



CONCEPT NOTE

ABOUT AEMI

The African Energy and Minerals Management Initiative (AEMI) is an NGO registered in Uganda with partners in other African countries. AEMI was founded by enthusiastic and resourceful African youth majority of which are ladies with a mission of building capacity and improving on the governance and management of the extractive industry. AEMI is involved in a number of projects including women in energy and mining project; protective gears project; artisanal mining mechanisation project; legal aid project; AEMI knowledge centre just to mention but a few.

AEMI CONFERENCE

- **26th April at Imperial Royale Hotel, Kampala, Uganda**

THEME: What is the future of the African Energy and Mining Industry?

The African continent is a home to massive energy and mineral resources but there have been issues and challenges in the exploitation and development of these resources. Industrialisation and urbanisation are escalating in different parts of Africa necessitating an increase in the consumption and demand of various natural resources including oil, gas, renewables and minerals. Though at different levels of economic development there are common challenges and opportunities presented by both the energy and mining sectors on the African continent. It is against this stark background that the first AEMI Annual Conference seeks to address the future of the African Energy and Mining industry.

With its pool of experts from different African and other countries such as Australia, the speakers and participants at the conference will explore the key developments in these sectors including discussions on local content, energy security, renewable energy, environmental protection and climate change, access to land and extractives, artisanal mining and other mining related issues, transboundary energy infrastructure among others. Taking into consideration the UN Sustainable Development Goals, the conference further seeks to address sustainable mining and extraction of oil and gas resources.

The conference reflects these objectives through its thematic panels. The panels are designed to bring together representatives from international and national organisations, government representatives, the corporate sector, leading academics and other stake holders that provide strategic governance of the international energy system. The moderated panels are designed to foster interactive exchanges between the panellist and the Forum's participants. A unique feature of this conference is the consideration and representative from the local community including artisanal miners.

Some of the invited speakers are from the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development; Petroleum Authority of Uganda; Uganda National Oil Company; Uganda Chamber of Mines and Petroleum; Kenya Pipeline Company; Women in Mining South Sudan; Women in Energy Kenya, Ambassadors; experts from other countries; oil and mining companies; academics from different universities; leading NGOs; just to mention but a few. For more details about AEMI and the conference please visit www.afrienergyminerals.org