

BRAZIL MINING DAY

October 26, 2026 Sydney (Australia)



Brazil's Critical Minerals: Geological Potential, Investments and Sustainable Growth

Main goals:

- Strengthen Australia–Brazil cooperation in mining and critical minerals
 - Showcase investment opportunities in both countries
 - Promote partnerships between mining companies, METS businesses, research institutions and government
 - Exchange knowledge on innovation, sustainability and emerging technologies
 - Build long-term commercial relationships between Australian and Brazilian organizations
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PROGRAM

➤ **Sydney, Australia – October 2026**

➤ **11:00 am – 2:00 pm**

Venue: Squire Patton Boggs (Level 17, Aurora Place, 88 Phillip Street, Sydney, NSW 2000)

• **11:00 am – 11:30 am | Opening Ceremony**

Welcome remarks by representatives of:

- Australia – Brazil Chamber of Commerce (ABCC)
- AUSTRADE
- ADIMB
- Embassy of Brazil in Australia - *TBC*
- Brazilian Ministry of Mines and Energy – represented by the National Secretary of Geology, Mining and Mineral Transformation (SNGM/MME) - *TBC*
- National Mining Agency (ANM) – Mauro Henrique M. Sousa (General Director)

Panel 1 | 11:30 am – 12:10 pm

➤ The Brazilian Mining Sector: Challenges and Opportunities with a Focus on Critical Minerals

Discussion Topics:

- Brazil's strategic role in supplying critical minerals for the energy transition.
- Regulatory developments and investment opportunities.
- Public policies to foster mineral exploration and mining development.

Moderator: *Graeme Slattery (Disputes Partner at Squire Patton Boggs)*

1. Invest Minas – Ronaldo A. Barquette (Investment Attraction Director)
2. Viridis Mining & Minerals – Rafael Moreno (Managing Director & CEO)
3. Ignea Geologia & Meio Ambiente – Giancarlo Silva (CEO)
4. Companhia Baiana de Pesquisa Mineral (CBPM) – Henrique Carballal (President)

Panel 2 | 12:10 pm – 12:50 pm

➤ Geological Potential and the Value Chains of Critical Minerals in Brazil

Discussion Topics:

- Brazil's geological potential for rare earths, lithium, graphite and other strategic minerals.
- Opportunities to develop downstream industries and value chains.
- Geological knowledge and technological challenges

Moderator: *Chris Gibbs Stewart (Council on Australia Latin America Relations - COALAR)*

1. St George Mining – Thiago Amaral (Executive Director)
2. Meteoric Resources – Marcelo Juliano de Carvalho (Executive Director)
3. Alvo Minerals – Rob Smakman (CEO)

Panel 3 | 12:50 pm – 01:30 pm

➤ Brazil's Critical Minerals Landscape: The Perspective of Australian Companies

Discussion Topics:

- Why Australian companies are investing in Brazil.
- Opportunities and challenges for foreign investors.
- Experiences and lessons learned from operating in Brazil.

Moderator: *Suziany Rocha de Souza, Consultant – Future Minerals Insights*

1. PLS – Marisa Cesar (Director of Corporate Affairs and Sustainability)
2. Power Minerals - Alistair Stephens (CEO)
3. TozziniFreire Legal Services - Oswaldo Dalla Torre (Lawyer & Partner)
4. Lefosse Law Firm - Christiano Rehder (Partner)

Australia – Brazil Fireside Closing Session

01:30 pm – 02:00 pm

General Q&A and networking opportunities among participants, investors, government representatives, and industry executives.

Supplementary Agenda (optional)

Monday, 26 October

- 08:00 am – 10:00 am: Annual ALABC LatAm Welcome Breakfast; ESTABLISHMENT BALLROOM Level 2, 252 George St, Sydney, NSW. It is a free event but it is a requirement to register. Link for registration will be sent soon.

Tuesday, 27 October

- IMARC 2026: participation in Australia's largest mining conference and exhibition.
- ALABC Networking Dinner (tickets sold separately by ALABC).

Wednesday, 28 October

- IMARC 2026 – Day Two
- 11:00 am - 12:30 pm: Critical Minerals Dialogue, organized by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFAT) and Council on Australia Latin America Relations (COALAR). *TBC*
- 6:30 pm – ABCC Gala Reception welcoming the new Consul-General of Brazil in Sydney, the Brazilian delegation, Australian government representatives, industry leaders and invited guests.

Supplementary Agenda (optional)

Thursday, 29 October

- Breakfast at the IMARC with Austrade's CEO and Deputy together with Latin America delegations. *TBC*
- Visit to the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) - Australia's nuclear science and technology organization, operating the OPAL research reactor at Lucas Heights, Sydney. *TBC*

SPEAKING COMPANIES



SUPPORTING COMPANIES:





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