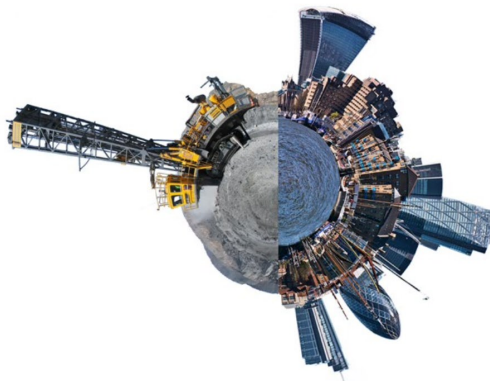


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FINEX '23 is the eighth in a series of biennial conferences, bringing together financiers and explorers from major and junior companies.

Speakers from The World Gold Council, SRK, BHP Xplor, La Mancha Resource Capital, Elemental Altus, Anglesey Mining, SP Angel, Grant Thornton, Wardell Armstrong, RSM and Bluejay Mining are among 22 presentations over two days.

The two-day conference will bring together professionals from across the full value chain of mining and finance.

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DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY 18TH OCT 2023
MORNING SESSION

	08:45 - 09:15	Registration and Tea/Coffee		
	09:15 - 09:30	Welcome Speech	FINEX '23 Chair	Melinda Moore <i>Vinca Technologies</i>

THE FUTURE OF EXPLORATION: IS THE JUNIOR EXPLORATION FUNDING MODEL BROKEN? / MINERAL SUPPLY SECURITY

	09:30 - 10:00	Market trends and why it's so hard for juniors		John Meyer <i>SP Angel</i>
	10:00 - 10:30	Exploration Funding - Junior Perspective for Overseas Assets		Josh Hughes <i>Bluejay Mining</i>
	10:30 - 11:00	Exploration funding for UK Projects		Jo Battershill <i>Anglesey Mining</i>
	11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break		
	11:30 - 12:15	KEYNOTE - 'It's Critical' - An overview of climate change, Net Zero, mining, the role of finance and the need for urgent action		Fiona Clouder <i>Appian Mining Advisory</i>
	12:15 - 12:45	Five legal tips to keep your funding options open		Charles Bond <i>Gowling WLG</i>
	12:45 - 13:25	Lunch		

AFTERNOON SESSION

	13:25 - 13:30		FINEX '23 Chair	Neil McKenna <i>Deloitte</i>
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THE FUTURE OF EXPLORATION: WHAT CAN JUNIORS DO?

	13:30 - 14:00	Pre-production royalties as a route to cash		David Baker <i>Elemental Altus</i>
	14:00 - 14:30	BHP Xplor: Accelerating Discovery through Junior Partnerships		Libby Sharman <i>BHP Xplor</i>
	14:30 - 15:00	What are today's investors looking for?		Emily Liu <i>Hybridan</i>
	15:00 - 15:30	M&A trends - how to stay relevant in a changing landscape		Samantha Harrison <i>Grant Thornton</i>
	15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break		
	16:00 - 16:30	Making your funds work harder - R&D credits		James Tetley <i>RSM</i>
	16:30 - 17:00	Rethinking polymetallic exploration -more metal, more value, less waste		Melinda Moore <i>Vinca Technologies</i>
	17:00 - 17:15	Closing remarks / Cocktail Evening		Julian Aldridge <i>Snowden Optiro</i>
	17:30 - 20:30	Cocktail Reception		

DAY TWO: THURSDAY 19TH OCT 2023
MORNING SESSION

	08:30 - 09:00	Registration and Tea/Coffee		
	09:00 - 09:15	Welcome Speech	FINEX '23 Chair	Dr Mike Armitage Sarn Helen Gold

THE FUTURE OF EXPLORATION: WHAT CAN JUNIORS DO?

	09:15 - 09:45	Exploring smarter		Aoife Brady iCrag
	09:45 - 10:15	Gold analysis to ppb levels with pXRF – DetectOre™ by Portable PPB		Todd Houlahan Evident Scientific
	10:15 - 10:45	Adding value to your project earlier		James Cleverley IMDEX
	10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break		

IMPACT OF GOING GREEN - MINERALS POLICY

	11:15 - 12:00	KEYNOTE - Not just the Majors... adapting to the evolving ESG and sustainability landscapes		John Mulligan WGC
	12:00 - 12:30	Importance of local community engagement and creating economic benefits from Day 1		Jeff Giepel Mining Shared Value
	12:30 - 13:25	Lunch		

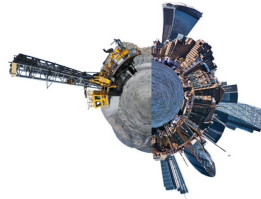
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	13:25 - 13:30		FINEX '23 Chair	Beth Payne Wardell Armstrong
	13:30 - 14:00	Proactive ESG management to create long-term investor value		Emma Leith La Mancha
	14:00 - 14:30	Embedding ESG in mineral projects from first boots on the ground		Ben Lepley SLR Consulting
	14:30 - 15:00	JORC: Upgrading standards to support investor demands		Ché Osmond Wardell Armstrong
	15:00 - 15:30	Environmental, Social and Governance Considerations in Public Mineral Reporting		Fiona Cessford SRK
	15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break		

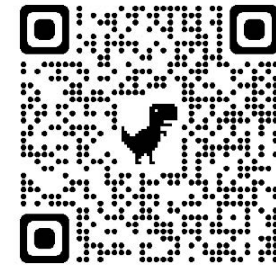
MINING INDUSTRY SKILLS GAP

	16:00 - 16:30	The future of funding - what projects are getting funded and by whom?		Dr Dan Smith Leicester University
	16:30 - 17:00	The next generation of geoscientists - filling the pipeline		Katie McFall UCL
	17:00 - 17:15	Closing remarks		Julian Aldridge Snowden Optiro
	17:15 - 19:00	Student/Closing Drinks		

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