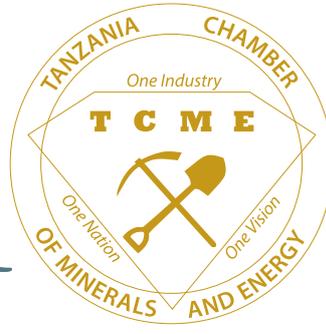


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About us

Established in 1994, the Tanzania Chamber of Minerals and Energy represents the interests of its members in the Tanzanian mineral sector. Acting as a voice for the industry the Chamber plays a pivotal role within the sector as a mediator between the mining investment community and key stakeholders, most notably the Government of Tanzania and the public.

With close to 60 members the Chamber represents a broad spectrum of relevant players in the mining industry, including small-scale miners, individuals, service providers, and international mining companies of all sizes who have identified Tanzania as a worthwhile place to invest their money. These companies are carrying out a range of activities within the mining sector from exploration to production.

Industry Insights

The National Natural Gas Policy of Tanzania 2013

The release of the new National Natural Gas Policy of Tanzania in October 2013 has been received with mixed reviews. Certain segments of the media have heaped praise on it for its attempts to make sure the country benefits from the natural resource. Meanwhile, elements of the private sector, some academics and technocrats across the country are calling for the review of specific areas of the policy particularly on the issue of local content.

Released during the end of October, the policy covers the midstream and downstream activities of the industry that basically involves gas processing, liquefaction, transportation,

storage, degasification, distribution and other auxiliary services. According to the government, the policy has been aligned with the Tanzania Five Year Development Plan (2011/12 – 15/16), and it expects to address the policy, legal and institutional frameworks of the industry, as well as the development of natural gas infrastructure, development of the domestic market and management of the export market, the issue of human resource within the industry, revenue management and managing public expectations.

The policy has been established to regulate overall activities of the midstream and downstream sub sector of

natural gas, giving emphasis to the fact that hydrocarbon is a national resource and that the government has the sole responsibility to ensure that it is managed in a responsible and sustainable manner that will benefit the entire nation and generations to follow. However, some in the private sector and academics on the other hand have strongly expressed their disappointment in the government's decision to confine the policy to only midstream and downstream activities of the industry causing ambiguity on how local content issues will be addressed and incorporated throughout the value chain of the subsector.

News from Tanzania's Minerals and Energy Industry

Mining investors told to pay owner's rights

allAfrica.com, 1 November 2013

Deputy Energy and Minerals Minister, Mr. George Simbachawene urged investors to respect surface rights holders and compensate them even after acquiring mining rights from the ministry.

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Tanzania committed to support to pro-mining polytechnics

The Guardian, 2 November 2013

The government will remain committed to supporting technical colleges that would come up with innovative training programmes meant to add value to locally available precious and non-precious metals.

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Arusha mineral fair bearing fruit, local dealer seals deal with Thai counterpart

The Guardian, 7 November 2013

The Tanzania Mineral Dealers (TAMIDA) and Thai Gem and Jewelry Traders Association (TGJTA) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) geared to improve cooperation in mineral business.

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Gold miners appeal for prudent taxation

The Daily News, 14 November 2013

Ambassador Juma Mwapachu, African Barrick Gold Director, has urged the government to avoid taxing mining firms heavily otherwise the investors may lose confidence.

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East Africa eyes public-private partnership in mining industry

Xinhua, 1 November 2013

Government officials in Kenya and Tanzania have expressed the need to employ public-private partnership (PPP) in signing mining deals to ensure the public fully benefit from mining activities.

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NMDC to set up pilot gold processing plant in Tanzania

The Hindu Businessline, 4 November 2013

NMDC, India's largest iron ore miner, is planning to set up a pilot plant in Tanzania for processing the yellow metal at an investment of around Rs50 crore.

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Minerals, energy chamber for cordial ties with state

The Daily News, 9 November 2013

The Tanzania Chamber of Minerals and Energy (TCME), has reaffirmed its commitment to maintain cordial relationship between mining companies and the government to attract more investments in the industry and increase states revenue.

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Positive electromagnetic survey results pave way for drilling campaign at Tanzania graphite project

Mining Weekly, 15 November 2013

Australia-based exploration company Uranex commenced a drilling programme at its Nachu graphite tenement in south-east Tanzania after successfully completing an electromagnetic (EM) survey.

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Revealed: New terms for oil, gas investors

The Citizen, 18 November 2013

Tanzanian government has introduced new charges for companies seeking to invest in the oil and gas sub-sector.

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Kibo edges closer to upgrading Rukwa's indicated resource to measured

MiningWeekly.com, 19 November 2013

Aim-listed Kibo Mining has reported the completion of a topographical survey for the Rukwa coal resource drill collars that is expected to be used to prepare a new resource statement for the Rukwa thermal coal deposit, in the Mbeya region of Tanzania.

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Gold mine spearheads Tarime education sector development

allAfrica.com, 22 November 2013

Plans to relieve hundreds of pupils and their teachers from problems caused by mining activities at the North Mara Gold Mine are expected to be in full swing.

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STAMICO formally takes over Tulawaka goldmine operations

The Daily News, 16 November 2013

State Mining Corporation (STAMICO) has taken over operations of the Tulawaka Gold Mine formerly under the African Barrick Gold (ABG).

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STAMICO directed on fair tin trade

allAfrica, 18 November 2013

The government has urged the newly-revived State Mining Corporation (STAMICO) to ensure the trading of tin is strictly regulated to realise desirable contribution in the country's economy.

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Plea for good relations between locals and mine

allAfrica.com, 22 November 2013

Mara Regional Commissioner (RC), Mr. John Tuppa has urged local communities living near North Mara Gold Mine to continue building good relations with African Barrick Gold (ABG) that runs the mine.

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Artisanal miners remembered

The Citizen, 24 November 2013

The government has expressed its intent to facilitate issuance of loans to small-scale miners from financial institutions to enable them to run their enterprises in the sector.

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TPDC to give priority to locals in oil/gas bid

The Guardian, 24 November 2013

Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation (TPDC) has expressed its plans to give priority to local companies or foreign ones in which locals have shares in the allocation of oil and gas blocks.

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Mererani women, Diamonds International and Tanzanite Gems

allAfrica.com, 25 November 2013

The Chairman and Executive Officer for Diamonds International Mr. Morris Gad revealed his firm's plans to train a number of local women in Mererani so that they can become expert cutters, polishers and graders of Tanzanite.

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Gold producer makes strides despite price slump

allAfrica.com, 27 November 2013

A news report done by Ernst & Young has revealed that African Barrick Gold (ABG) made significant contributions to the Tanzanian economy last year despite global commodity prices' downturn, a new report has revealed.

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Helio Confirms Extension of High-Grade Shoot at Kenge Resource Area at the SMP Gold Project, Tanzania

Junior Mining Network, 29 November 2013

Helio Resource Corp has reported results from its recently completed diamond drill programme on the Kenge Resource Area at the Company's 100%-owned SMP Gold Project in Tanzania.

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Dons calls for new mining policy

allAfrica.com, 25 November 2013

Prof Gaudens Mpangala of the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM) has urged the government to establish a new policy that will make it possible for the government to have shares in each mining company in the country.

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Edenville to develop 100 MW power plant at Tanzania coal play

MiningWeekly, 26 November 2013

Coal explorer, Edenville Energy has confirmed its intention to construct a 100 MW power station at its Tanzania-based Rukwa coal project, supplying energy directly into the country's proposed new power grid.

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Intra Energy Corporation raising funds to acquire mining equipment for African coal mines

Proactiveinvestors.com, 28 November 2013

Intra Energy Corporation expects to raise up to US\$3.1 million through a partially underwritten share purchase plan to purchase mining equipment for the Tancoal and Nkhachira mines in Tanzania and Malawi.

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Upcoming Events

The Mining Summit Africa

30 - 31 January 2014 - Venue TBD, Cape Town, South Africa

The summit expects to bring together leading mining industry executives from all over the continent to confront and overcome current challenges. This event expects to explore overarching exploration and production concerns. Attending delegates will have the opportunity to discuss the future of the African mining industry, sharing best practices for growth through sustainable operations, efficient and safe E&P and a reduced negative impact on the environment.

Visit the event website

Investing in African Mining Indaba

3 - 6 February 2014 - Cape Town International Convention Centre, Cape Town, South Africa

The event is one of the world's largest mining investment event and Africa's largest mining event. Investing in Africa Mining Indaba for the past 19 years has channelled billions of dollars of foreign investment into the African mining value chain. The event is considered the world's largest gathering of mining's most influential stakeholders and decision-makers vested in African mining.

Visit the event website

4th Mozambique Mining, Oil & Gas and Energy Conference & Exhibition (MMEC)

27 - 28 March 2014 - Joaquim Chissano Conference Center, Maputo, Mozambique

MMEC is the longest running event covering Mozambique's Mining, Oil & Gas and Power Generation sectors. It is a two day Conference that expects to feature policy makers, investors, development partners and other key stakeholders of the industry discussing issues ranging from Legal Framework to Gas developments to Mining activities and Financing.

Visit the event website

20th Western Africa Oil, Gas and Energy 2014 Conference

14 - 16 April 2014 - Windhoek Country Club, Windhoek, Namibia

The event expects to feature around 30 speakers from governments, national oil companies, and independents in the program. It expects to cover the investment strategies, exploration ventures, deal flow, transactions, and new venture opportunities in the region with bid rounds from Licensing Agencies, in a complex and fast-moving oil/gas-LNG industry.

Visit the event website

The 3rd Oil and Gas Africa - Int'l Trade Exhibition

27 - 29 April 2014 - Kenyatta International Conference Centre, Nairobi, Kenya

Oil and Gas Africa acts as a hub for key players in the oil and gas community, attracting leading oil, gas and petroleum companies from around the world. The event offers participants the opportunity to showcase the industry's latest achievements and technologies while networking with key figures from the region's oil and gas sector.

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