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October 23-31, 2024
Sydney, Australia + 1 or 2 other cities

<https://imarcglobal.com/>

Event Description: Australia is an important market with significant ties to the Canadian, and Saskatchewan mining industry. The International Mining Resources Conference & Expo (IMARC) is a growing event, with 9,000 attendees and 800 mining companies from 120 countries taking part. In 2024, STEP will walk the show floor, attend networking events, B2B meetings at the show, and take part in off-site programming such as mine tours and industry meetings. In 2026, STEP is looking to have a significant presence at the show including a Saskatchewan pavilion.

The draft agenda is as follows:

October 21-23, 2024: Site Visits and mine tours in Perth (will be organized by STEP if there is enough interest from members)

October 24th-25th, 2024: The entire Canadian delegation will meet in a city for mine tours and site visits (likely Melbourne but has not been confirmed yet)

Monday October 28th, 2024: Briefing session at the Canadian Consulate, other meetings in Sydney

October 29th – 31st, 2024: IMARC Show Dates in Sydney. STEP members will have access to the B2B program with local contacts as organized by Global Affairs Canada

Australia is the 4th largest producer of uranium and 12th of potash. The Mardie Salt Potash Project is located in Western Australia. This solar evaporation project will be the first major salt project developed in Australia in over 20 years. BHP owns Olympic Dam in South Australia, one of the world's most significant deposits of copper, gold and uranium. Australia has over 350 operating mines and is one of the world leaders in bauxite, iron ore, lithium, gold, lead, diamonds, REEs, uranium and zinc. Meetings with mining companies will be targeted. Meetings with potential partners in the country will also be targeted as this is key for this market.



I am only interested in walking the IMARC show, not attending any of the outreach in Melbourne or Perth

I am interested in walking the show, plus the Melbourne portion of the trip

I am interested in the entire trip, and will pay a fee if an international consultant is hired to help with relevant B2B meetings in Perth or Melbourne (estimated cost \$1,000 - \$2,000 CAD)

Company Name:

Participant Name(s) / Title(s):

Tel. Number(s):

E-mail(s):

On behalf of my company, I agree to participate in this trade mission in the selected capacity above. I understand if my company can no longer attend this mission, we are responsible for any costs incurred by STEP on our behalf unless a replacement participant is found.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ (dd-mm-yyyy)

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