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**January 13-15, 2026**  
**Riyadh, Saudi Arabia**  
<https://www.futuremineralsforum.com/>

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In coordination with the Government of Saskatchewan's UAE Trade & Investment Office and supported by PrairiesCan, STEP is organizing a mission to the Future Minerals Forum taking place in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia from January 13-15, 2026.

Saudi Arabia is aggressively ramping up its mining industry, making it a key pillar of its Vision 2030 and their National Industrial Development and Logistics Program. The Future Minerals Forum (FMF) has only been in existence for a few years but was up to 18,000 attendees in 2025. Saudi Arabia currently mines phosphate, copper, bauxite, gold, zinc, rare earth elements, cement, sand & gravel and limestone. They are looking to expand these along with exploring for uranium, lithium, cobalt and nickel. At FMF 2025, the Vice Minister of Mining announced a mineral investment project valued at \$100 billion and said that \$20 billion of it was already in final engineering or under construction.

Opportunities for Canadian suppliers in the region include:

- Project management and technical consultation
- Feasibility studies
- Resource and reserve analysis
- Hauling and loading
- Conveying and material handling
- Innovation in mining equipment, and solutions operating using artificial intelligence
- Cleantech, specifically water and waste treatment
- Workforce development training
- Mineral processing
- Health, safety and environment services



The Government of Saskatchewan and STEP have secured limited exhibition space within the larger Canadian Pavilion. **This booth space has been filled.** The option to attend the show as a participant is available.

Please select all applicable participation options below:

- ☐ **I will attend the show as a participant (walker) - \$500.00 CAD Participation Fee**

*(Includes show passes for multiple company reps, access to B2B Platform, logo inclusion in Saskatchewan Pavilion, pre-show promotion, on the ground support, invitation to the Saskatchewan Networking Event & access to shared meeting space)*

- ☐ **I am unable to attend but would like to be represented, please contact for options**

- ☐ **I would be interested in exhibit space if more becomes available – 4 sqm Turnkey Booth \$3000.00 CAD**

*(If available, would be on a first-come, first-serve basis)*

- ☐ **I am interested in traveling to the UAE and/or Oman for programming currently under development following FMF**

Company Name:

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Participant Name(s) / Title(s):

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***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)

Please send your completed form to Jeff Cooper at [jcooper@sasktrade.sk.ca](mailto:jcooper@sasktrade.sk.ca)

**Deadline to register is November 14, 2025**

