

CRITICAL MINERALS

2026

FROM POTENTIAL TO PROSPERITY -
BUILDING AFRICA'S CRITICAL MINERALS VALUE CHAINS
THROUGH COLLABORATION, INNOVATION AND GOVERNANCE

30-31 JULY 2026

VENUE: ROYAL MAJESTIC HOTEL, ROSEBANK, JOHANNESBURG

ECSA AND SACNASP VALIDATED CPD ACTIVITY CREDITS = 0.1 PER HOUR ATTENDED

	Surname	Name	Company
1	Adeniyi	Okewale	University of Johannesburg
2	Backeberg	Nils	Project Blue
3	Bailor	Mohamed	Botswana Geoscience Institute and Exploration Investment Company
4	Baloyi	Jeffrey	CSIR
5	Baloyi	Siwela	CSIR
6	Bazolakio	Adrien	University of Johannesburg
7	Brodner	Hartmut	SAIMM
8	Campbell	James	Botswana Minerals plc
9	Chauke	Maelani	University of Johannesburg
10	Choshane	Shane	University of the Witwatersrand
11	Claassens	Thys	Metso
12	Cole	Megan	Megan Cole
13	Collier	Maureen	Sound Mining
14	Courtnage	Julie	Mandela Mining Precinct
15	Darlene	Mpho	CoreMet Mineral Processing
16	de Beer	Stefan	METIX
17	de Jongh	Bianca	METIX
18	de Ruiter	Evert	Auctoro Advisory
19	Dlamini	Brian	DBSA
20	Dondofema	Richmore	CSIR
21	Doostmohammadi	Mohammad	pH7 Technologies
22	Dos Santos	Miguel	Fulcrum Advantage
23	Du Toit	Jaco	DRA Global
24	Durski	Dr Marcin	EWaste Africa
25	Dzinomwa	Godfrey	Namibia University of Science and Technology
26	Eckstein	Spencer	Ukwazi
27	Faleni	N.	Walter Sisulu University
28	Ferreira	Emile	Vynco ZA
29	Fortuin	Alonso	AIE
30	Goode	Richard	Wits Enterprise
31	Govender	Urishanie	Harmony Gold
32	Gowera	Anna	Wits Mining Institute
33	Gwala	Sbusiso	North West University
34	Hengua	Simon	Ombu Capital Pty. Ltd - GREEM Project
35	January	Mariam	3 Circle Consulting

36	Jones	Rodney	Not provided
37	Kasitiko	Ethna	Debswana
38	Keevy	Corneleo	Rand Merchant Bank
39	Khan	Sumaya	CSIR
40	Kirk	Aimeé	Enprotec
41	Lane	Gary	SAIMM President
42	Letsoalo	Kabelo	Valterra Platinum
43	Loftus	Tobie	Enprotec
44	Lubenga	Mashaka	University of Cape Town
45	Mabapa	Refilwe	Exxaro
46	Mabaso	Sunday	Vahlengwe Advisory
47	Mabena	Nomthandazo	CSIR
48	Madzivhandila	T	University of Johannesburg
49	Makgate	Koos-Jnr	North West University
50	Makube	Tebogo	Department of Trade, Industry and Competition
51	Maluleke	Jacqueline	Not provided
52	Maphalala	Busisiwe	University of Johannesburg
53	Marape	Getrude	Mintek
54	Masango	Khabonina	WWF
55	Mashabila	O C	Not provided
56	Mathe	Ntombizodwa	CSIR
57	Mavundza	Pearl	Filtaquip Global
58	Mbere	Nomsa	Webber Wentzel
59	Mdhluli	Nontobeko	AMS Kodumela
60	Mhlanga	Godsave	University of Cape Town
61	Mishra	Gargi	Industry Advisor Energy & Resources, Africa, Microsoft
62	Modiga	Agnes	Mintek
63	Mogalanyane	Johnny	CoreMet Mineral Processing
64	Mohlabane	Khosana	Metso
65	Mokgashi	Mosibudi	Exxaro
66	Mokhobo	Tumelo	CRU Group International
67	Mokoena	Sam	Mintek
68	Moloto	Mangapa	University of Limpopo
69	Morris	Jarredine	Carbon Trust Africa
70	Mpangala	Loyce	Project Blue
71	Mpofu	Mvikeli	CSIR
72	Msibi	Sizwe	North West University
73	Mtanga	Sithembiso	Northern Cape Department of Economic Development & Tourism
74	Mthenjane	Mzila	Minerals Council South Africa
75	Mudzanani	Khuthadzo	Mintek
76	Munyenyiwo	Rolivhuwa	Metso
77	Mutemeri	Itai	Wits Enterprise
78	Mutlokwa	Hoitsimolimo	University of Cape Town
79	Mvita	Jonathan	University of Johannesburg
80	Mwiinga	ian	EITI Secretariat
81	Naicker	Vanessa	Anglo American
82	Ncube	Mkhululie	African Union
83	Ncube	Musawenkosi	Independent
84	Ndhlovu	Chinyanta	Mopani Copper Mines
85	Ndlovu	Alecia	University of Cape Town

86	Ndzimande	Sbongile	Seriti
87	Ngwenya	Babusi	University of Stavanger
88	Nhamutole	Nelson	University of the Witwatersrand
89	Nkabinde	Siyabonga	Mintek
90	Nkhumeleni	Marcus	University of Johannesburg
91	Nkuna	Dr Rosina	University of Johannesburg
92	Noge	Gosiame	North West University
93	Ntunka	Mbuyu	Durban University of Technology
94	Nzimande	Ntokozo	Department of Mineral Resources and Energy
95	Oliphant	Rethabile	University of Johannesburg
96	Otto	Theunis	University of Pretoria
97	Pienaar	Wimpie	Kumba Iron Ore
98	Pillay	Tiolen	Not provided
99	Ramdari	Rick	Filtaquip Global
100	Rampfumedzi	Tshilidzi	Mintek
101	Rex	Ernest	METIX
102	Rikhotso	Xikhongelo	Mintek
103	Semata	Stanley	Liugong
104	Serero	Mamly	University of Johannesburg
105	Sibongile	Johanna	CSIR
106	Simmons	Jacob	Not provided
107	Singh	Viloshnee	V4 Group
108	Singo	Mutshidzi	University of Johannesburg
109	Siwila	Suwilanjji	Copperbelt University
110	Stephen	Ndamulelo	CSIR
111	Subramoney	Shalendra	Minerals Council South Africa
112	Swamba	Bazolakio	Minerals Processing and Technology
113	Tsebe	Sello	METIX
114	Tseka	Relebohile	Mintek
115	Tshilongo	James	Mintek
116	van der Westhuizen	Derik	North West University
117	van der Woude	Sietse	Minerals Council South Africa
118	vanRooyen	Dewald	Enprotec
119	Viljoen	Carl	University of the Witwatersrand
120	Wessels	Deon	Immersion3
121	Winslow	Matt	Pickering Energy Partners
122	Zireva	Tapiwa	University of Johannesburg