KENYA CHAMBER OF MINES

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From Chairman's Desk!

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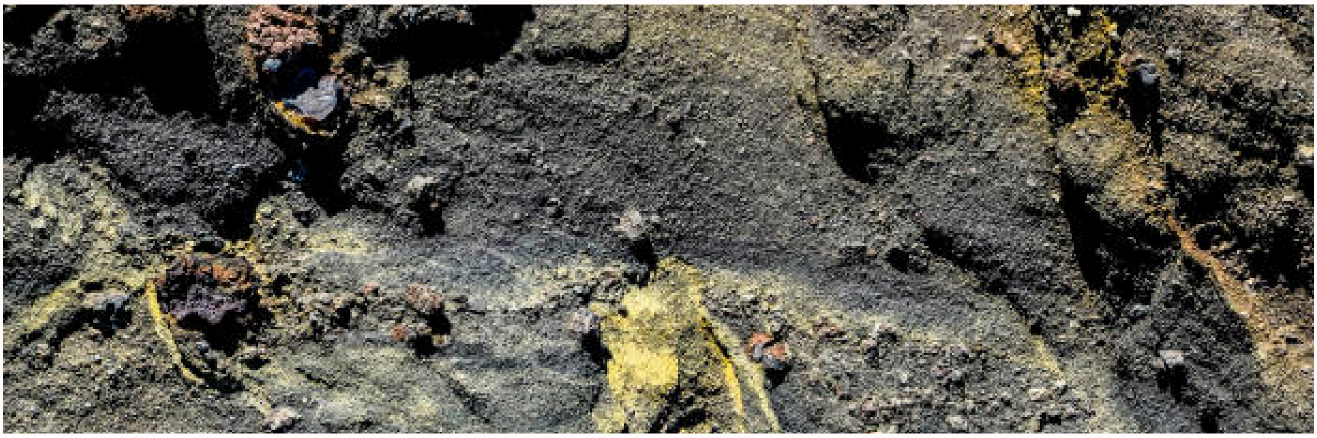
Looking ahead, we see opportunities to strengthen collaboration, attract investment, and elevate Kenya's minerals globally. The public and private sectors must work together to draw global mining brands while supporting Kenyan investors.

On behalf of the KCM Executive Council, I thank all our members and partners for your confidence and engagement. Let's build on this momentum to make the rest of 2025 a time of renewal, progress, and shared success. Mining is our business and our business is mining.



Green Minerals and the Energy Transition: What It Means for Kenya

An article by Peter Munialo

Kenya is home to significant deposits of critical minerals such as rare earth elements, titanium, manganese, and niobium, key ingredients for clean energy technologies including batteries, wind turbines, solar panels, and electric vehicles.

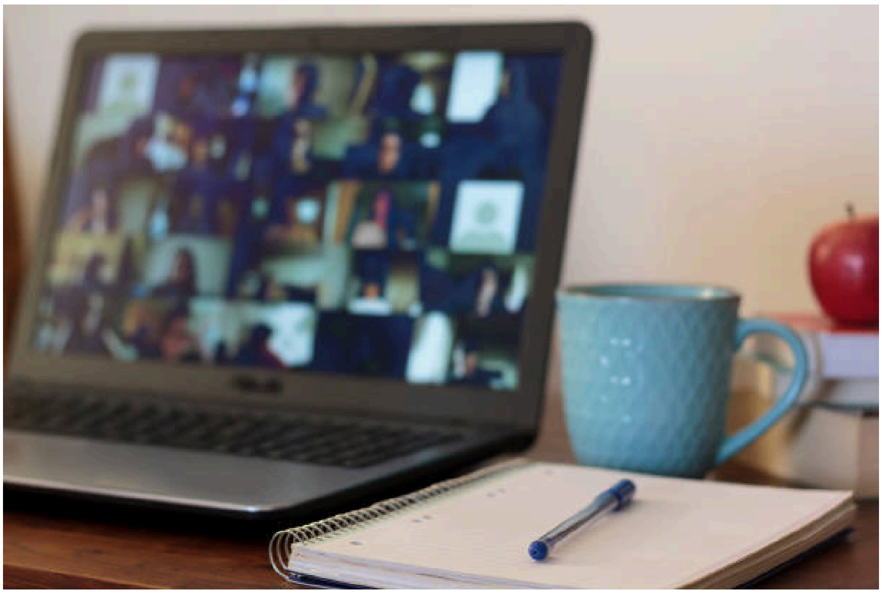
With this strategic mineral wealth, the country has an opportunity to become a reliable supplier in global green supply chains while advancing national development goals. Leveraging these resources can drive foreign investment, support local processing and value addition, create thousands of jobs, and boost infrastructure, particularly in mining regions. It's a chance to strengthen Kenya's economy and help achieve the goal of 100% renewable energy by 2030.

Read more about Kenya's green mineral opportunity:
https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/green-minerals-energy-transition-what-means-npecf

However, realizing this vision depends on responsible, sustainable development. Strong governance, environmental protection, transparent licensing, community consultation, and equitable benefit-sharing are essential to avoid the pitfalls seen in other resource-rich nations. By prioritizing local participation, gender-responsive policies, and ethical practices, Kenya can set a regional benchmark for inclusive, sustainable mineral development.

The energy transition is not only a global imperative, it's a generational opportunity for Kenya to align its natural wealth with long-term prosperity and environmental stewardship.

Webinar Recap: Unlocking Kenya's Mining Future – Breaking Barriers, Driving Solutions



On 14th April, industry stakeholders came together for an engaging and impactful webinar titled "Unlocking Kenya's Mining Future: Breaking Barriers, Driving Solutions."

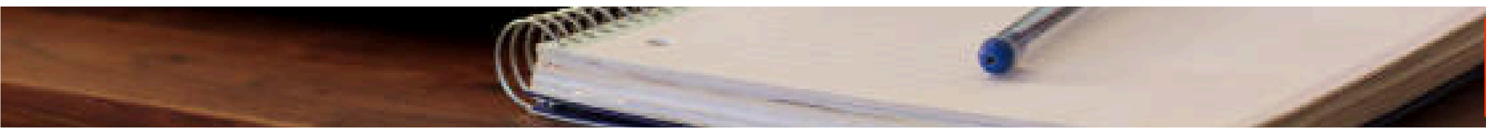
The session offered rich discussions on:

- Perspectives on mining policy and its influence on business operations
- Strengthening policy–business–trade relations
- Enhancing regional partnerships in the mining sector
- The role of reliable information in shaping investment decisions
- Integrating emerging technologies, such as drones, to advance mining practices

We were honoured to have Dr. Kanyoro Patrick, Chairman of the Kenya Chamber of Mines (KCM), participate as a panelist, sharing valuable insights from the private sector's perspective and underscoring KCM's commitment to collaborative, solutions-focused dialogue.

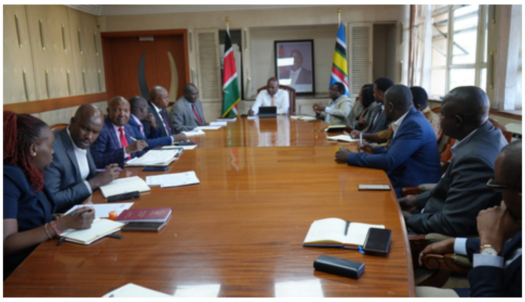
We extend our sincere thanks to our host, Eng. Charles Komen of the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry, our fellow panelists from the Association for Women in Energy and Extractives in Kenya (AWEIK), Mining Engineers Society of Kenya, Artisanal and Small Scale Mining Association of Kenya (ASMAK), and all attendees for their thoughtful contributions and engagement.

Together, let's keep the momentum going as we work toward a stronger, more sustainable mining future for Kenya!



KCM Joins Joint Working Technical Team with State Department for Mining

Following a productive meeting on 12th May with the Principal Secretary for the State Department for Mining (SDM), the Kenya Chamber of Mines (KCM) joined a newly formed Joint Working Technical Team with the SDM.



The formation of this Joint Working Technical Team reflected a strong, shared commitment to meaningful reform, greater transparency, and building investor confidence in Kenya's mining industry.

This collaborative platform was established to address some of the sector's most pressing priorities, including:

- Streamlining licensing and compliance processes
- Advancing value addition and beneficiation
- Enhancing strategic minerals management
- Improving the Mining Cadastre System.

Through this partnership, KCM demonstrated its dedication to supporting policies and initiatives that aim to position Kenya as a leading destination for responsible, sustainable, and competitive mineral investment.

We will continue to share updates as this important work moves forward, delivering practical solutions that benefit the industry and the country alike.

Supporting Artisanal Miners: KCM Coast Chapter Chairman Visits Mwakitau Miners CBO

On 18th June, the Kenya Chamber of Mines (KCM) Coast Chapter Chairman, Mr. Frank Righa visited Mwakitau Miners Community-Based Organization to congratulate them on their recent certification by the State Department for Cooperatives under the Ministry of Cooperatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development.

The meeting was officially opened by the area Assistant Chief, with the Deputy County Commissioner (DCC) also in attendance. Both local leaders underscored the importance of community-driven development initiatives and urged members to prioritize adherence to mining regulations for safety and compliance.

During the visit, Mr. Righa led an educational session for the CBO members, focusing on mining laws and the importance of complying with existing regulations. He commended Mwakitau Miners CBO for their impressive self-organization and for taking decisive steps to formalize their activities through cooperative certification, a crucial move toward professionalizing artisanal mining.

He also outlined the many benefits of joining the Kenya Chamber of Mines, emphasizing the need for artisanal miners to be well represented within the Chamber to ensure accurate advocacy and policy engagement on their behalf.

At KCM, we remain steadfast in our commitment to serve all miners in Kenya, with special focus on supporting artisanal miners operating within cooperatives. Empowering these groups is essential to fostering an inclusive, sustainable, and community-beneficial mining sector.

KCM - Mobikey - Banks Breakfast Meeting

In partnership with Mobikey, the Kenya Chamber of Mines hosted the first in a series of high-level engagements aimed at bridging financing and machinery access for both Artisanal and Small-scale Miners (ASM) and Large-scale Miners (LSM) in Kenya.

This inaugural Mobikey–KCM Breakfast Forum brought together key stakeholders from the mining, finance, and equipment sectors to explore:

- Inclusive equipment leasing and financing models
- Building trust between financial institutions and miners
- Public-private collaboration for sustainable sector development

We were greatly encouraged by the willingness of banking institutions to engage, and the continued efforts by the State Department for Mining to stabilize the regulatory environment for a thriving mining sector.

Dr. Kanyoro, Chairman of the Kenya Chamber of Mines, delivered a compelling call to action on the need to improve access to financing and machinery for Kenyan miners. He emphasized the country's estimated USD 62 billion mineral potential, while underscoring the significant role of ASM players, who contribute over 1,000 tonnes of minerals annually with limited institutional support.

Senator Mohamed Faki lauded KCM and its partners for the initiative and reaffirmed the Senate’s support in advancing meaningful legislative and policy reforms in the mining sector.

Mobikey emphasized their role in:

- Supporting ASM and LSM operations through flexible leasing and financing
- Offering durable equipment tailored for Kenya’s terrain
- Strengthening strategic partnerships for long-term impact

This forum is the first of many steps toward a mining sector that is well-resourced, equitably governed, and inclusive of all stakeholders. Together, we are shaping a brighter, more sustainable future for Kenya’s mining industry.

EVENTS 2025

Join Us at the 14th Annual Mineral Wealth Conference: The 14th Annual Mineral Wealth Conference is around the corner, a key platform for connecting with regional leaders, investors, and industry experts shaping the future of Africa's mineral sector.

Date: 24th - 25th September, 2025
Venue: Sheraton Hotel, Kampala, Uganda

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Exclusive delegate and exhibitor packages are available through the Kenya Chamber of Mines. This is your chance to showcase your brand, network regionally, and tap into new opportunities.

Contact us today to secure your special package and join the Kenya delegation!

National Mining Dialogue: Join us for National Mining Dialogue on **14th - 15th October, 2025** at **Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi**, under the theme: "Forging a Sustainable Future through Unity, Innovation and Action."

Engage with government, industry leaders, ASM & LSM players, investors, and youth to shape a thriving and inclusive mining sector.

KCM End-Year Dinner 2025: The Kenya Chamber of Mines will host its annual End-Year Dinner on Thursday, 11th December 2025. Join fellow members, partners, and industry leaders for an elegant evening of networking, celebration, and reflection.

Let's connect, celebrate milestones, and toast to the future of Kenya's mining sector, together.

More details to follow – stay tuned!

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STAY **TUNED**

As we wrap up this edition of our newsletter, we reflect on the incredible journey we've embarked on together. Your support, engagement, and enthusiasm continue to fuel our passion and purpose and your feedback and contributions are invaluable in helping us achieve this mission.

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