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2026 POST EVENT REPORT



WHERE THE MINING INDUSTRY MEETS TO SOURCE, CONNECT AND ADVANCE

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WAMPEX 2026: Diving innovation and growth in African mining

The 19th edition of **WAMPEX**, held from **3-5 June in Accra, Ghana**, once again reinforced its position as West Africa's leading mining exhibition, bringing together senior industry professionals, policymakers, investors and solution providers to explore opportunities and address key sector challenges. Across the three days, the event facilitated valuable discussions through its conference sessions and technical workshops, focusing on innovation, partnerships and sustainable growth in mining. Opening the event, the **Minister for Lands and Natural Resources, Emmanuel Armah-Kofi Buah**, highlighted Ghana's ongoing reforms aimed at transforming the mining sector into a key driver of industrialization and national development, setting the tone for forward-looking dialogue and collaboration throughout the exhibition.

9,227

Mining
professionals

284

Exhibiting
companies

23

Exhibiting
countries

“

It's been fantastic, we have been participating in WAMPEX for five years and have seen how much it has grown. There's a lot of energy, with key stakeholders across the supply chain coming together at one platform.

Peter Quarm
Chief Executive Officer,
Dutylex Company Limited

Super busy show, it allows us to meet suppliers and existing clients. WAMPEX is very important for the mining sector because it gives players the opportunity to meet and contribute to the industry.

Cynthia Abbiew
Head of Ecosystem Banking,
Absa Bank Ghana Limited





Connecting 9,227 professionals across the mining value chain

Attended by policymakers, key decision-makers and mining professionals from across Ghana and West Africa, the event brought together buyers seeking the latest solutions, technologies and expertise to deliver responsible mining efficiently, on time and within budget.

Attending companies include:



Visitor survey insights

95% of attendees consider WAMPEX **important to their business**

90% of attendees were **satisfied with the event**

87% of attendees are **likely to return next year**

Attendee industry profile

%

Mining	14%
Agent, Distributor and Supplier	10%
Engineering	9%
Education and Training	7%
IT and Software	6%
Contractor	5%
Logistics	5%
Manufacturing	3%
General Trading	3%

Visitor testimonial:

“

WAMPEX is a must-attend event for anyone in the mining and industrial sector, offering excellent networking opportunities, exposure to innovation and access to potential partnerships.

Isaac Armooh, Business Development Officer, A&PMK Ltd





284 companies exhibited, showcasing products, technologies, and services

International and local companies engaged and connected with potential buyers eager to explore solutions for their mining operations.

Exhibiting companies include



Survey insights

9 in 10 exhibitors achieved their key objectives at WAMPEX

85% connected with the right buyers at WAMPEX

83% of exhibitors achieved positive ROI at WAMPEX.

Exhibiting countries included:



Exhibitor testimonial:

“

The atmosphere has been brilliant. We have visited WAMPEX before and, after seeing the quality, decided to participate this year. We plan to return again next year.

Puca Luigi
Director, Italian Trade Agency





Conference: 40+ Organizations, 3 Ministers, 1 shared vision for West Africa's Mining Sector

The conference programme played a key role over the two days, bringing together policymakers, industry leaders and technical experts to discuss the opportunities and challenges influencing the mining sector. Through a series of engaging sessions, attendees gained valuable insights into innovation, sustainability and the future direction of the industry, while also sharing real experiences and solutions relevant to the region.



434
Delegates

84
Speakers

23
Sessions

40+
Organizations

3
Ministers

1
Shared vision for
West Africa's Mining
Sector

Key Topics:



**Mining Technologies,
Innovation & AI**



**ESG & Sustainability
Leadership**



Investment & Finance



**Exploration,
Geology & Project
Development**



**Energy Solutions for
the Mining Industry**

Headline voices who contributed to the 2026 conference, spanning government, chamber leadership, regulators, and the region's leading mining companies.

Government & diplomatic



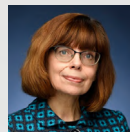
Hon. Emmanuel Armah-Kofi Buah, MP
Minister for Lands & Natural Resources, Ghana



Hon. John A. Jinapor, MP
Minister for Energy & Green Transition, Ghana



Hon. Oladele Henry Alake
Minister for Solid Minerals Development, Federal Republic of Nigeria



H.E. Berenice Owen-Jones
High Commissioner, Australian High Commission

Ghana chamber of mines



Ing. Dr. Kenneth Ashigbey
Chief Executive Officer, Ghana Chamber of Mines



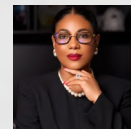
Ing. Fred Attakumah
First Vice President, Ghana Chamber of Mines



Dr. Sulemanu Koney
Former Chief Executive Officer, Ghana Chamber of Mines



Michael Edem Akafia
President, Ghana Chamber of Mines



Angela D. List
Second Vice President, Ghana Chamber of Mines

Corporate & industry leaders



Samuel B. Pobee
Managing Director, AngloGold Ashanti (Ghana) Ltd



Danquah Addo-Yobo
Ghana Country Manager, Newmont



Mukesh V. Thakwani
Founder & Group Chairman, B5 Plus Group



Daniel Boadi
Managing Director, AngloGold Ashanti Iduapriem Mine



Dr. Celestina Allotey
Vice President, Community, Gold Fields

Regulatory leadership



Isaac Andrew Tandoh
Chief Executive Officer, Minerals Commission, Ghana



Ing. Obadiah Simon Nkom
Director General / CEO, Nigeria Mining Cadastre Centre

Innovation hub

The Innovation Hub delivered a dynamic two-day programme, bringing together innovators and industry leaders to explore the latest advancements in mining. Through practical sessions and hands-on experiences, attendees discovered new technologies, gained real-world insights and explored collaborative approaches to drive more sustainable and efficient operations.

1,716

attendees

12

speakers

14

sessions





Strategic marketing PR investment creating unrivalled coverage

7.3mn

Digital
campaigns total
impressions

4mn

PR
reach

350k

Emails
sent

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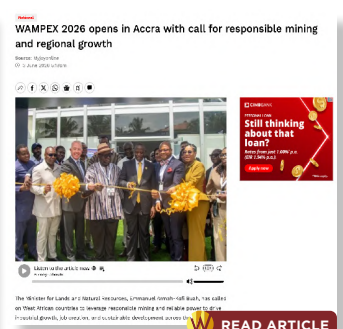
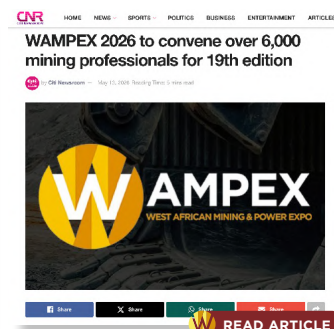
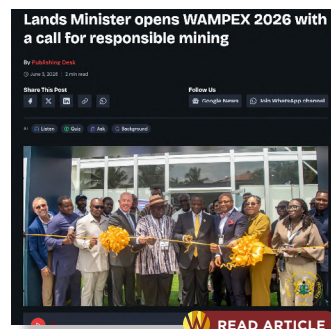
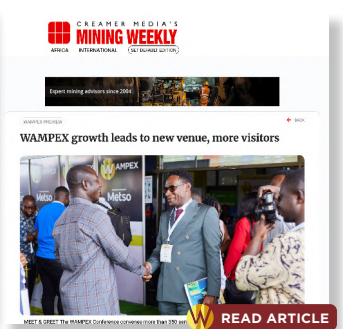
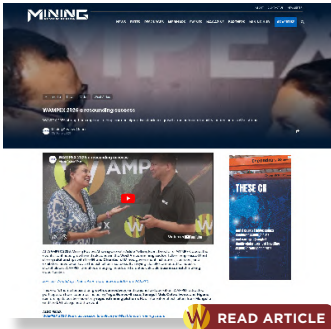
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