



# World Mining Congress

## MINING FOR THE FUTURE: Trust, Transformation and Technology

Aligning with the ancestral celebration of the Sun, a moment of renewal, focus and long-term vision. The world needs more metals, delivered fast and responsibly.

Each day opening plenary interactive discussions will focus on three fundamental challenges:

- 1** Project Planning and Execution, inspired by Bent Flyvbjerg, a world authority on megaprojects
- 2** Unlocking Existing Value. Getting more from what we already have, with mining companies focused on productivity
- 3** Shifting Mindsets, guided by Beau Lotto, recognized for his work on perception

Sustainability and responsibility are not treated as separate topics; they are integral to every discussion, shaping how we think about **trust, transformation and technology**.

The Congress is intentionally designed to bring diverse global voices into action.

### 01 Why: A Renewed Focus on Mining for the Future

**DAY** *Aligning around vision, leadership, and the mindset needed for the future.*

Time	Opening Sessions
8:30 – 9:00	<b>Welcome. The Imperative for Urgency and Focus to Meet Minerals Demand</b> Abraham Chahuan, President, WMC 2026 President of Peru
9:00 – 10:00	<b>Opening Keynote: Do We Need to Change Our Thinking?</b> Beau Lotto, CEO, Lab of Misfits
10:00 – 10:45	<b>Panel: From Urgency to Action</b> Iván Arriagada, CEO, Antofagasta Marna Cloete, CEO, Ivanhoe Mines
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Call to Action</b> Doris Hiam-Galvez, Program Chair, WMC 2026
<b>Transformation: Project Focus</b>	
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Panel: What Makes Projects Succeed or Fail?</b> Bent Flyvbjerg, Professor, Oxford University Lucy Martin, SVP, Bechtel <b>Moderator:</b> James Marzocca, Vice Chair, Hatch
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Fireside chat: What Makes a Successful Project?</b> Bent Flyvbjerg, Professor, Oxford University Karla Mills, EVP & Chief Project Development Officer, Teck Resources Juan Luis Kruger Sayán, CEO, Minsur Joe Lombard, Vice Chair, Hatch <b>Moderator:</b> Sarah Gordon, CEO, Satarla
14:30 – 15:30	<b>Panel: Accelerating Project Delivery Responsibly</b> Bent Flyvbjerg, Professor, Oxford University James Marzocca, Vice Chair, Hatch



**02 DAY** **What: Unlocking the Value We Already Have**  
*What must change to unlock greater value from existing assets.*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Transformation - Productivity Focus</b>
8:30 – 8:35	<b>Introduction</b> Dario Zegarra, President of IIMP
8:35 – 9:20	<b>Panel: Systems view: Getting More from What We Already Have</b> Mikael Staffas, CEO, Boliden Mark Cutifani, Partner, Odin Partnership, Roque Benavides, Chairman Board, Buenaventura
9:20 – 10:05	<b>Panel: Existing and Emerging Risks That May Disrupt the Value Chain</b> Jorge Gómez, CEO, Collahuasi Julia Torreblanca, President, SNMPE Luis Miguel Castilla, ED, Videnza Institute Iván López, VP, Value Engineering, BHP <b>Moderator:</b> Sarah Gordon, CEO, Satarla
10:05 – 11:05	<b>Panel: Can We Unlock More Value from Waste?</b> Inge Hofkens, COO, Aurubis Multimetal Recycling Stephen D'Esposito, CEO, Resolve David Strang, Chairman Board, Ero Copper <b>Moderator:</b> Peter Harvey, Former MD, Closure & Legacy, Rio Tinto
11:05 – 11:35	<b>Panel: Does The Mining Business Model Have to Change?</b> Eva Arias, Chairwoman Board, Poderosa Amparo Cornejo, CSO, Teck Resources <b>Moderator:</b> Krutika Bala, MD, Resources Now
11:35 – 12:00	<b>Panel: Are We Investing for the Future? Talent Focus for the Next Decade</b> Jef Caers, Professor, Stanford University Sonia Scarselli, EVP, Endeavour Mining Kurt House, CEO, KoBold Metals <b>Moderator:</b> Liz Dennett, CEO, Endolith
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Lunch</b>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Fireside Chat: Mining for the Future</b> Mark Cutifani, Partner, Odin Partnership, Robert Friedland, Chairman, Ivanhoe Mines <b>Moderator:</b> Rohitesh Dhawan, CEO, ICMM



**03 DAY** **How: Making Transformation Happen**  
*Technology enables change; people make it happen.*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Technology as an enabler</b>
8:30 – 8:35	<b>Introduction</b> Doris Hiam-Galvez, Program Chair, WMC 2026
8:35 – 9:20	<b>Panel: How Do We Find the Minerals?</b> Jef Caers, Professor, Stanford University Flavia Tata Nardini, CEO, Fleet Space Technologies Tim O’Connor, VP Resource Strategy & Growth, BHP Nicholas Lugansky, Head of Mining, SLB <b>Moderator:</b> Karen Hanghøj, Director, British Geological Survey
9:20 – 10:05	<b>Panel: How Do We Drive System Effectiveness and Efficiency?</b> Iván López, VP, Value Engineering, BHP Tony O’Neill, Board Director Michelle Ash, CEO, SIMULIA Alfonso Muñoz, Director Production, Chinalco <b>Moderator:</b> Sarah Gordon, CEO, Satarla
10:05 – 10:50	<b>Panel: Waste Solutions: Co-Mingling, Recovery, Reprocessing &amp; New Value Streams</b> Nestor Deza, VP Engineering & Projects, Antamina Liz Dennett, CEO, Endolith <b>Moderator:</b> Mariel Rentería, CEO, Mixto
10:50 – 11:35	<b>Panel: How Do We Build the Organization with the Skills and Talent for the Future?</b> Karen Hanghøj, Director, British Geological Survey Allan Moss, President, Sonal Mining Technology Aldo Pennini, Director Strategy, Future Minerals Forum <b>Moderator:</b> Liz Dennett, CEO, Endolith
11:35 – 12:00	<b>Panel: How Do We Bring It All Together? Action, Priorities and How to Measure Progress</b> Jef Caers, Professor, Stanford University Peter Harvey, Former MD, Closure & Legacy, Rio Tinto Tony O’Neill, Board Director Rohitesh Dhawan, CEO, ICMM
<b>Closing Sessions</b>	
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Lunch</b>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Closing Keynote: Thriving Because of Uncertainty</b> Beau Lotto, CEO, Lab of Misfits
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Closing Session: The Path Forward Together</b> Iván Arriagada, CEO, Antofagasta Mark Cutifani, Partner, Odin Partnership Marek Cala, Chairman, WMC Abraham Chahuan, President, WMC 2026 Liang Yuan, President, Anhui University <b>Moderator:</b> Doris Hiam-Galvez, Program Chair, WMC 2026