



**Call-for Papers
&
Save-the-Date
December 14, 2017**

Strategic Minerals and Innovation in Brazil

**A closer look on REE, Graphite, Tantalum,
Lithium and other strategic minerals in
Brazil and related technology options**



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The German Federation of international Mining and Mineral Resources (FAB, <http://fab-consulting.de/de/>), the Brazilian Embassy in Berlin (<http://www.brasilianische-botschaft.de/brasilianische-botschaft-in-berlin/>) and the Competence Centre for Mineral Resources of the German Chamber of Commerce and Industry (AHK) in Brazil (<http://www.ahkbrasilien.com.br/bergbau/>) cordially invite you to participate in a workshop on current opportunities for innovation in the **Brazilian mining sector**, which will take place on **December 14, 2017**.

The focus will be on minerals such as Rare Earth Elements, Graphite, Tantalum, Lithium and other strategic minerals and their increasing importance in a wide array of advanced industries. In this regard, the event will highlight the mining potential for strategic minerals in Brazil as well as opportunities for innovation in technology and processes associated with mining and the use of such minerals.

The event will take place right after the annual membership meeting of FAB. Members of FAB, representatives of the Brazilian and German Governments, representatives of research institutions and members of industry related associations and interested companies will meet for a day of active discussion and exchange on the above mentioned topics.

The program will consist of presentations and discussions aiming at highlighting joint German-Brazilian relations in the spheres of mining and minerals and related innovation fields, with a view of supporting business opportunities. The event will provide a unique opportunity to network and exchange opinions between actors in the strategic minerals field in Brazil and Germany.

In detail, the following topics will be discussed:

- Minerals and mining markets in Brazil and elsewhere
- Importance of minerals within value chains
- Potential in Brazil and extent of the local value chain
- Innovation towards application and improvement of mining and beneficiation technologies in Brazil
- The role of government, industry and academia cooperation in accelerating innovation in the mineral sector
- Start-ups and innovation in the mining sector
- Service and finance within the mining and minerals sector



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We like to ask you to announce your presentation, precisely with title and name of presenter to be sent until 30th September, 2017. Please use the attached form for return.

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| Key data | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date of event: Thursday, 14th December 2017, • Location: Embassy of Brazil in Berlin, Wallstraße 57, Ground Floor • Time: 1pm – 9pm • FAB members note that membership Meeting will start earlier and take place between 11 am – 1 pm |
| Participants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAB- and AHK-Members • Guests from German Federal Ministries, Members of Parliament as well as Brazilian government representatives • Non-Member companies interested in the topics or providing presentations • Representatives of Brazilian Research organizations and companies |
| Format | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole day event with various networking opportunities • a variety of different presentations of 20 to 30 minutes can be expected |

We are looking forward to numerous contributions and are available for any request.

With kind regards

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Registration form (please return)

Via fax/email to +49 (0)30 3151 8235 or b.moenkemeyer@v-r-b.de

Presentation announcement to Workshop Brazil

(deadline 30th September 2017)

Topic:

Company:

Name of Presenter:

Early-Bird registration to Workshop Brazil¹

taking place in Berlin on December 14, 2017, I will participate

Workshop Day yes no

Evening Reception yes no

Remarks:

Name:

Institution:

¹ The event is sponsored and free of charge