

WiMSA SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

Date 21 July 2026

- 08h00 – 09h00 **Registration**
Light breakfast snacks and tea/coffee/juice/water will be served
- 09h00 – 09h10 **Opening and Welcome**
Mogaleadi Seabela – WiMSA President
- 09h10 – 09h15 **We are WiMSA**
- 09h15 – 10h00 **Keynote Address**
The Strategic Layer: Women Shaping Practice, Progress and Policy in the Minerals and Mining Industry
- 10h00 – 10h45 **Panel Discussion**
Beyond the Title: What Leadership Really Looks Like
- 10h45 – 11h15 **Morning Tea and Networking**
Light snacks and refreshments will be served
- 11h15 – 11h45 **Fireside Chat**
The Career Playbook Nobody Gives You
- 11h45 – 12h30 **Panel Discussion**
AI, Automation & the Future Workforce: Who Gets Left Behind?
- 12h30 – 13h15 **Lunch**
Finger fork lunch and refreshments will be served

Women Leading the Next Mining Shift

Innovation, Partnerships and Impact

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- 13h15 – 14h00 **Panel Discussion**
Modernising Mining Infrastructure from Exploration Camps to Mining Shafts: Designing for a Diverse Workforce
- 14h00 – 14h45 **WiMSA Voices for Safety Workshop**
- 14h45 – 15h15 **Afternoon Tea and Networking**
Light snacks and refreshments will be served
- 15h15 – 16h00 **Panel Discussion**
The Business Case for Inclusion: Why Diversity Is an Operational Advantage
- 16h00 – 16h45 **Panel Discussion**
The Cost of Silence: Why Toxic Cultures Still Survive in Mining
- 16h45 – 17h00 **Day 1 Reflections**
- 17h00 **Networking**
Canapé dinner and refreshments will be served

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08h00 – 09h00 **Registration**

Light breakfast snacks and tea/coffee/juice/water will be served

09h00 – 09h15 **Day 2 Welcome & Day 1 Recap**

09h15 – 10h00 **Keynote Address**

Unearthing our Power: Protected, Empowered and United – Women Shaping the Future of Mining

10h00 – 10h45 **Panel Discussion**

Beyond the MoU: What Real Collaboration Looks Like

10h45 – 11h15 **Morning Tea and Networking**

Light snacks and refreshments will be served

11h15 – 12h00 **Workshop**

Women Leading the Next Mining Shift: People, Planet, Communities and Heritage

12h00 – 12h30 **Fireside Chat**

Building Personal Resilience: Stories from Deep Underground to High Mountain Tops

12h30 – 13h15 **Lunch**

Finger fork lunch and refreshments will be served

13h15 – 14h00 **Love in Business**

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- 14h00 – 14h45 **Panel Discussion**
Creating Opportunity: The Leadership Responsibility Beyond Performance
- 14h45 – 15h15 **Afternoon Tea and Networking**
Light snacks and refreshments will be served
- 15h15 – 15h45 **Fireside Chat**
The Identity Tax: What Women in Mining Still Carry Every Day
- 15h45 – 16h15 **The Next Shift Starts With Us**
- 16h15 – 16h30 **Day 2 Reflections & Closing Remarks**
- 16h30 **Networking**
Canapé dinner and refreshments will be served

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