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**105th MEETING OF  
THE WORLD MINING CONGRESS  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE  
PROGRAMME**  
April 14th, 2024, Sunday

**Hotel Sheraton Santiago**  
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**Sunday April 14th , 2024**

<b>PART I 10:00 – 12:00 (CLST, UTC-3) 4 hours behind CET: i.e. Warsaw, Vienna)</b>	
Fellowship and Registration (New Members' sub-committee meeting)	9:30 - 10:00
<b>1. Opening of the meeting and approval of the agenda</b> <b>Prof Marek Cała - Chairman of World Mining Congress</b> INTRODUCTION	10:00 - 10:10
<b>2. Welcome addresses by Chile official/s</b>	
Representatives of Chilean Government, Science, Industry ( subject to Chilean hosts' arrangements)	10:10 - 10:25
<b>3. Country paper - Mining Sector in Chile – “Present day and future trends” – speakers to be determined</b> <b>(subject to Chilean hosts' arrangements)</b>	10:25 - 12:00
Coffee break/ networking	12:00 - 12:20
<b>PART II</b>	<b>12:20 - 14:00</b>
Report of the Sub-committee for admittance of new members Prof Leopold Webber	12:20 - 12:30
World Mining Data report - Dr Christian Reichl (Austria)	12:30 - 12:45
Report of Secretary General (including WMC brand protection status)	12:45 - 13:00
Report from the Auditors for the 2020-2024 term	13:00 - 13:10
Amendments in the statutes: proposal, discussion - Prof Leopold Webber	13:10 - 13:30

Krupinski Award – steps of implementation – Prof Alicja Krzemien	13:30 - 13:45
Election of the Chairman of IOC WMC for the term 2024-2028	13:45 - 14:00
Next IOC meeting – venue proposals, voting	14:00 - 14:05
Observations by the members, any other business and closing of the meeting	14:05 - 14:15
Chilean Lunch	14:15
<b>Gala Dinner</b> (venue to be confirmed by the hosts) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Welcome words by Mr. Manuel Viera –World Mining Congress National Organizing Committee of Chile</li> <li>· Words from Chairman of the WMC/IOC</li> <li>· Official speech by Minister of Mining - Mrs Aurora Williams (To be confirmed)</li> <li>· Keynote Talk by Executive President of Codelco -Mr Maximo Pacheco (To be confirmed)</li> <li>· Artistic performance by National Folk Ballet of Chile BAFOCHI presenting different dances of Latin American countries</li> </ul>	19:00 - 21:00

**MONDAY APRIL 15TH, 2024**

**SEMINAR “CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES OF WORLD MINING IN TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY”**

PART I 10:00 – 13:30 (CLST, UTC-3) 4 hours behind CET: i.e. Warsaw, Vienna)	
Registration	9:30 - 10:00
<b>1. Opening remarks by Prof Marek Cala - Chairman of World Mining Congress and Dr Manuel Viera Flores – Chilean NOC/WMC</b>	10:00 - 10:10
1. First Speech from international speaker: "European Coal Outlook"- Vladimir Budinsky - EURACOAL Senior Vice President	10:10 - 10:35
2. Second Speech from Chilean speaker: “Lithium Project Atacama Desert” Speaker Rodrigo Dupuoy, Presidente para América Latina de Sorcia Minerals	10:35 - 11:00
<b>Coffee break</b>	11:00 - 11:30
3. Third Speech from international speaker: “Global Graphite resources – a reason to worry ?” – Prof Leopold Weber, Austria	11:30 - 11:55
4. Fourth Speech from a Chilean speaker: Anglo American: Transforming the Way of Mining - “Los Bronces” new stage: LBI. Speaker: Patricio Hidalgo, Presidente Ejecutivo Anglo American.	11:55 - 12:20
5. Fifth speech from international speaker: “Major challenges and perspectives in Australian Mining” (TBC) – Dr Hua Guo – CSIRO (Australia)	12:20 - 12:45
6. Sixth speech from Chilean speaker: “Underground Mine Chuquicamata Project” Speaker: to be confirmed	12:45 - 13:10
Questions & Answers	13:10 - 13:30
<b>Lunch</b>	13:30 - 15:00

<b>PART II 15:00 – 17:00</b>	
7. Seventh speech from international speaker: „Slope stability engineering in open-pit mines”. Prof Marek Cała - AGH Technical University, Poland	15:00 - 15:25
8. Eight speech from international speaker: “VAM in EU Coal mines-from hazard challenges to economic advantages” – “ProVAM” project – Dr Jacek Skiba	15:25 - 15:50
<b>Coffee break</b>	15:50 - 16:10
9.Nineth speech from international speaker: “Business models to stimulate new economic activities in post-mining areas” – “GreenJobs” Project - Prof Alicja Krzemien	16:10 - 16:35
Questions & Answers	16:35 - 16:50
Closing of the Seminar - <b>Prof Marek Cała - Chairman of World Mining Congress and Dr Manuel Viera Flores – Chilean NOC/WMC</b>	16:50 - 17:00

## TUESDAY APRIL 16TH, 2024

Technical visit tour to Mine Plant “El Teniente” from Codelco

## WEDNESDAY APRIL 17TH, 2024

Academic Visit to Mining Engineering Colleges Universities in Chile:

- Universidad de Santiago de Chile (USACH),
- Universidad de Chile (UCH) and,
- Universidad del Desarrollo.

\* TBC - to be confirmed

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