26-28 May 2025 BOTSWANA MINING, WATER, ENERGY & MANUFACTURING BUSINESS SYMPOSIUM

"Resilient Resources: Leading the Change in Sustainability and Dynamic Partnerships."





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OVERVIEW

As Botswana's resource sectors continue to grow in importance on the global stage, this symposium will provide a vital platform for over 120 regional and international exhibitors, industry experts, and stakeholders to come together and explore innovative ways to ensure sustainable resource management. The symposium will provide unique insights into Botswana's role in championing sustainability and resilience in resource industries, setting a high standard for regional collaboration and development.

The Botswana Mining, Water, Energy & Manufacturing Business Symposium, themed "Resilient Resources: Leading the Charge in Sustainability and Dynamic Partnerships," focuses on fostering sustainable growth in Botswana's key resource sectors. This event gathers industry leaders, government officials, and investors to discuss strategies and innovations that driveresilience, environmental stewardship,

and partnerships in mining, water management, and energy production.

The primary aim of this symposium is to address kev challenges and opportunities facing Botswana's resource-intensive sectors water, specifically mining, energy, and manufacturing. The Mining, Water, Energy, and Manufacturing Business Symposium also presents a unique platform for Botswana's local business community to enhance competitiveness, explore new business opportunities, and contribute to the sustainable growth of the national economy. Through networking, knowledge sharing, and collaboration with regional. international manufacturing service providers, local businesses can leverage this event to accelerate their growth, embrace innovation, and position themselves at the forefront of Botswana's industrial development through creating dynamic partnerships.



Why Attend?

Attending the Botswana Mining, Water and Energy Business Symposium offers significant • value to professionals, businesses. and stakeholders across these critical sectors. Here are compelling reasons to participate:

- Access to Industry Insights: Gain deep understanding of the latest trends, technologies, and policies shaping the mining, water, and energy sectors and learn from expert speakers about sustainable practices and resilience strategies in the face of climate change and resource challenges.
- Networking Opportunities: Connect with industry leaders, policymakers, investors, and partnerships innovators. Forge and collaborations that drive impactful projects and open doors to investment opportunities.
- Showcase Innovations and Solutions: Highlight your organization's contributions to sustainability, efficiency, or innovative practices

Who Should Attend?

in mining, water management, and energy.

- Policy and Regulation Updates: Understand the evolving regulatory landscape affecting resource industries in Botswana and the Engage in discussions region. with government representatives to influence policy development.
- **Explore** Investment and Growth **Opportunities:** Identify new projects, partnerships, and funding options in resource Botswana's sectors. Discover actionable strategies to diversify and adapt business models for future resilience.
- Champion Sustainability: Align with global and regional sustainability goals by learning actionable frameworks to implement environmentally and socially responsible practices. Contribute to discussions on economic growth with balancing environmental stewardship.

The Inaugural Botswana Mining, Water and Energy Business Symposium 2025, is designed for a wide range of professionals and stakeholders interested in the sustainable development of Botswana's critical resource sectors. Key participants include:

- Industry Leaders and Executives
- Government and Regulatory Authorities
- Investors and Financial Institutions
- Environmental and Sustainability Professionals
- Engineering and Technology Specialists Academics and Researchers Civil Society and NGOs Legal and Compliance Professionals

- Business Development and Procurement Teams
- Renewable Energy Developers

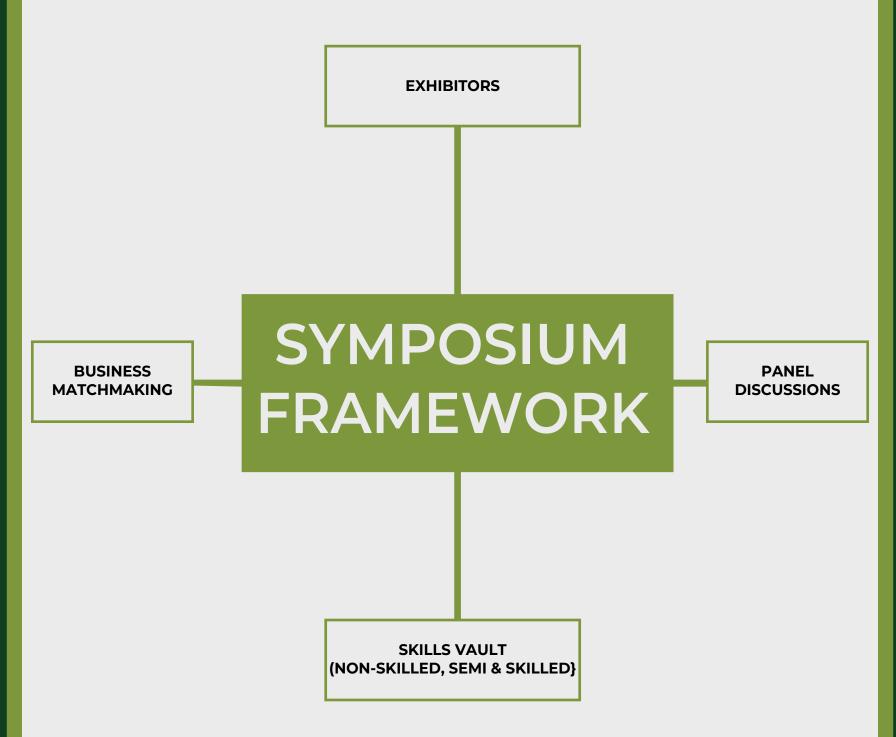
- **Technology Providers**
- Construction and Infrastructure Experts
- Utility Providers
- Community Leaders and Development Advocates
- Consultants and Advisors
- Renewable and Green Technology Investors
- Startups and Entrepreneurs
- Labour and Workforce Representatives
- Regional and International Delegates
- Media and Communication Specialists



Symposium Objectives

- 1. Promoting Sustainable Resource Management: Recognizing the pivotal role of these sectors in Botswana's economy, the symposium will explore sustainable practices to balance economic growth with environmental stewardship, ensuring resilience and longevity of resources for future generations.
- 2. Encouraging Strategic and Dynamic Partnerships in the Business Community: Emphasizing the value of partnerships at regional and international levels, the symposium will facilitate collaborations that drive technology transfer, capacity building, and shared investment, all crucial for enhancing Botswana's competitive edge in these industries.
- **3. Empowering Economic Diversification and Development:** By fostering connections and showcasing innovative approaches, the symposium aims to promote economic diversification, create job opportunities, and bolster community-driven growth that will contribute to Botswana's sustainable economic development.
- 4. Showcasing Innovation and Technological Advancement: The event will highlight cutting-edge technologies and solutions that can revolutionize the mining, water, energy, and manufacturing sectors, providing Botswana with tools to optimize resource use, reduce environmental impact, and improve productivity.
- 5. Promoting strategic partnerships for global skills mobility and developing in demand skills locally: The event will bring together leading international recruiters in the mining sector who will be providing a background on how to create robust systems that prepare local talent for global opportunities to meet adaptable changing markets.

KEY AREAS OF THE BUSINESS SYMPOSIUM



SYMPOSIUM FRAMEWORKK

SKILLS VAULT

The Skills Vault at the Botswana Mining, Water, Energy, and Manufacturing Symposium serves as a strategic hub for showcasing and connecting talent with industry opportunities. It focuses on bridging the skills gap by highlighting emerging expertise, facilitating knowledge exchange, and fostering partnerships between professionals, businesses, and stakeholders within these sectors. Through the Skills Vault, the symposium aims to drive innovation, empower the workforce, and support sustainable growth in Botswana's key industries.

BUSINESS MATCH MAKING

The business matchmaking activities at the Botswana Mining, Water, Energy, and Manufacturing Symposium facilitate strategic networking between industry players, investors, and stakeholders. These activities aim to create partnerships, explore investment opportunities, and foster collaborations that drive growth and innovation across these critical sectors.

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

The panel discussions at the Botswana Mining, Water, Energy, and Manufacturing Symposium provide a platform for industry experts, policymakers, and stakeholders to engage in insightful conversations. They focus on addressing challenges, sharing best practices, and exploring innovative solutions to drive sustainable growth and development in these critical sectors.

EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors at the Botswana Mining, Water, Energy, and Manufacturing Symposium showcase innovative products, services, and technologies that support growth in these sectors. Their role is to demonstrate solutions, engage with potential clients and partners, and highlight advancements that contribute to industry development and sustainability.



FACT SHEET

- 1. Date & Venue:
- Date: 26TH- 28TH May 2025
- Location: GICC, Gaborone , Botswana

2. Focus Sectors:

- Mining
- Water Management
- Energy (Renewable and Non-renewable)
- Manufacturing

3. Core Objectives:

- Drive innovation and sustainability in key industries.
- Facilitate networking and strategic partnerships.
- · Bridge the skills gap through capacity-building initiatives.
- Showcase Botswana as a hub for investment and industrial growth.

4. Program Features:

- Panel Discussions: Expert-led sessions addressing challenges, innovations, and solutions in these sectors.
- Business Matchmaking: Facilitating collaborations and investment opportunities between stakeholders.
- Skills Vault: Highlighting emerging talent and fostering workforce development.
- Exhibitor Showcase: Displaying cutting-edge technologies, products, and services that support sector growth.

5. Target Audience:

- Industry professionals and leaders.
- Policymakers and government representatives.
- Local and international investors.
- · Academics, researchers, and innovators.

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