

# BOTSWANA

*Coal & Energy*

CONFERENCE II - 2010  
**Botswana Coal: Gaining Momentum**

**FIRST NOTIFICATION &  
CALL FOR PAPERS**

13-15 September 2010  
Gaborone International Convention Centre,  
Gaborone

Following the First Conference on Coal and Coalbed Methane in Botswana in 2007 - **The Awakening of the Coal Giant** - this conference is the second in the series and is held under the sub title *Botswana Coal: Gaining Momentum*

*The conference is presented by*



*in collaboration with the*  
**The Department of Mines,  
Department of Geological Survey and Department of Energy Affairs  
of the  
Ministry of Minerals, Energy and Water Resources, Botswana**

*and the*  
**Underground Coal Gasification Association**

## INTRODUCTION

Botswana has vast *in situ* coal resources estimated at over 200 billion tonnes and these are currently undergoing extensive exploration. Whilst only one coal mine is currently operating with a production of 1 million tonnes per annum, several projects are in an advanced state of development. With the power crisis in the SADC region, the use of Botswana coal resources is set to meet both the national and regional energy requirements. In addition there are moves afoot to improve logistics in order to market Botswana coal internationally, including to Europe, China and India. Furthermore, there is considerable potential for the production of coal to liquids via conventional surface-plant processes and through underground coal gasification (UCG), a process gaining in credibility, technical experience and efficiency in the region. Coalbed methane (CBM) remains a potential resource of infinite value in Botswana and is subject to active exploration by various companies.

## CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- The purpose of the conference is to offer an opportunity for participants to gain the following:
- First hand information on the vast coal potential of Botswana
  - Insights for those seeking business opportunities
  - Experience on matters relating to coal, CBM and UCG potential
  - An invaluable opportunity to be updated on developments in the resources and reserves of the country, and the mining, energy and coal based industrialisation potential
  - Understanding of the Minerals Policy, legal and regulatory framework of Botswana
  - Understanding of Government Initiatives in the Minerals and Energy Sectors

## TOPICS THAT WILL BE COVERED

- The geological environment in Botswana
- The prospecting landscape for coal, CBM and UCG
- Coal mining – current and future prospects
- Developments in the energy situation – power generation, coal to liquids and export
- Transport and logistics for the future
- Company case studies on coal and CBM
- Ecology and Climate Change
- Minerals Policy, Legal and Regulatory Framework

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Investors in fossil fuels and energy
- Exploration geologists and mineral resource managers
- Mining personnel and mine planners
- Power generation managers, engineers and technologists
- Gasification conversion/coal-to-liquids managers, engineers and technologists
- Boiler, kiln, furnace and gasifier manufacturers
- Suppliers of ancillary equipment including mills, crushers, ash handling and emissions monitoring equipment
- Traders and marketers - local, regional and export
- Transport and logistics personnel
- Environmental engineers and scientists
- Government legislators and policy makers
- Technologist and consultants
- Researchers and academics

## PROCEEDINGS AND CALL FOR PAPERS

Presenters are invited to submit a title and one page abstract in MS Word format to the Conference Secretariat by 14 May 2010. Papers may be accepted either as oral presentations or posters. Notification of acceptance will be sent by 31 May 2010 to the principal author (if several authors are included). Full papers or extended abstracts will be required by 30 July 2010 and these will be included in the conference book of abstracts.

## CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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Mr Kgomotso Abi, Director of Mines, Botswana

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## KEY DATES

1. Abstract submissions by 14 May 2010
2. Acceptance of presentations/papers 31 May 2010
3. Provisional programme 15 June 2010
4. Second flier with provisional programme 30 June 2010
5. Full papers or extended abstracts will be required by 30 July 2010
6. Final programme 2 August 2010

### Submission of abstracts to:

Conference Secretariat: Robbie Cameron Tel +27 11 728 8173 Fax + 27 11 728 1675

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## PRESENTATIONS

All presentations must be in MS PowerPoint format. Subject to authors' permission, these presentations will be converted to PDF format after presentation and will be made available on CD to conference delegates at the close of the conference.

The language of the conference is English.

## EXHIBITIONS

An exhibition will take place alongside the conference. Interested parties should please contact the Conference Secretariat:

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## Registration Fees

**Full Registration fees for the conference include:** Delegate folder, name tag, entrance to all sessions, abstract book & programme, CD of presentations, tea/coffee, lunches & cocktail party.

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