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	Tuesday, January 20, 2026
08:00 - 18:00	Welcome, registration, and distribution of participants' kits.
18:30 - 20:00	Welcome cocktail
	Wednesday, January 21, 2026
08:0 - 08:45	Ministers' and VIP Breakfast
08H00 - 09H00	Welcome of participants, registration, badge collection, and seating of guests.
09:00 - 10:00 AUDITORIUM	<p>Official Opening Ceremony presided over by the State Protocol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome address by the Mayor of N'Djamena; • Address by the President and Chief Executive Officer of Afreximbank; • Address by the Guest of Honour Country (Algeria); • (Address by the President of the DRC); • Address by H.E. the Minister of Petroleum, Mines and Geology, Chair of the High Committee; • Opening address by Marshal MAHAMAT IDRIS DEBY ITNO, President of the Republic, Head of State; • Guided tour of the exhibition stands.
10:00 - 10:30	Opening cocktail
	Master of Ceremony: Ms., Ministry of Foreign Affairs of CHAD
10:30 - 11:40 TIME : 1H10MN AUDITORIUM	<p>High-Level Panel: Extractive Industries for Sustainable Socio-Economic Development: What Strategy for African Countries?</p> <p>Objective: To discuss the institutional and legal frameworks to be established regarding the exploitation and management of mineral resources, quarries, and hydrocarbons. Africa has significant natural resources, representing considerable potential for its economic development. However, their exploitation poses major challenges, notably in terms of governance, equitable distribution of benefits, environmental impacts, and social responsibility.</p> <p>In a global context marked by the energy transition, growing demand for strategic minerals, and volatility in oil and gas markets, African countries must define strategies to maximize socio-economic benefits while preserving the environment and ensuring sound governance.</p> <p>Speaker 1: Minister of Petroleum, Mines and Geology of Chad Speaker 2: Minister of State for Hydrocarbons and Mines of Algeria, Guest of Honour Country Speaker 3: Minister of Mines, Quarries and Energy of Burkina Faso Speaker 4: Minister of Mines of Mauritania Speaker 5: Minister of Environment, Fisheries and Sustainable Development of Chad</p> <p>Moderator: Ouindlassida François OUEDRAOGO, Board Member of SEMICA, former Minister of Mines of Burkina Faso</p>
11:30 - 12:40 TIME : 1H10 AUDITORIUM	<p>High-Level Panel: Extractive Industries for Sustainable Socio-Economic Development: What Strategy for African Countries?</p> <p>Objective: To discuss the institutional and legal frameworks to be established for the exploitation and management of mineral resources, quarries, and hydrocarbons. Africa possesses significant natural resources, representing considerable potential for its economic development. However, their exploitation raises major challenges, particularly regarding governance, equitable distribution of benefits, environmental impacts, and social responsibility.</p> <p>In a global context marked by the energy transition, growing demand for strategic minerals, and volatility in oil and gas markets, African countries must define strategies to maximize socio-economic benefits while preserving the environment and ensuring sound governance.</p> <p>Speaker 1: Minister of Energy and Renewable Energies of Algeria Speaker 2: Minister of Water and Energy of Chad Speaker 3: Minister of Trade and Industry of Chad Speaker 4: Minister of Youth and Sports of Chad Speaker 5: Minister of Industry of Algeria</p> <p>Moderator: MAHAMAT HASSANE BORG, Director General of the ENA of Chad</p>
12:40 - 13:40	Lunch and Networking
13:40 - 14:40 TIME : 1H AUDITORIUM	<p>Session 1: Mining and Hydrocarbon Potential in Chad</p> <p>Objective: To present the mining and hydrocarbon potential of the country in order to encourage investors and partners to support the development of Chad's subsoil resources for economic and social development.</p> <p>Speaker 1: History of Research in the Extractive Sector (Dr. Malick Hissein Malick / Prof. Moussa Abderaman) Speaker 2: Mineral Resource Potential in Chad (SADRACK DOBE, Director General of Geology) Speaker 3: State of Hydrocarbon Research in Chad (SANIGUERA MELARI, Director General of Petroleum) Speaker 4: Support from the African Geological Services Organization for African countries in developing mineral resources (Dr. Rhokaya Dien, President of OSGA / OAGS) Moderator: ADOUM MAHAMAT ADOUM, Inspector General of the MPMG</p>
14:40 - 16:40 TIME : 2H AUDITORIUM	<p>Session 2: Legal Framework and Specific Regulations for the Development of the Extractive Sector</p> <p>Objective: The aim of this panel is to discuss regulations related to the exploration, exploitation, commercialization, and processing of mines and quarries in Africa. Legislation on raw materials constitutes a key piece of the puzzle in this generational societal transition. During the discussions, the various speakers will share their experiences regarding the regulation of the mining and other extractive industries and identify points of convergence between different legal frameworks.</p> <p>Speaker 1: Legal and Regulatory Framework of the Chadian Extractive Sector (MARIAM IKHLASS) Speaker 2: Tax Regime in Chad and Africa in the Extractive Sector (Adrien SOMDA, Consultant and Tax Law Expert) Speaker 3: Transparency and Governance of Extractive Resources: Levers for Sustainable Development and Investment Attraction in Chad (KARIM LOURIMI, Independent Administrator, EITI) Speaker 4: Role and Place of the Mining Cadastre in the Mining and Petroleum System (NOUMEA WANDJA CLARICE, Director of the Mining Cadastre, Cameroon) Speaker 5: Implementation of the African Mining Vision and AMREC-PARC Standards by CADM (Prof. Olu Gbenga Okunola, University of Ibadan, Nigeria) Speaker 6: Challenges of Contract Stability Clauses in the Extractive Industry (Me Coulibaly Mamadou, Partner Lawyer)</p> <p>Moderator: KARAMBIRY Antoine (Mining Lawyer, Consultant)</p>

16:40 - 18:10 TIME : 1H30 AUDITORIUM HALL	<p>Session 3: Mineral Resource Development and Opportunities in Africa</p> <p>Objective: This session aims to explore and promote the strategic exploitation and use of non-traditional minerals (or development minerals) to support socio-economic development. These minerals, often overlooked in favor of major mining resources such as gold, copper, or diamonds, can play a key role in economic diversification, job creation, and local development.</p> <p>Speaker 1: Current State of Mining and Petroleum Exploitation in Chad: Challenges and Opportunities for Sustainable Development (HASSANE KARA, Advisor on Mines, Petroleum, and Energy, Prime Minister's Office) Speaker 2: Opportunities for Economic Diversification through the Development of Non-Traditional Minerals in Africa (Mr. Lancina PAKOUN, ACP-EU Programme Specialist for Mining Development, UNDP) Speaker 3: International Partnerships and Their Influence on the Development of African Mining and Petroleum Resources (Financial Expert, AfDB / Carine NZEYANG, Statistician Economist, World Bank, Yaoundé, Cameroon; Moustapha Mahamat Ali, Economist, World Bank) / DOUZOUNET LALLAYE, Economic Consultant Speaker 4: Future of Mineral and Petroleum Resource Development for Africa in the Face of Global Geopolitical and Economic Challenges (Sylvain SOME, Mining and Hydrogeology Consultant, Burkina Faso) Speaker 5: Integrated Project Model (Nathalie LUM, CABEF / DJERASSEM Le Bémadjiel, President of CAPS) Speaker 6: Integrated Project Model: Case of the Chad-Cameroon-Niger Pipeline (GOTRAM NGARALBAYE, Deputy General Manager, COTCO)</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. KAGEMBEIGA Nicolas (Minister – Special Advisor to the President of Burkina Faso)</p>
18:30 - 19:00	Networking Cocktail
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Technical Session</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, January 21, 2026</h3>	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch and Networking
13:30–17:30	Master of Ceremony for Room A: Clément MORTORDE, Master of Ceremony
13:30 – 15:30 ROOM A TIME : 2H00 MEETING ROOM 1	<p>Panel 1: CEMAC Exchange Regulations & Extractive Investments: Perceived Constraints, Real Opportunities, and Paths to Flexibility</p> <p>Objective: This panel will address the legal framework and principles of Regulation No. 02/18 and its successive instructions (repatriation, supporting documents, deadlines); the expectations of international operators and the challenges encountered on the ground; the international perception of the CEMAC Zone regarding currency convertibility and capital mobility; supervisory requirements (BEAC, COBAC); compliance issues; and potential areas for evolution or clarification, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Sector-specific treatment of extractive industries >Simplification of the DFX procedure >Treatment of foreign currency accounts >Management of cross-border payments >Mechanisms to secure FDI <p>Speaker 1: Ministry of Finance (Monetary Authority) Speaker 2: BEAC Speaker 3: DG, Star Oil Speaker 4: DG, Commercial Bank of Chad (CBT) Speaker 5: Mr. Sylvain Pendi, Director General, Ecobank Chad</p> <p>Moderator: DG, ATTIJARI Bank</p>
15:30 – 17:30 ROOM A TIME : 2H 30 MEETING ROOM 1	<p>Panel 2: Mining Value Chains in Central Africa: How Exchange Rate Modernization Can Boost Investment, Local Processing, and Exports</p> <p>Objective: This workshop will analyze the financial needs of mining projects, including equipment imports, letters of credit (LCs), guarantees, infrastructure construction, and energy; the pre-financing and guarantee requirements of local banks; current constraints related to foreign currency flows; conditions necessary to attract international mining companies (majors and juniors); the role of local processing (cement plants, metallurgy, refining) in balancing foreign currency flows; and the impact of exchange rate policies on export competitiveness.</p> <p>Speaker 1: Ministry of Finance (Monetary Authority) Speaker 2: BEAC Speaker 3: Mr. Aboubacar DJIBO, Representative of BCAA Speaker 4: Mr. Mohamed SEROUI, DG, ATTIJARI Bank Chad Speaker 5: Mr. Fidèle TOKO, DG, Coris Bank International Chad Speaker 6: Mr. YACOUBA DIARRA, President of the Functional Group of Miners of Côte d'Ivoire (GPMCI) Speaker 7: Banque Sahélo-Saharienne pour l'Investissement et le Commerce (BISIC)</p> <p>Moderator: DJIKOLOUM, GUEST Consulting</p>
	Room B Master of Ceremony: RIMTEBAYE NASSINGAR
13:30 – 15:30 ROOM B TIME : 2H SALLE DE REUNION 2	<p>Technical Session 1: Creating Added Value in Mining and Investment Opportunities</p> <p>Objective: Approaches to implementing local content policies vary from one country to another. They are sometimes codified in mandatory legislative and regulatory texts, or appear in other forms as more flexible requirements. If the oil and mining industries are to serve as a serious driver of sustainable economic development, it is now also essential to ensure that local content policies deeply support the development of other economic sectors (or new sectors) by leveraging skills, capacities, and infrastructure developed within the extractive industry value chain.</p> <p>This session aims to analyze the links and externalities of local content policies in the geo-extractive sector.</p> <p>Speaker 1: Community Development Agreements and Mining License Applicants (Ludovic PIACKA, Energy and Energy Transition Expert, Malatania, France) Speaker 2: Revenue Management and Economic Benefits for Populations in Producing Areas (TAMITAH DJIDINGAR, President of the Association of Authorities, Customary and Traditional Leaders of Chad – ACTT, Chad) Speaker 3: Experience in Local Content Management in an African Country (Jacques TREMBLAY, Senior Mining Engineer, DG of T&S Solution Mining, Burkina Faso) Speaker 4: Artisanal Mining as a Tool to Fight Poverty and Drive Decentralized Economic Stability (ALI ADOUDOU) Speaker 5: Public-Private Partnership (PPP) for Infrastructure Development in Mining and Petroleum Activity Zones (ALI SEIBOU HASSANE, DG SONDEP, Niger)</p> <p>Moderator: Seydou KEITA, Mali</p>
15:30 - 17:30 ROOM B TIME: 2H MEETING ROOM 2	<p>Technical Session 2: Development and Strategic/Critical Minerals Valorization</p> <p>Objective: This session aims to explore and promote the strategic exploitation and use of non-traditional or development minerals (marble, natron, gypsum, limestone, kaolin) to support socio-economic development. These minerals, often overlooked in favor of traditional mining resources such as gold, copper, or diamonds, can play a key role in economic diversification, job creation, and local development.</p>

	<p>Speaker 1: Strategic or Critical Minerals of Chad (Djedouboum Emmanuel Ambroise, Advisor on Mines, MPMG)</p> <p>Speaker 2: Valorization of Marble, Kaolin, Gypsum, and Industrialization of Natron Exploitation in Chad (IBNI OUMAR DJARMA, DM)</p> <p>Speaker 3: Organization of Artisanal and Semi-Mechanized Mining Resources (MAÏMOUNA TRAORE, Manager, Civil Structure Africa, Mali)</p> <p>Speaker 4: Promotion of Entrepreneurship and Local Capacity Building (Yohoua Dit Djibril YEO, Executive Director, GPMCI, Côte d'Ivoire)</p> <p>Speaker 5: Financing of Mining and Petroleum Projects (STEPHANE AXEL, Deputy General Manager, Coris Bank, Burkina Faso)</p> <p>Speaker 6: Financing Guarantees for Mining and Petroleum Projects (NGUETO TIRAINA YAMBAYE, Director General, African Guarantee and Economic Cooperation Fund – FAGACE)</p> <p>Moderator: BELEMSOBGO Aristide (DGMG, Burkina Faso)</p>
17:45 - 19:00	Networking Cocktail
Thursday, January 22, 2026	
08:00 - 08:45	Ministers' and VIP Breakfast
08:30 - 17:00	Exhibitions / Booth Visits
08:30 - 10:30 TIME : 2H AMPHITHEATER 2	<p>Session 4: Exchanges with Stakeholders in the Extractive Industries Sector</p> <p>Objective: This technical session aims to present the contribution of oil and mining companies to the implementation of national policies on exploration, exploitation, and valorization of mineral and petroleum resources in alignment with African countries' priorities; it will also address regulatory, financial, and technological challenges. Discussions will further focus on opportunities for regional and continental cooperation between mining and petroleum companies and governments.</p> <p>Speaker 1: Experience and Intervention Strategy in the Mining Sector: Case of SONEMIC (Dr. DJIMADOUM NAMBATINGAR, SONEMIC)</p> <p>Speaker 2: Experience and Intervention Strategy in the Petroleum Sector: Case of TPC (ALLADOUM D. NANDOGONGAR, DG TPC)</p> <p>Speaker 3: Synergy among Project Development Stakeholders in the Mining and Petroleum Sectors (Prof. Théophile NDOUGSA MBARGA, Cameroon)</p> <p>Speaker 4: Experience and Intervention Strategy of State-Owned Companies: Case of BUMIGEB (DG, BUMIGEB, Burkina Faso)</p> <p>Speaker 5: Experience and Intervention Strategy of State-Owned Companies: Case of SODEMI (YAO Kouamé Raoul, Director of Mining Research and Exploitation, representing the DG of SODEMI, Côte d'Ivoire)</p> <p>Speaker 6: Experience and Intervention Strategy of a Private Mining Company in Chad: Case of GMIA Minerals Group (Albert Matthew, DG, GMIA Minerals Group)</p> <p>Speaker 7: Local Banking Mechanisms to Facilitate Investments in the Extractive Industries Sector (Fidèle TOKO, DG, CORIS BANK International Chad)</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. ALHADJI ELIMI MOUTAYE (Chad)</p>
10:30 - 12:00 TIME : 1H30 AMPHITHEATER 2	<p>Session 5: Challenges of Corporate Social Responsibility in the Mining, Petroleum, and Quarry Sectors</p> <p>Objective: This panel aims to explore the issues related to the impact of extractive activities on the environment and communities, while proposing solutions to strengthen corporate social responsibility (CSR). It seeks to encourage the adoption of sustainable mining and petroleum technologies and methods to minimize ecological impacts and promote the integration of responsible social, environmental, and economic practices in corporate operations.</p> <p>Speaker 1: Environmental Regulations and Their Application in the Extractive Industries (Germain SALLA, Founder, Institute of Raw Materials (IMP) / African Resources Forum)</p> <p>Speaker 2: Corporate Social Responsibility in the Extractive Sector – Case of Chad (Prof. Maoundonodji Gilbert, GRAM TC)</p> <p>Speaker 3: Sustainable and Responsible Hydrocarbon Exploitation: Best Environmental and Social Practices (Presentation of technologies and methods to reduce ecological impact – flaring management – and ensure peaceful coexistence with local communities) (Remadji RAMADJIBAYE Nicole, ENERCS)</p> <p>Speaker 4: Socio-Economic and Environmental Impacts of Mining and Petroleum Activities (Dr. Christian Felix OUEDRAOGO, Director of Corporate Affairs, Sanbrado Mines Company – SOMISA SA)</p> <p>Moderator: JEHU NDOUMI, CEO, International Expert in Financial Engineering, Structured Finance, Commodity Trading, and Integrated Energy Projects</p>
12:00 - 13:00	Networking Lunch
13:00 - 14:30 TIME : 1H30 AMPHITHEATER 2	<p>Panel 2: Women in Mining</p> <p>Objective: This panel aims to promote gender inclusion and inclusive development. Its objective is to recognize and highlight the contribution of women in the artisanal mining sector, support them in achieving sustainable income through their expertise, and reduce gender inequalities in the artisanal mining industry. The panel will also propose solutions to improve their working conditions and well-being.</p> <p>Speaker 1: ACHE NANGASDAI, Director General of Mines, MPMG, Chad</p> <p>Speaker 2: Ms. Fourera SOTTY MAIGA, President of the Women in Extractive Industries Association of Niger (AFSIEN) and Coordinator of the Women in Mining of West Africa Association (IMOWA)</p> <p>Speaker 3: Ms. Balbine Pascaline Makani OMGBA, President of the Association of Women in Mining in Africa (AWIMA), Cameroon</p> <p>Speaker 4: Ms. TAMBOURA Marie-Rose AÏDA, Founding Member of AFEMIB, Burkina Faso</p> <p>Speaker 5: Ms. Fanta Mariette SAMBA VOMI, President of the Women in Mining Association, Central African Republic</p> <p>Speaker 6: Ms. AICHA MAHAMAT SALEH IDRIS, CEO of Royal Malaki Jewelry, Chad</p> <p>Moderators: Bangraogo Emile KABORE, Consultant, former UEMOA Mines Coordinator; HAOUA OUMAR ABDALLAH, Mining Advisor to the Presidency</p>
14:30 - 16:30 TIME : 2H AUDITORIUM HALL	<p>Business and Guest Countries Area</p> <p>1) Representative of Algeria</p> <p>2) Representative of Mauritania</p> <p>3) Mr. Eric KALALA NSANTU, General Cobalt Company, Democratic Republic of Congo</p> <p>Moderator: AHMED GUETT GOBAYE, Secretary General, MPMG</p>
16:30 - 17:30	Preparation of the Summary Report / General Rapporteurs of MPMG / Ms. ZONGO, SOME Jean Alphonse
17:30 - 18:00 AUDITORIUM HALL	<p>CLOSING CEREMONY</p> <p>Reading of the Summary Report</p> <p>Closing Remarks (Minister of Mines)</p>
20:00 - 23:00	Closing Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony

Technical Session

Thursday, January 22, 2026

<p>9:00– 12:00</p> <p>ROOM A</p> <p>TIME : 3H</p> <p>AUDITORIUM HALL</p>	<p>ROUND TABLE BETWEEN EXTRACTIVE COMPANIES, STUDENTS, AND SUPERVISORS</p> <p>Objective: This session aims to facilitate direct exchanges between the Mines and Hydrocarbons Administration, mining and petroleum companies, and students. Specifically, it will: Discuss issues related to the integration of young students and graduates; Review the content of training programs in relation to the needs of mining and petroleum companies; Propose mechanisms to support students in finding internships and employment opportunities.</p> <p>Speaker 1: Ms. KHADIDJA HASSANE ABDOULAYE, Secretary of State for Petroleum, Mines, and Geology, Chad Speaker 2: His Excellency Philippe SAWADOGO, former Ambassador of Burkina Faso and President of the Dialogue Without Borders Association Speaker 3: DG, Algerian Institute of Petroleum Speaker 4: Mr. MOUSSA OULARE, Director of Business Unit, INPG, Senegal</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. ABDELHAMID ISSA HASSANE, INSPERM</p>
<p>12:00 - 13:00</p>	<p>Networking Lunch</p>
<p>13:00- 15:00</p> <p>ROOM A</p> <p>TIME: 2H</p> <p>MEETING ROOM 1</p>	<p>Technical Session 4: Optimization of Petroleum Resources</p> <p>Objective: This session aims to strengthen understanding of the current challenges in Chad's petroleum sector and identify levers to improve operational and economic performance. It will focus on strategies to optimize resource exploitation, modernize industrial practices, support the energy transition, and consolidate the country's energy sovereignty. This consultation space will also explore opportunities for innovation and cooperation to sustainably increase national added value.</p> <p>Speaker 1: Development of Marginal Fields and Valorization of Small Discoveries (ERIC JOSSEON, DG, Petrochad Limited at PERENCO) Speaker 2: Production Optimization in the Context of Declining Mature Fields (ALLADOUM DESIRE NADOGNGAR, DG, TPC) Speaker 3: Artificial Intelligence in Petroleum Operations Management (Dr. OMNIA Nour, Board Member, Géo Jade Company) Speaker 4: Role of Petroleum Companies in the Energy Transition (CNPC) Speaker 5: Carbon Credit Challenges (Mohammad Ali Tork, Principal Managing Partner / Group CEO, Oxynoil Group) Speaker 6: Chad's Oil: Overcoming Fragile Rent through Technology, Governance, and Flow Security (Dr. Ramin Hariri, HLA Company)</p> <p>Moderator: YOBOUSSOUM NODJITOLOUM, MEE</p>
<p>15H00- 17H00</p> <p>ROOM A</p> <p>TIME : 2H</p> <p>MEETING ROOM 1</p>	<p>Technical Session 5: Chad's Energy Independence</p> <p>Objective: This session aims to examine the strategic levers that can enable Chad to sustainably strengthen its energy independence through the integrated and optimal valorization of its natural gas and Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) resources. Long considered by-products of oil extraction, these resources are now recognized as major drivers of energy sovereignty, national energy mix diversification, and local value creation.</p> <p>The session will analyze national strategies for gas and LPG valorization, the role of institutional and industrial actors in the development of processing and distribution infrastructure, and the challenges related to market organization, regulation, and security. Special attention will be given to domestic, industrial, and electricity uses, as well as to gradually reducing dependence on energy imports.</p> <p>Additionally, the session will draw lessons from African experiences with gas and LPG/LNG projects, highlighting the importance of regional cooperation and strengthening institutional and regulatory frameworks—particularly through regulators' associations—to establish a shared strategic vision supporting Chad's energy transition and sustainable development.</p> <p>Speaker 1: Gas Valorization Strategy (AL HAFIZ ABDOULAYE AFFADINE, DGPA, MPMG) Speaker 2: Structural Role of the Ndjamenia Refining Company in the National Energy Value Chain (MAHAMAT GUEILLET HEMCHI, DGA, SRN) Speaker 3: Chad's Downstream Oil Market: Supply, Distribution, Regulation, and Future Prospects (HASSAN ADOUM YOUNOUSMI, DG, ARSAT) Speaker 4: LPG/LNG Projects in Africa: Current Status and Perspectives (ADRIEN BROCHE, Director of Strategy, Planning and Development, PERENCO Group) Speaker 5: Role and Mission of the African Regulators Association (ENGR GBENGA KOMOLAFE, African Regulation Association) Speaker 6: Gas Valorization Strategy Models: Case Studies from African Countries (Dr. Achille Ngwanza, Extractive Sector Specialist and ICC Arbitrator) Speaker 7: Energy Mix as a Path to Energy Independence: Case of Algeria (President and Vice-President, SONATRACH)</p> <p>Moderator: MOHAMED BAILOR STEVENS, African Legal Support Facility (ALSF/AFDB), Sierra Leone</p>
<p>9H00-11H00</p> <p>ROOM B</p> <p>TIME: 2 H</p> <p>MEETING ROOM 2</p>	<p>Technical Session 3: Skills Provision in the Extractive Industries Sector</p> <p>Objective: This session focuses on analyzing the alignment between training programs and the needs of the extractive industries, aiming to better match skills supply with industry demand and reduce costs associated with importing expertise. It seeks to propose a mechanism that will enable the government of Chad to access the competencies required by the extractive industries.</p> <p>Speaker 1: Vocational Training and Sustainable Development in the Extractive Industries in Chad (Prof. DOUMNANG Jean Claude) Speaker 2: Creation of Mining and Petroleum Schools and Integration of Training Centers into the Extractive Industries' Value Chain (Ms. AFROUN Née RAOUDRAOUA Asma, Head of Foresight Department, SONATRACH, Algeria) Speaker 3: Role of Partnerships Between Extractive Industries and Training Centers in Technology and Skills Transfer (Dr. AL HADJI HISSEIN ISSAKHA, DG, INSPM)</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Marie Joseph NTAMAK NIDA, Coordinator of PETROMINES (Center for Petroleum and Mining Research), Dean of the Faculty of Sciences, University of Douala, Cameroon</p>
<p>17:30 – 18:00</p> <p>AUDITORIUM HALL</p>	<p>CLOSING CEREMONY Reading of the Summary Report (Acknowledgements, Recommendations) Closing Remarks (Minister of Mines)</p>
<p>20:00 – 23:00</p>	<p>Closing Gala Dinner and Trophy Presentation</p>
<p>Vendredi 23 JANVIER 2026</p>	
<p>08:00 - 13:00</p>	<p>Exhibitions / Stand Visits Tour of the Tourist Site (Elephants' Rock in Karal) General Demobilization</p>



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