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A/ Venezuela Update

We have not forgotten the earthquake that struck Venezuela just a few days after the launch meeting of our Venezuela Working Group during the MEDEF International meeting on June 15. At that time, we had planned to focus our support on the rehabilitation of facilities and the strengthening of PDVSA operators' capabilities. Notably, two of our partner members, Safier and Pro Educ, were among the first to respond following the announcement of the earthquake.

We would like to demonstrate both our willingness and our capability to contribute to the physical and human reconstruction of the oil sector, even though the industry appears to have been relatively spared by the earthquake.

June 15, 2026 Meeting – MEDEF International

Presentation by Andreina Garcia Reyes, Head of the Venezuela Project, Geophysical Engineer from the Central University of Venezuela and PhD in Earth and Environmental Sciences from the Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris.

"I would like to explain the approach behind this project, which is very clear: to work with the expertise that already exists in Venezuela and complement it with the experience of the Venezuelan diaspora.

Let me give you a concrete example. I serve on the leadership team of the Venezuelan Society of Geophysical Engineers. This association plays an important role in this dynamic because it brings together local expertise and maintains an active connection with professionals across the sector.

At the same time, many Venezuelans living abroad have developed strong technical expertise throughout their careers. The complementarity between local teams and the diaspora is truly essential.

Although I am currently based in Europe, I remain in regular contact with colleagues in Venezuela and with many professionals within the diaspora. Their commitment, availability, and knowledge of local realities are valuable assets that enable us to move forward together.

As for my own work, it focuses on geophysical mapping, both onshore and offshore, as well as the integration and regional interpretation of geophysical data. These activities are key to supporting strategic decision-making, alongside cross-functional

contributions in project management and coordination, execution discipline, and the strengthening of local technical capabilities.

Another important component of the project is economic analysis.

Economic and financial modeling helps support sound decision-making regarding investments, transactions, and the estimation of future state revenues. It is a key tool used by companies, government ministries, and financial institutions.

ACP Énergies offers a capacity-building program in this field.

We are also working with Ecoanalítica, one of Venezuela's leading macroeconomic analysis firms. Their in-depth understanding of the local environment, built over more than twenty years, provides essential insight.

By combining local expertise, the experience of the diaspora, strong technical know-how, and rigorous economic analysis, we are developing a coherent, realistic, and genuinely useful approach for Venezuela's energy sector."

Overall, this meeting represented a solid first step in the process of presenting and positioning our service offering while opening a structured dialogue with key stakeholders in Venezuela's private sector. It enabled ACP Énergies to showcase its initiative, share a bilingual service portfolio ([see attached document: Service Offering Rev D2](#)) designed to facilitate understanding of our proposal, and obtain confirmation that it will be reviewed in greater detail by Fedecámaras.

This initial engagement creates the necessary conditions to continue field-level discussions and move toward a meeting with key decision-makers in Venezuela. This will be an essential step in assessing the relevance, implementation modalities, and timeline of potential cooperation aimed at modernizing the country's energy sector.

B/ Mining Sector Activity Review

Over the past eight months, ACP Énergies' mining activities have expanded significantly around four key priorities: international cooperation, critical minerals, local content, and training.

Focus on Target Countries

Priority has been given to several target countries:

Kazakhstan
Namibia
Mauritania
Romania
Morocco
Senegal
Lobito Corridor (Angola-DRC)
Quebec
Madagascar

Development of the "Local Content" Theme

One of the major areas of focus during this period has been support for local content initiatives, including:

Preparation of a project with FIME (Federation of Mining, Industry and Energy of Mauritania), based on the existing presentation: [Presentation-Medef-Mauritanie-17 4 2026-offre-de-service-ACP-Energies.pdf](#);

Discussions with French government administrations;

Application of local content principles to mining and energy projects in Africa;

Adaptation of the approach to TotalEnergies projects in Namibia.

This topic is gradually becoming a recognized area of expertise within ACP Énergies.

A significant part of the activity has focused on:

- Training local trainers;
- Developing mining sector competencies;
- Addressing the human resource requirements of mining projects.
- Participation in Major Industry Events

ACP Énergies has been actively involved in a wide range of events, including:

Africa Mining 2026;

MEDEF roundtables on critical minerals;

France-Mauritania Forum;

France-Quebec Forum on Critical Minerals;

Conferences on nuclear energy and uranium supply;

Specialized seminars on critical raw materials.

Key Trends

During this period, ACP Énergies has evolved from primarily serving as a networking platform to becoming a true project facilitator, with activities structured around:

- International expansion of French companies;
- Critical mineral supply chains;
- Local content development;
- Training and capacity building;
- Connecting industrial companies, institutions, and centers of expertise.

C/ SIM Congress (French Reference Network of Mining Experts Since 1855)

For the third consecutive year, ACP Énergies will participate in the SIM Congress (Société de l'Industrie Minérale), which will take place in Châlons-en-Champagne from October 5 to 8.

More information is available at: <https://www.lasim.org/>

This event provides an opportunity to showcase our expertise in delivering mining services through an inclusive service model. This emerging and particularly demanding approach is supported by ongoing discussions in preparation for the next Mining Working Group meeting scheduled for September 15.

D/ Mining Working Group Meeting

Topic: Inclusive Service Delivery Models for the Mining Sector

Focus Countries: Mauritania and Gabon

More information: <https://www.acp-energies.org/groupe-mines/>

Date: September 15

Time: 6:00 PM (Zoom Meeting)

Participation is free upon request at: contact@ACP-energies.org