

PANEL DISCUSSION

**Sustainability of the Mining Process:  
An Industry-wide Challenge**

Thursday September 5, 2019. 14:00-15:40 hrs. Hotel Sheraton, Chile

**DESCRIPTION**

Extractive industries, and specifically mining, face various difficulties: geographic, technical, availability of resources, knowledge, economic, among others. Today, the challenge threatening operational continuity is not considering resources, territory and relevant stakeholders as a holistic total, which goes beyond current policies and regulations.

Transitioning toward a more sustainable extractive industry, with a green or cyclical economy, and towards an energy system based on the use of renewable energy sources requires the efforts of all stakeholders involved. More over, it demands a clear definition of what is understood by a “more sustainable” industry, which direction the industry should take, and how the progress and achievements will be measured. The different actors involved have yet to reach a consensus about the definition and the indicators of sustainability. The traceability of products and ecoindicators are today required by a growing number of consumers and investors, with initiatives such as Codelco’s “green copper” cathodes to answer this demand. The application of the established parameters must ensure that it translates effectively into continuous improvement for global sustainability of the extractive industry, and that it does not simply remain a diagnostic exercise.

The objective of the panel “**Sustainability of the Mining Process: An Industry-wide Challenge**” is to analyze and discuss the way in which the extractive industry evaluates its sustainability status today and in the long term, as well as propose new perspectives to manage projects, comply with regulations and measure compliance.

- Moderator: (TBC)
- Introductory Presentation by **Renato Fernández**, Vice President of Corporate Affairs and Sustainability, Codelco, Chile
- Panelists: **Pablo Pisani**, Sustainability and Public Affairs Manager, SQM, Chile  
**Paula Quinchel**, Environmental Management Superintendent, Compañía Minera Doña Inés de Collahuasi, Chile  
**Ana Zúñiga**, Vice President Sustainability and Corporate Affairs, Caserones, SCM Minera Lumina Copper, Chile (TBC)  
**Renato Fernández**, Vice President of Corporate Affairs and Sustainability, Codelco, Chile  
**Johannes Gediga**, Vice President Mining, Metals and Manufacturing Goods and SoFi Sales, thinkstep, Germany  
**Martin Scheuerer**, Director, ProTarget, Germany

## PANEL DISCUSSION SCHEDULE

- 14:00 Opening remarks by the Chilean-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CAMCHAL)
- 14:10 Presentation by **Renato Fernández**, VP of Corporate Affairs and Sustainability, Codelco, Chile.
- 14:30 Moderator introduces the discussion topic and each of the panelists. Each panelist will be asked questions by the moderator and the public, and proceed to discuss from their perspectives.
- 15:20 Closing remarks by panelists and moderator.
- 15:40 Coffee break, courtesy of CAMCHAL.

## QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

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