

Programa Preliminar CGS Ecuador 2023

12 June

08:00-08:30 Welcome Dr Fernando Santos, Ministro de Energía y Minas

08:30-10:10 Regulatory & Social Environment

- Challenges for Ecuador's mining sector, Rene Ayala, AIME
- Regional risk, Daniela Cuellar, FTI Consulting
- Royalties and taxes: a complex balance between the interests of governments and mining companies, Felipe Hurtado, Profitas
- Mining regulation panel moderated by Jorge Neher, Dentons Cardenas, with Jorge Paz Durini (Dentons Paz Horowitz), Stevie Gamboa (GSG Abogados), Andres Ycaza (FBPH),

10:10-10:40 Coffee

10:40-12:40 Mining Trends

- Ecuador's mine permitting process: challenges, solutions and perspectives, Steve Botss, Santa Barbera Consultants
- Energy transition and the coming copper boom, Francisco Acuña, CRU
- The energy transition, a miners perspective, Rodrigo Darquea BHP
- Exploration investment in Latin America, Kai Hoffman, Soar Financial
- Times of turmoil: are you prepared for potential disputes, Laura Sinisterra, Debevoise & Plimpton

12:40-14:00 Networking Lunch

14:00-16:00 Gold

- Fruta del Norte, Andre Oliveira, Lundin Gold
- Lost Cities, Aurania Resources, Dr Keith Barron
- El Guayabo, Torata Mining, Carlos Moncayo
- Cangrejos, Diego Benalcazar, Lumina Gold

16:00-16:20 Coffee

16:20-17:00 Exploration Packages

- Fredy Salazar, Salazar Resources
- Luminex Resources, Diego Benalcazar

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08:00-08:30 Welcome Paul Harris, CGSEcuador

08:30-10:10 Environment

- Planning for water stewardship, Patrick Williamson, Intera
- Detecting species from genetic material, Joe Huddart, Nature Metrics
- Water recharge in Ecuador, Paola Romero, ESPOL
- El Guayabo, en route towards sustainability, Ximena Quizanga, Torata Mining
- Agromining as a tool for synergy between agro and mining, Romulo Mucho, AGROMIN

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10:40-12:00 Innovation

- Benchmarking Integrated Remote Operation Centres, Ricardo Aguilera, Hatch
- Energy supply trends for the mining industry in Latam, Julio Iturriaga, Alvarez & Marsal
- Bioleaching to neutralise toxic mining sites, Bernado Brito, BacTech Environmental

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13:30-15:10 Copper

- Technological advances to mitigate risks in concentrate export logistics in Ecuador, Gustavo Delgado, Intermodal Solutions Group
- Cascabel, Santiago, Vaca, SolGold
- Warintza, Jorge Fierro, Solaris Resources
- Curipamba, Skott Mealer, Adventus Mining
- La Plata, Alain Bureau, Atico Mining

15:10-15:40 Coffee

15:40-17:30 Mining & Economic Development

- Stakeholder engagement: connecting local and global agenda, Guillen Calvo, Insuco
- Mining as a catalyst for Indigenous economic development, Federico Velasquez, Solaris Resources
- Mining, transparency and social innovation, Rebeca Illescas, Universidad UTE
- Circular economy, Leopoldo Monzón, Proesmin
- Poverty reduction, Nathan Monash, Lundin Gold
- CGS Economic Development Awards

18:00-20:00 Cocktail tbc

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