the right person you want to schedule
your meeting with

3

Confirm your availability & schedule
your meeting

4

Attend meetings to connect and discuss
project updates and your services face
to face

WHAT TO EXPECT

STRATEGIC CONFERENCE & DISCUSSIONS



Our industry leaders provide new perspectives, share cutting edge knowledge and insights to understand the rapidly changing industry.

Panel discussions, keynote & premium presentations or fire side chats present a perfect platform for more intellectual discourse. Moreover, conversations with other like-minded individuals provides a great opportunity to exchange viewpoints and foster new business contacts.

EXHIBITION FLOOR



At Mining & Critical Minerals, the exhibition floor provides attendees the perfect opportunity to discover the latest mining projects and new discoveries and experience the latest technological gadgets and applications in person.

Speak to mining companies CEOs and discuss the feasibility of the projects and financing options. At the same time witness how latest innovations can be applied to enhance various processes in the mining sector, in ways never even previously thought possible.

NETWORKING MEALS & EVENING DRINKS RECEPTION



Food and drinks always make excellent conversation starters. Hence Mining & Critical Minerals Conferences and Exhibitions devote substantial time to create the perfect environment for relaxed, casual networking meals and drinks.

With no set time limit on how long each meeting should last, attendees can freely mingle and discover new opportunities and contacts. The team is also on site to match make attendees based on their common business profiles or objectives.

1-2-1 MEETINGS



Undivided one to one attention is a tried and tested networking method. They can be a great platform to have confidential, direct and targeted conversations. Mining & Critical Minerals Events, with the help of the virtual business matching tool or on site staff introductions, facilitate such networking opportunities.

WHO SHOULD EXHIBIT

THIS IS YOUR ONE-STOP PLACE FOR PROJECT & PRODUCT DEMONSTRATIONS AND NETWORKING



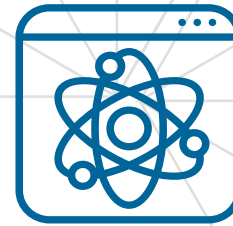
**Governments &
Investment
Promotion Boards**



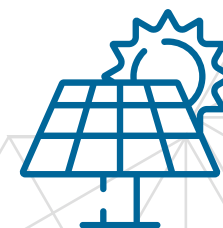
**Developers,
Explorers & Juniors**



**Mid-Tier & Major
Mining Companies**



**Technology
Developers**



**Energy
Companies**



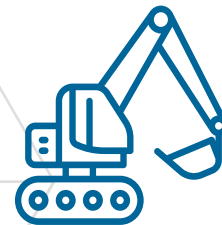
**Mine Production,
Processing and
Exploration Services**



**Mining & Energy
Engineering
Consultants**



**Banks, Financial
Services & Legal
Firms**



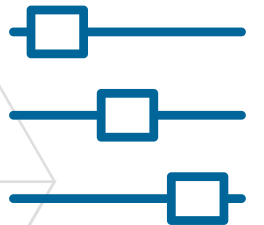
**Heavy Equipment &
Machinery Suppliers**



**Digital Transformation,
AI, Data & Networks**



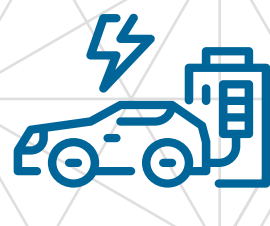
**Equipment, Tools &
Machinery Suppliers**



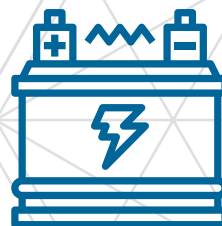
**Smart Mining, Energy
Management, Safety &
Investment**



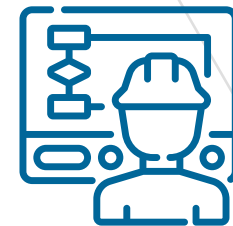
**Sustainability, Resource
Management
Optimization & Water
Efficiency**



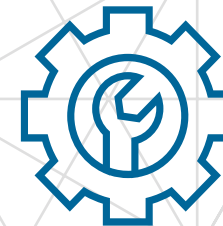
**Battery, EVs &
Recycling
Companies**



**Energy Storage
Solution Providers**



**Occupational Safety
& Health Hazards
Services**



**EPCs, Developers &
Engineering Services**



**Other Mining & Metals
Solutions Providers**

EXHIBITION PACKAGES

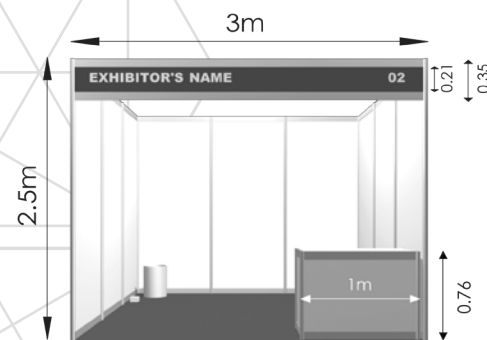
SHELL SCHEME | USD 750/M²

Shell scheme stands are sold per square metre, and provides you with a 'fitted booth' of 6m², 9m², 12m² or 18m² (max).

INCLUDES

- 1 Information counter
- 2 Folding chairs
- Carpet
- Electricity plug points
- Fascia board with your company or product name
- Spotlights
- Walling up to 3 sides
- Logo & description on website
- Logo & description in event guide

All other items are the responsibility of the exhibitor, and can be ordered via the forms made available in this manual.

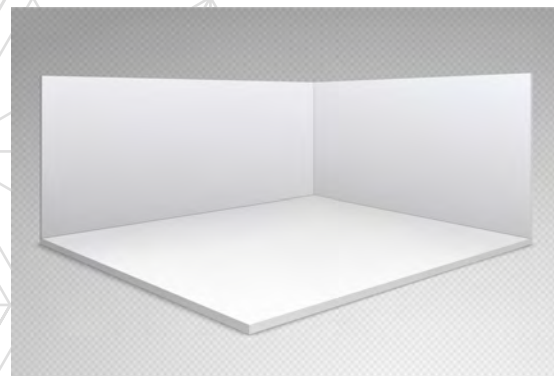


SPACE ONLY | USD 650/M²

Raw space gives you the opportunity to design and construct your own, unique stand on a larger area of raw space, using different flooring, walls and lightning.

INCLUDES

- Desired space
- Logo & description on website
- Logo & description in event guide



MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES

PREMIUM SPONSORSHIP

This option is for companies wanting to lead the market, demonstrate their expertise and increase market presence. Sponsorship packages are tailored to meet your specific business goals, and typically include speaking slots, panel discussion roles, a prominent stand and various marketing benefits.

GET CREATIVE WITH BESPOKE PACKAGES

Explore the benefits of our bespoke offerings to support your marketing efforts and grow your brand in front of the Middle East's mining & energy leaders.

EXHIBITION STAND

There are 20 exclusive stands available on the show floor with variety of sizes available. Ideal for companies wishing to generate leads and network. The earlier you reserve the better the position you'll secure.

10 Reasons why you should get involved

- 1 Mining & Critical Minerals is your chance to align your brand with forward thinking mining & energy executives, governments, entrepreneurs, investors & innovators
- 2 Brand your company & enhance your visibility in front of 400 industry professionals
- 3 MENA's premier platform solely dedicated to mining resources ecosystem
- 4 Launch new projects, services, products & initiatives
- 5 Get brand prominence as an industry leader in the Middle East and benefit from growing investments in mining & energy industries
- 6 Establish your presence & open doors to new markets before your competitors
- 7 Meet, engage and do business with business professionals
- 8 Generate new leads and meet investors & decision makers
- 9 Showcase your thought leadership with panel discussions & presentations
- 10 Benefit from our exclusive networking activities: 1-2-1 business meeting platform, lunches and evening cocktail receptions

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

PACKAGE / BENEFITS	TITLE	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	EXHIBITOR
Content & Industry Thought Leadership						
Keynote Presentation	1	1				
Premium Presentation (20 minutes)	1		1			
Panel Discussion	2	1	1		1	
Presentation (15 minutes)				1		
Exhibition & Business Development Benefits						
Exhibition Stand	18m ²	12m ²	9m ²	6m ²		6m ²
Conference Passes	12	8	5	3	2	2
Exhibitor Staff Passes	6	4	2	2	1	1
Facilitated Meetings	15	10	5	3		
Access to Networking Functions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Branding, Marketing & Profiling Benefits						
Social Media Sponsor Announcement	1	1	1	1	1	
Logo & Profile Listing - Website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo & Profile Listing - Show Guide	350 words	250 words	150 words	100 words	50 words	50 words
Advertisement - Show Guide	2 pages	1 page	1/2 page	1/4 page		
Advertisement - Brochure	2 pages	1 page	1/2 page			
Featured Sponsor - Newsletter	1	1	1			
Social Media Posts - All Content to be Provided by Sponsor	3	2	2	1	1	
Pre, On-site & Post Event Opportunities						
Inserts in the Delegate Packs	✓	✓	✓			
Logo - Conference Room Backdrop	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Video Advert - Conference Room	1	1				
Post Event Report	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

BESPOKE OFFERINGS

Aside from the above, below are a selection of additional branding and profiling opportunities that are available to either add onto one of the above sponsorship options or can be created as a bespoke package that best suits your needs.



STATIONERY & BAG SPONSOR



LANYARD & BADGE SPONSOR



WATER BOTTLE SPONSOR



COFFEE BREAK SPONSOR



SESSION SPONSOR



WIFI SPONSOR



MEETING ROOM SPONSOR



LUNCH SPONSOR



EVENING DRINKS SPONSOR

PR & MARKETING CAMPAIGN

GET INVOLVED

Our marketing campaign starts early and is a fully integrated digital campaign using a variety of channels:



Email Campaign



Print & Web



Partners



Social Media



Sales Team



TV & Radio

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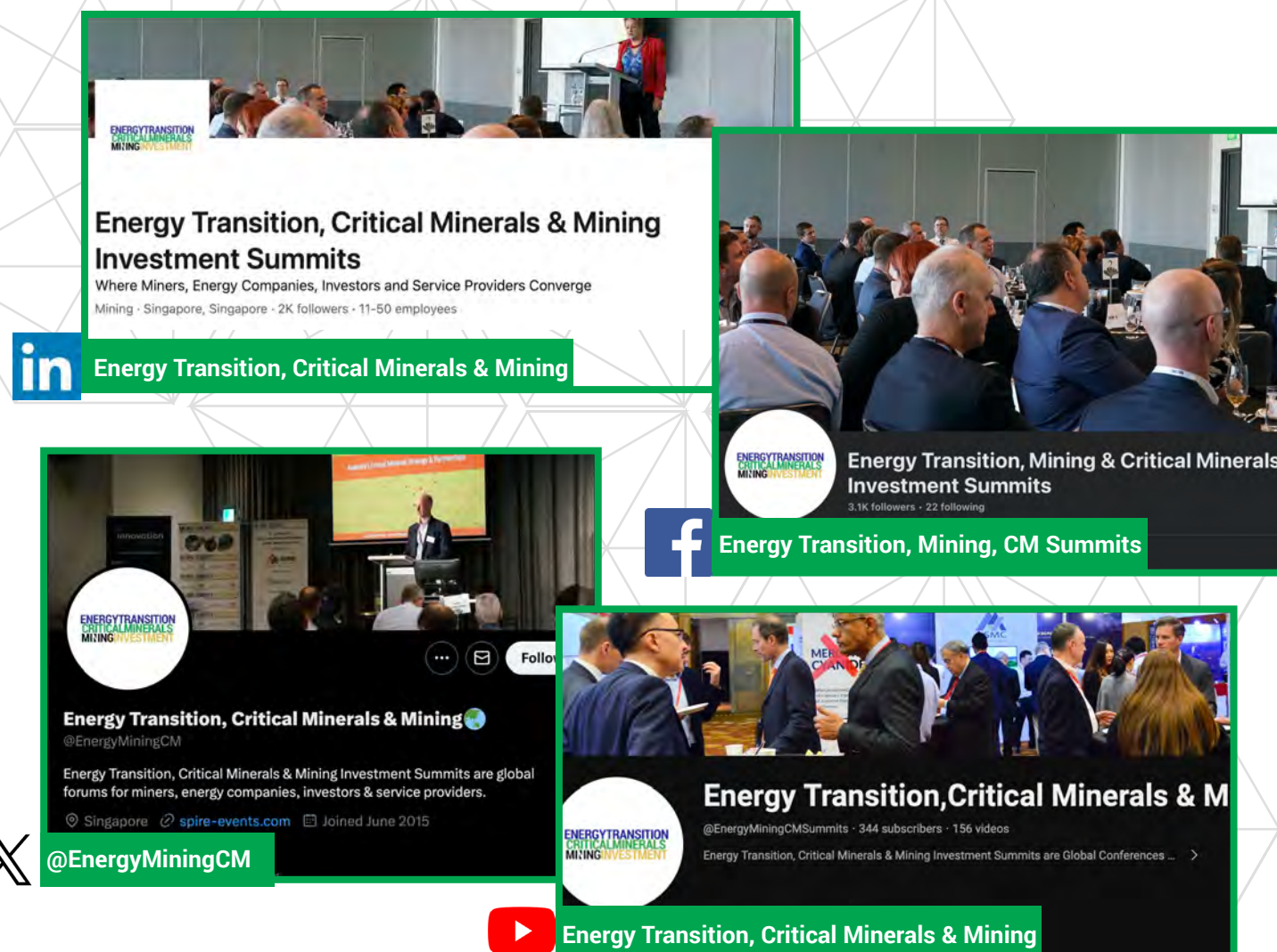


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CRITICAL MINERALS ASSOCIATION

Your Global Mining Authority

Critical Minerals Association is the global voice for critical minerals industry committed to advancing critical resources in the global energy market's transition to a low-carbon economy and sustainable economic development.

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT RARE EARTH ELEMENTS (REES)



What are Rare Earth Elements (REEs)?

They provide significant value to a nation's national security, energy independence, environmental future, and economic growth. Critical REEs are those deemed as supply risk and crucial towards clean energy technologies.

How many REEs are there?

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21 Sc Scandium 44.956	39 Y Yttrium 88.906	57 La Lanthanum 138.905	58 Ce Cerium 140.116	59 Pr Praseodymium 140.908	60 Nd Neodymium 144.243	61 Pm Promethium 145			
62 Sm Samarium 150.36	63 Eu Europium 151.964	64 Gd Gadolinium 157.25	65 Tb Terbium 158.925	66 Dy Dysprosium 162.500	67 Ho Holmium 164.930	68 Er Erbium 167.259	69 Tm Thulium 168.934	70 Yb Ytterbium 173.055	71 Lu Lutetium 174.967

Key Usages



1

DEFENCE

Satellite Communications
Aircraft Structures



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CERAMICS

Capacitors
Refractories



2

METAL ALLOYS

NiMH Batteries
Fuel Cells



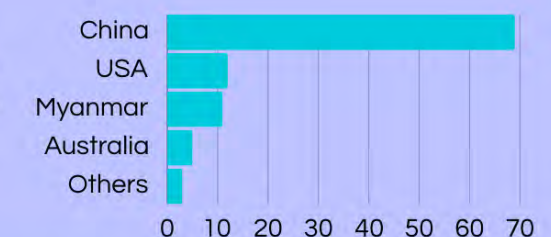
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CATALYSTS

Petroleum Refining
Fuel Additives

Major Global Producers

China remains the world's top producer of rare earth elements, accounting for 69% of global production in 2023. USA is the second largest producer with 12% and Myanmar third with 11%.



Sources:

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<https://pubs.usgs.gov/periodicals/mcs2024/mcs2024-rare-earths.pdf>

Accurate as of January 2024