



Earth materials and a sustainable future

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Personal story

From the 'flat' lands to Mountains!



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10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



COLLABORATIONS - iCRAG ReStoRE Workshop

ReStoRE brought 42 young researchers (geo- and social scientists) from 21 countries to Ireland for a week-long workshop on natural resources issues.

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9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



GRAND CHALLENGES

- Public acceptance of the extraction industry
- Community engagement in earth resource extraction and use
- Earth resources and the circular economy
- Ethical and responsible sourcing of earth resources



“I think the most important thing is to engage with younger people as flag carriers for the future and to motivate them”

Collaboration

Complex

Challenging

Community

Engagement

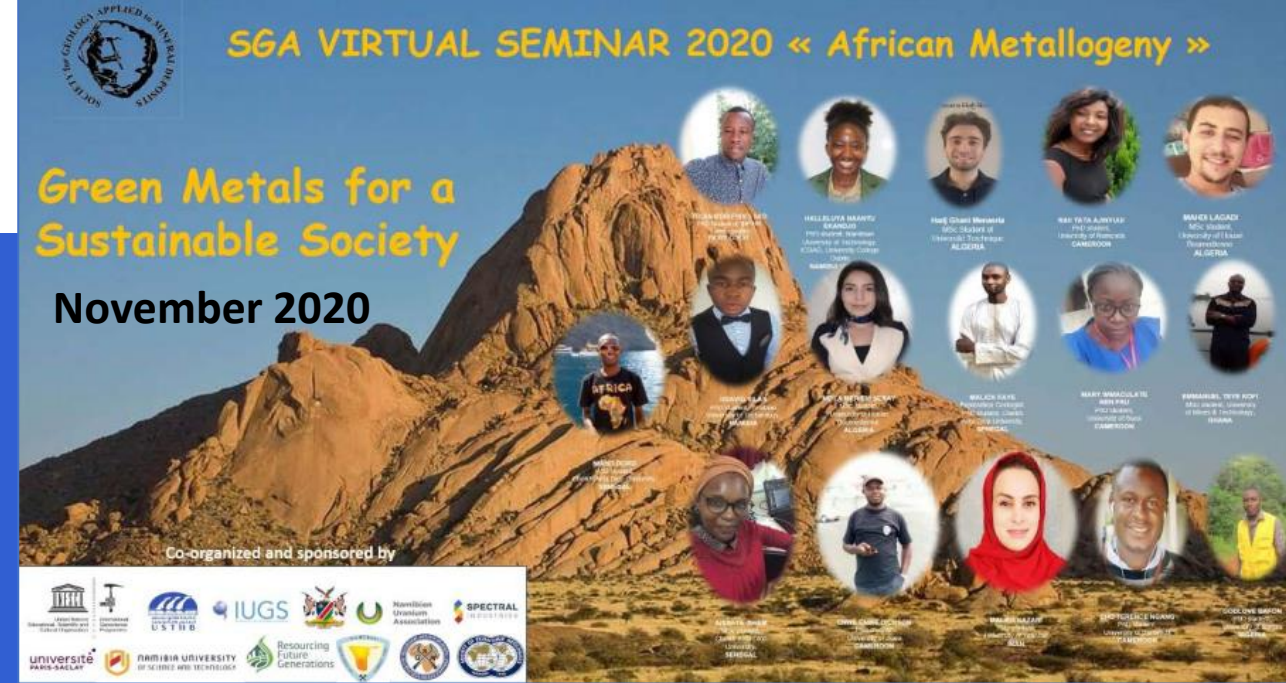
‘Cookies’

SGA-VIRTUAL SEMINAR

Virtual seminar brought 16 young geoscientist researchers from 8 African countries to participate in the green metal for a sustainable society.

TOPICS COVERED

- Uranium , Bauxite , Titanium
- Lithium batteries and sustainability of REE
- Environmental and societal risks of mine waste



The poster for the SGA Virtual Seminar 2020, titled « African Metallogeny », features a central image of a rugged, reddish-brown mountain range under a clear blue sky. The title is prominently displayed at the top in yellow and white text. Below the title, the date "November 2020" is written in black. The poster is populated with 16 circular portraits of young geoscientist researchers, each accompanied by their name and affiliation. The portraits are arranged in a grid-like pattern across the mountain landscape. At the bottom of the poster, a row of logos represents the co-organizers and sponsors, including the University of Namibia, the Namibian University of Science and Technology, IUGS, the Namibian Geoscientists Association, and SPECTRAL. The overall design is professional and highlights the international and interdisciplinary nature of the seminar.

TAKE AWAY NOTES

- More emphasis on local processing and transformation of whatever metal for equitable and fairer trade in the mineral sector
- Advocate for responsible mining to reduce impact on biodiversity, land and water
- Integrate rehabilitations and closure activities
- Promote community engagement

IGCP 685 - Geology for Sustainable Development

A 5-year UNESCO Earth sciences research networking project on
'Geology for Sustainable Development'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-I7nnSiFlg&t=46s>



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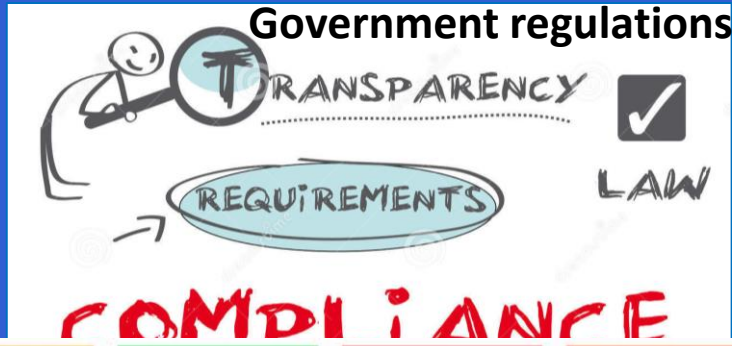
The Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion in Geoscience (EDIG) project

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2vfsWI5__P38KbqL9-Zwmg



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Collaborations



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