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Day 1 — 26 November 2026

Angola: The New Mineral Frontier

07:30 - 08:40	Registration & Welcome Coffee
08:40 - 09:20	**Official Opening Ceremony**
09:20 - 10:00	**Discurso de Abertura** Speakers: Diamantino Pedro Azevedo
10:00 - 10:10	**Global Statement** Speakers: Mehul N. Shah
10:10 - 10:20	**Global Keynote 1 – Minerals from Africa: From Geological Potential to Global Strategic Power** Speakers: Mosa Mabuza Format: Presentation with or without slides - At the speaker's discretion
10:20 - 10:30	**Global Keynote 2 – The Importance of Value Creation in Angola** Speakers: Sandeep Kothari
10:30 - 11:00	**Signing of Agreements**
11:00 - 11:20	**Fireside Chat: Why Angola? Why Now?** Chair: Mathew Nyaungwa Speakers: Diamantino Pedro Azevedo
11:20 - 12:00	**Panel 1 | Angola: From Geological Potential to Mining Assets** Chair: Paulo Niva Tanganha Speakers: Tania R. Marshall, Irvinne Simataa, Mike Roberts, Fan Jun Tao, Mosa Mabuza, Américo da Mata Format: Panel discussions without slide presentations
12:00 - 12:30	**Visit to the Exhibition**
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 14:15	**Investment Keynote: From Exploration to Profitable Mining Projects** Speakers: Zenzi N. Awases Format: Presentation with or without slides - At the speaker's discretion
14:15 - 14:55	**Panel 2 | Regulation and Competitiveness: Building Confidence to Invest** Chair: Frederico Martins Correia Speakers: Mariano Laio de Oliveira, Tiny Mathibeng, Denis Barbosa, João Chimuco Format: Panel discussions without slide presentations

14:55 - 15:35 **Panel 3 | Capital for Mining: How to Turn Projects into Bankable Investments**
Chair: Paulo Moreira
Speakers: André Van der Merwe, Carlos Gonzalez, Alves Ferreira, Mário Mendes, Nelma Fernandes
Format: Panel discussions without slide presentations

15:35 - 16:05 **Challenges facing the domestic banking sector in relation to investment in the mining sector**
Chair: Agostinho Cussomba
Speakers: Efigénia Tonha, Renato Borges, Sidney Magalhães

16:05 - 16:45 **Panel 4 | From Mine to Market: Building Angolan Value Chains**
Chair: Foa Emanuel Miguel
Speakers: Domingos Kimba Baptista, Sandeep Kothari, Eddie Peyper, Zhang Runze, Elton Escrivão
Format: Panel discussions without slide presentations

16:45 - 17:30 **Panel 5 | Mining in Angola: What Investors Really Need**
Chair: Filipe Colaço
Speakers: Jacinto Ferreira dos Santos Rocha, Mandla Mkhwanazi, Mehul N. Shah, Laureano Receado Paulo
Format: Panel discussions without slide presentations

17:25 - 17:35 **End of Day 1**

19:00 - 23:00 Gala Dinner (By Invitation Only)

Day 2 — 27 November 2026

Turning Minerals into Development

08h15 - 09:00 **Opening Panel: From Exploration to Development: Women in the decisions that shape the extractive industry**
Chair: Maria Amelia
Speakers: Ndjamila Africano Chilunda, Jaimara Marques, Julieta Kiludi, Andréia Ramos
Format: Panel discussions without slide presentations

09:00 - 09:15 **Keynote: Unlocking the Potential of Angola's Uranium: Strategic Partnerships to Accelerate Commodity Diversification and Secure Angola's Energy Future**
Speakers: Irvinne Simataa
Format: Presentation with or without slides - At the speaker's discretion

09:15 - 10:05 **Panel 1 | Critical Minerals: Angola's Next Big Opportunity**
Speakers: Geraldine Tchimbali Maquina, Irvinne Simataa, David Crook, Zhang Runze, Rui Lopes, Dirceu Frederico
Format: Panel discussions without slide presentations

10:05 - 10:45 **Panel 2 | Protecting Natural Diamonds**
Chair: Avi Krawitz
Speakers: Alexander Novikov, Peter Meeus, Nosi Mzamo, Estanislau Buio
Format: Panel discussions without slide presentations

10:45 - 11:00 **Keynote | The Future of Mining in Africa: Where will Angola be in 2030?**
Speakers: Wickus Botha
Format: Presentation with or without slides - At the speaker's discretion

11:00 - 1140	**Panel 4 | ESG, Communities and Social Licence** Chair: Eliana Santos Speakers: Irene Maria Almeida Barata, Liezl Davies, Alda Manuel, José Malanga Format: Panel discussions without slide presentations
11:40 - 12:40	**Panel 3 | Mining Infrastructure: Corridors as Assets for Competitiveness** Chair: Augusto Paulino Neto Speakers: Ottoniel Manuel, Alex Fernandes, Elias Cipriano, Kátila Neto Format: Panel discussions without slide presentations
12:40 - 12:55	**Keynote: Responsible Mining – Linking German best practice to the future of mining in Angola** Speakers: Prof. Dr. Carsten Drebenstedt
12:55 - 14:25	Lunch
14:25 - 14:40	**Keynote: Minerals, Technology and the New Global Economy** Speakers: Mariano Laio de Oliveira Format: Presentation with or without slides - At the speaker's discretion
14:40 - 15:20	**Panel 5 | Diamonds: From Angola's Iconic Resource to Global Value** Chair: Peter Meeus Speakers: Ammiel José Tomás Macondécua, Pedro Galiano, Rómulo Mucase, João Soares, Geraldo Florindo Format: Panel discussions without slide presentations
15:20 - 15:35	**Keynote: The Potential for Green Iron Production in Angola** Speakers: Laurens Cloete Format: Presentation with or without slides - At the speaker's discretion
15:35 - 16:35	**Panel 6 | Mining 4.0: Smart and Traceable** Chair: Camuano Monteiro Speakers: Jennifer Moriconi, Tania R. Marshall, Jillian Wolk, Bill Feast, Miguel Oliveira Format: Panel discussions without slide presentations
16:25 - 16:40	**Closing Address: Angola – "The Mining Partner That Africa and the World Can Trust"** Speakers: Jânio Corrêa Victor Format: Presentation with or without slides - At the speaker's discretion
16:35 - 16:45	**Angola Mining Declaration 2026 – Video**

Programme subject to change.