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Dialogue on investing
on diversifying critical
minerals value chains
for accelerating the
energy transition

15 November 2024

11.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. (GMT+4)
Baku - Azerbaijan



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Programme

11.30 - 10.35 | **Welcome & Introduction**

Ms Marit Kitaw

Interim Director, African Minerals Development Centre (AMDC),
African Union

11.35 - 10.45 | **Keynote Speaker**

Ms Rebeca Grynspan

Secretary-General of UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

11.45 - 12.28 | **Dialogue**

The Dialogue will focus on the critical role of sustainable finance in developing the infrastructure and capacity needed to responsibly exploit, process, and add value to these minerals and develop related industries along the value chain. Participants will discuss the importance of creating financial mechanisms that support long-term investments in mining, processing and industrial infrastructure in developing countries. The event will address the need for tailored investment approaches that consider the unique challenges of each country, particularly those with rich mineral resources but lacking the infrastructure and stable regulatory environments necessary to attract investment.

The objective is to identify strategies that ensure investments in CETM-producing countries not only meet the immediate needs of the energy transition but also contribute to their long-term sustainability and mitigate the environmental impacts associated with mining.

Panel 01: Views from members of the UN Secretary-General's Panel on Critical Energy Transition Minerals

- **Ms Anna Shpitsberg**, Chief Climate Officer, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
- **Ms Sara Olsvig**, Chair, Inuit Circumpolar Council
- **Mr Zhenyu Chen**, Director of Mineralogy Department, Institute of Mineral Resources, Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences

Panel 02: Dialogue with stakeholders

- **Ms Oluranti Doherty**, Managing Director, Export Development Division, African Export Import Bank (Afreximbank)
- **Mr Antonio Hill**, Advisor on Just Transition, Natural Resource Governance Institute
- **Mr Gyubin Hwang**, Global Coordinator, Children and Youth Major Group to UNEP
- **Mr Jonathan Dunn**, Head of Climate, Anglo American
- **Ms Lisa Sachs**, Director, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment (CCSI), Columbia University

12.28 - 12.30 | **Wrap-up & Closing**

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