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THEME

"TOWARDS A NEW INDUSTRIAL ERA - AFRICA AS AN INTEGRATED HUB FOR STRATEGIC MINERALS TRANSFORMATION"



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Morocco Has It All: Unexplored Mineral Potential, Sound Investment Environment & A First-Class Infrastructure

IMC 2026, the third edition of the **Morocco Mining Conference & Exhibition** will take place **06 – 08 October 2026** for the first time in Rabat, the Kingdom of Morocco's capital and administrative centre. IMC 2026 will once again be organised by **the Federation of Mineral Industry of Morocco (FDIM)** and **AME Trade Ltd** and supported at the highest levels by **the Ministry of Energy Transition & Sustainable Development**, **the Ministry of Industry and Commerce**, and **AMDIE**.

Morocco has risen to 15th place globally in the latest Investment Attractiveness Index for the mining sector, according to the Fraser Institute's 2025 Annual Survey of Mining Companies. The North African kingdom's ascent marks a significant milestone in its strategy to diversify its economy and position itself as a critical hub for global mineral supply chains.

Morocco has a range of assets, not only in terms of resources and reserves, but also in terms of regulations, institutions, and sustainability to produce electro molecules, minerals, metals, and competitive low-carbon and zero-carbon products.

The Kingdom also enjoys an exceptional geographical position between Africa, Europe, the Atlantic Basin, and the rest of the world, and constitutes a meeting place for **the major geopolitical blocs** that today influence major technological, environmental, and societal choices.

In a move reflecting Morocco's ambition to position itself as a regional mining powerhouse, the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco, has released a public tender for the exploration of precious and strategic minerals across the kingdom's eastern provinces.

This covers approximately **13,000 square kilometres** in the **Tafilalet and Figuig mining basin**.



Find out how to secure your position in Africa's No 1 mining investment destination by participating at IMC 2026!

IMC Morocco will feature:

- Two-day mining business focussed conference with innovative sessions.
- Interactive roundtables & workshops
- Co-located trade event
- Packed social programme including cocktail receptions and gala dinner
- Technical visits to Morocco's major mining projects
- Touristic visit to savour the sites and flavours of Rabat, a cosmopolitan city where ancient streets meet modern sophistication.



IMC 2025: A Historic Event For The Future Of The African Mining Sector :

"This declaration is not Moroccan. It is African. And I know that each of us will remember this moment in Marrakech, wherever we may find ourselves in one year, in five years, or in ten. It belongs to every African nation and marks the Africa's entry into a new era, one in which we define our own rules and determine the value of our own resources." Hon. Leila Benali

Minister of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development, Morocco

On the sidelines of IMC 2025, the Marrakech Declaration was adopted, the declaration commits the sector to robust environmental safeguards, social responsibility and improved governance standards, principles designed to attract global capital increasingly focused on ESG-compliant "green mining."



IMC An Established Event Supported At The Highest Level The 2nd Edition In 2025 Welcomed



650+
ATTENDEES



82
SPEAKERS



40+
CONTRIES



74
Exhibitors

IMC Morocco Attracted National Delegations From The Following Countries:



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Morocco Has It All To Be Africa's Premier Sustainable Mining Investment Destination:

- **Diverse mineral offering:** regular production of varied mineral substances including **phosphates, lead, zinc, copper, gold, silver, cobalt, manganese, fluorine and barite.**
- **Three quarters of the planet's known phosphate reserves** & the world's top exporter of crude phosphates.
- **Ambitious plans:** to double 2020 revenue from non-phosphate mining to greater than \$1.7 billion by 2030, this is coupled with a green strategy for responsible &



& sustainable mining in agreement with the European Union.

- **The centre of the global battery minerals production and processing revolution:** The Kingdom of Morocco has a long-term vision to supply emerging gigafactories in Kenitra and Tangier with domestically sourced critical minerals, integrating mining with downstream battery and clean energy manufacturing, thereby strengthening Morocco's leverage in global supply chains.
- **Morocco has the world's ninth largest producer of cobalt with a production of 2,000tn a year.** Morocco aims to exploit its cobalt reserves as part of the supply chain for rechargeable batteries.
- **Morocco launched a national digital mining registry:** a reform aimed at streamlining licensing procedures and reducing bureaucratic obstacles. This will make the Kingdom's mining sector more attractive to major international investors wary of regulatory risk.

Why attend?

It is the only place where you will meet the entire value chain of Morocco's mining industry under one roof. You will network with:

- Senior government officials
- Major and junior exploration and production companies
- Mining service companies
- Energy providers
- Legal and financial experts
- Associations and non-governmental associations
- Environmental, education & training advisors

BUSINESS MATCHMAKING SYSTEM :

Through our business matchmaking app, you will be able to schedule your meetings one month before the event, pre-print your event badge, chat to participants, see regular updates to the conference programme and navigate the exhibition floorplan.



How can you be part of IMC Morocco 2026



Sponsor

There is no doubt that by sponsoring IMC Morocco 2026 you will guarantee that your company will make a real, long lasting, and memorable impact in Africa's Mining industry. A variety of sponsorship packages have been created to add value to your participation and to enhance your company's image. Different sponsorship packages are available ranging from Lead to Bronze, including branding of Networking functions, Corporate Gifts, Delegate Bags (pictured), etc. See our sponsorship brochure for further details on what we can do for you!



Exhibit

By exhibiting at IMC Morocco 2026 you will be able to demonstrate your products and services directly to the key decision makers in Africa's Mining industry, as well as physically showing your commitment to doing business in Morocco. We have prepared some expertly designed equipped stands for you. We can also propose to you, custom built solutions to personalise your stand.



Delegate

by participating as a standard delegate, you will receive the following items as part of your package:

- Access to all the conference sessions, workshops, and the IMC Morocco 2026 exhibition.
- Access to coffee breaks, lunches, dinners, and evening receptions.
- Access to all the event materials.



Speak

If you would like to join a panel at IMC Morocco 2026 please send your biography, topic, photo and abstract to the organising committee. N.B Panel discussions will be in French or English language.

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1. Strengthening Strategic Infrastructure:

Accelerate the development of logistics corridors, transport networks, ports, and reliable energy systems to improve the efficiency, competitiveness, and resilience of mining operations across Morocco and the wider African region.

2. Advancing African Mining Integration:

Promote greater regional cooperation and work toward the harmonisation of regulatory, governance, and sustainability frameworks to create a more coherent and attractive African mining ecosystem for investors and operators.

3. Prioritising Local Value Creation:

Encourage the transformation of mineral resources locally through processing, refining, and downstream manufacturing in order to drive industrialisation, create skilled employment, and reinforce economic sovereignty.

4. Expanding Exploration and Geological Knowledge:

Strengthen exploration programmes by improving geological mapping, modernising national mining cadastres, and accelerating the digitalisation of geological data to enhance transparency and attract international investment.

5. Building Integrated Industrial Ecosystems:

Support the development of large-scale industrial initiatives—such as battery material

processing and gigafactories—by combining mineral resources, refining capacity, renewable energy, advanced technologies, and modern logistics within integrated industrial hubs.

6. Reinforcing Governance and Investment Stability:

Continue strengthening legal frameworks, regulatory transparency, and institutional governance to ensure long-term investment stability and position Morocco and African mining jurisdictions as reliable partners in global mineral supply chains.

7. Embedding Responsible and Sustainable Mining:

Integrate sustainability principles, environmental stewardship, and community engagement into mining strategies to ensure responsible development, social acceptance, and long-term sector resilience.

8. Accelerating Digitalisation and Innovation:

Promote the adoption of advanced technologies—including digital platforms, automation, and data-driven geological analysis—to improve efficiency, transparency, and competitiveness across the mining value chain.

9. Investing in Human Capital and Inclusion:

Prioritise education, skills development, mentorship, and industry-academic partnerships while strengthening the participation and leadership of women and young professionals in the mining sector.

10. Supporting SMEs and Regional Economic Participation:

Encourage the development of local SMEs and service providers within mining supply chains while advancing regional initiatives—such as the OTC Corridor—to strengthen continental trade, logistics integration, and shared economic growth



Workshops & Training

Do you want a captive audience for 45 minutes and uniquely branded room for you to promote your services to a pre-defined and specially targeted audience? Why not book a workshop slot? We will together promote it extensively prior to the event.

A NEW FIRST-CLASS VENUE FOR IMC 2026: WELCOME TO RABAT

Outstanding Moroccan hospitality enveloped in French elegance with an environmentally friendly focus. The abundant rose garden steals the show at this unique luxury getaway near the Royal Palace in Rabat.

The 14 modular, high-tech function rooms can seat up to 1,000 guests, giving rise to a whole host of possibilities for a successful event in Rabat. The hotel in its ground contains three purpose built pavilions designed for trade events.



About the Organisers:



63 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

The Federation of Mineral Industry was initially created under the name “Groupement des Industries Minières du Maroc” It brings together the main public and private mining operators, who generate the largest share of national mining production.

It is also open, in accordance with its statutes, to professional associations in the mineral industry, to industrial or service companies carrying out prospecting, research and exploitation of mines and ore processing in Morocco, to holders of mining titles, mining cooperatives, companies manufacturing explosives and shooting accessories, companies specializing in the supply of mining equipment and suppliers of engineering and study services related to mining.



We are the leading independent business to business event organiser in Africa, with over 20 years of working experience in over 30 countries. Our mission is to facilitate meaningful business connections, educate and bring together leading stakeholders to address and solve problems that lead to improved collaboration and progress in each of the industries that we serve. Our on the ground presence gives us unrivalled competitive advantage and know how. Our value-added services offering includes: tailor made capacity building training programs, digital connect marketing services and valuable need to know business intelligence reports. Join us in our efforts to shape a prosperous, sustainable, and inclusive economic development in Africa.

We are here to help you participate in IMC Morocco 2026; it would be a pleasure for to help you plan your participation.