

# 2026 COMMITTEES PRESENTATION





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# OUR COMMITTEES PERIOD 2025-2027

## MINING



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## PEOPLE MANAGEMENT & EDUCATION



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## GENDER & DIVERSITY



President  
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Corporate Law and M&A

## SUSTAINABILITY



President  
**Carlos Aros**  
Procurement Manager | Mining | Tech  
| Sustainability | Global Tech  
procurement manager  
BHP

# MINING COMMITTEE

## OBJECTIVES

- Create opportunities to foster business relationships among the members of the Mining Committee and generate contacts and business opportunities in both Australia and Chile.
- Promote participation in relevant mining events in both Australia and Chile, enabling greater internationalization and visibility for committee members and AUSCHAM.
- Share experiences between Australia and Chile related to the mining industry, especially best practices, success stories, identification of new market players, and/or relevant projects.
- Encourage coordinated work with other committees to build synergies, carry out joint initiatives, and share best practices in areas such as safety, sustainability, diversity, innovation, and people management.
- Identify and analyze regulatory, economic, or market changes at both national and international levels.

## VISION

To be an integrative, facilitating, and disseminating committee for initiatives, best practices, and potential business opportunities for both mining companies and industry suppliers. To position AUSCHAM and its members as key players in the mining business agenda in both Chile and Australia.

## MEETING SCHEDULE

Every third Wednesday of the month  
10:00 AM



**PRESIDENT**

Christian Guerrero  
Senior Marketing Manager LaTam  
Orica Chile



**Vice President**

Luis Gutiérrez  
Regional Manager Latin America  
MST Global



**DIRECTOR**

Camila Scheel  
Technical Performance Manager  
South 32

# ENERGY COMMITTEE

## OBJECTIVES

- Identify economic, financial, and legal risks within regulatory frameworks currently under development (e.g., green hydrogen, energy efficiency, among others).
- Share experiences between Australia and Chile regarding the energy transition in the industry, extracting lessons learned from Australia that can be implemented in Chile.
- Foster internal synergies among AUSCHAM committees to better understand the factors involved in a Green Economy (Sustainability, Mining, Innovation & Technology, Legal & Financial, HR & Education, and Gender), and identify business opportunities.
- Identify key factors in the renewable energy value chain in the post-pandemic context.
- Monitor the Flexibility Strategy for the National Electric System, particularly regarding regulatory frameworks for storage systems, new flexible technologies, and flexible system operations.

## VISION

To be an integrative, facilitating, and disseminating committee for technology initiatives related to changes in energy matrices within the national industry, enabling market visibility and trend identification.

## MEETING SCHEDULE

Every third Tuesday of the month  
4:00 PM



**PRESIDENT**

Claudia Quappe  
Lawyer LMA, Legal Officer GH Energy



Vice President

Esteban Villaseca  
Project Manager

M3 Engineering & Technology



Director

Andrés Jara  
Commercial Manager  
Pares&Alvarez

# PEOPLE MANAGEMENT AND EDUCATION

## OBJECTIVES

- Promote the exchange of labor-related experiences and best practices among member companies.
- Encourage discussions around labor modernization and future workforce trends.
- Support initiatives that enhance organizational culture, human relations, and employee well-being.
- Identify and analyze labor market trends, regulatory changes, and innovation in human capital management.
- Foster collaboration with other committees to share insights and develop joint initiatives in areas such as diversity, inclusion, and talent development

## VISION

Our committee's vision is to become a space for dialogue, exchange of experiences, and learning in the labor world.

We aim to move forward and contribute to the field in light of the evolving labor landscape, with a focus on the future job market and how to adapt to it.

We seek to address the dynamic nature of the labor market by sharing best practices and experiences among member companies of the chamber, in order to create a workplace environment that adds value to people within organizations—strengthening human relationships across the board.

## Meeting Schedule:

Fourth Tuesday of the Month

09:00 AM



PRESIDENT

Marcela Lorenzo Bürger  
CEO  
Just4U -Business English



Vice President  
Silvia Morales  
Partner

Lagos Maclean Abogados



Director

Partner Mining, Water and  
Natural Resources  
Guerrero Olivos

# DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE

## OBJECTIVES

- Fostering an Inclusive Business Culture:
  - We will work collaboratively with partners and committees to create a workplace environment where all individuals feel respected, valued, and empowered to fully develop their potential.
  - We will promote equity of opportunity, equal access to participation, growth, and leadership, and we will break down barriers and biases that limit the professional advancement of any individual.
- Sharing Best Practices and Resources:
  - We will establish a collaborative network with companies of various sizes and sectors, providing a space to share experiences, knowledge, and best practices in diversity and inclusion.
  - Together, we will develop the necessary resources and tools to implement inclusive policies and programs tailored to the specific needs of each organization.
- Awareness and Education:
  - We will promote awareness and education on diversity and inclusion at all levels of the organization. We will drive the elimination of stereotypes and biases through training and awareness programs.
  - We will work on implementing policies that foster diversity in recruitment, talent development, and promotion processes.

## VISION

To collaborate in the development of organizations of various sizes and industries, where diversity is valued, respected, and actively promoted. We aim to create inclusive work environments where all individuals can thrive and contribute fully, generating a positive impact on society and industry.

## MEETING SCHEDULE

Third Friday of each month  
09:00 AM



### PRESIDENT

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Vice President  
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Director  
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# INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

## Objectives

- Position AUSCHAM as a key player in sharing expertise on the Chile–Australia relationship, with a focus on innovation and technology.
- Promote dialogue, strengthen positioning, and encourage networking among members and the chamber’s committee participants.
- Serve as an enabler of solutions and a repository of member experiences, actively contributing to the goals of the chamber’s other committees.

## Vision

Strengthen AUSCHAM's position through the themes of innovation and technology contributed by our members, by promoting dissemination, networking, and best practices based on the success stories of our members and/or chamber committees.

## MEETING SCHEDULE

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Second Thursday of each month  
03:00 PM



**PRESIDENT**

Gabriel Kudrin  
Commercial Innovation Manage  
Grupo C&G



Vice president  
Manfredo Manfredo  
Commercial Advisor



Directora  
Francisca Saieh  
Head of Marketing and Technology  
Orica Chile

# SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

## OBJECTIVES

- Create activities with leading companies across various industries to understand their challenges and issues related to sustainability.
- Develop educational and training opportunities focused on sustainability topics of interest to members.
- Organize activities that showcase the services of member companies (e.g., open seminars, media appearances, social media, etc.).
- Foster collaboration and joint initiatives with other AUSCHAM committees (e.g., Innovation, Construction, HR).
- Ensure presence in key productive cities across the country (e.g., Antofagasta, Punta Arenas, others).

## VISION

To be recognized as leaders in sustainability for our services and the solutions we deliver, and to be prepared to face the challenges of a changing world.

## MEETING SCHEDULE

Fourth Thursday of each month  
05:00 PM



President

Carlos Aros  
Procurement Manager | Mining |  
Tech | Sustainability | Global  
Tech procurement manager  
BHP



Director

Alejandro Llanca  
Finance Manager  
Laguna Resources Chile

# ANTOFAGASTA COMMITTEE

## Objectives

- Consolidate the implementation of a quarterly committee in the city of Antofagasta. Promote networking between constituents located in the Antofagasta region and chamber members.
- Coordinate with central committees to publicize local activities and promote active participation in the region.
- Consolidate partnerships with relevant actors in the regional mining ecosystem: AIA, Corfo, PCT, Aster, Endeavor, Ciptemin, CNP, E+Minera, and regional authorities.

## VISION

Consolidate Auscham's position in Chile's mining region by promoting the activities carried out by other committees in Santiago at its headquarters in Antofagasta. The aim is to bring the experience of these committees closer to members with a local presence in the Antofagasta region.



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María Alejandra Giménez  
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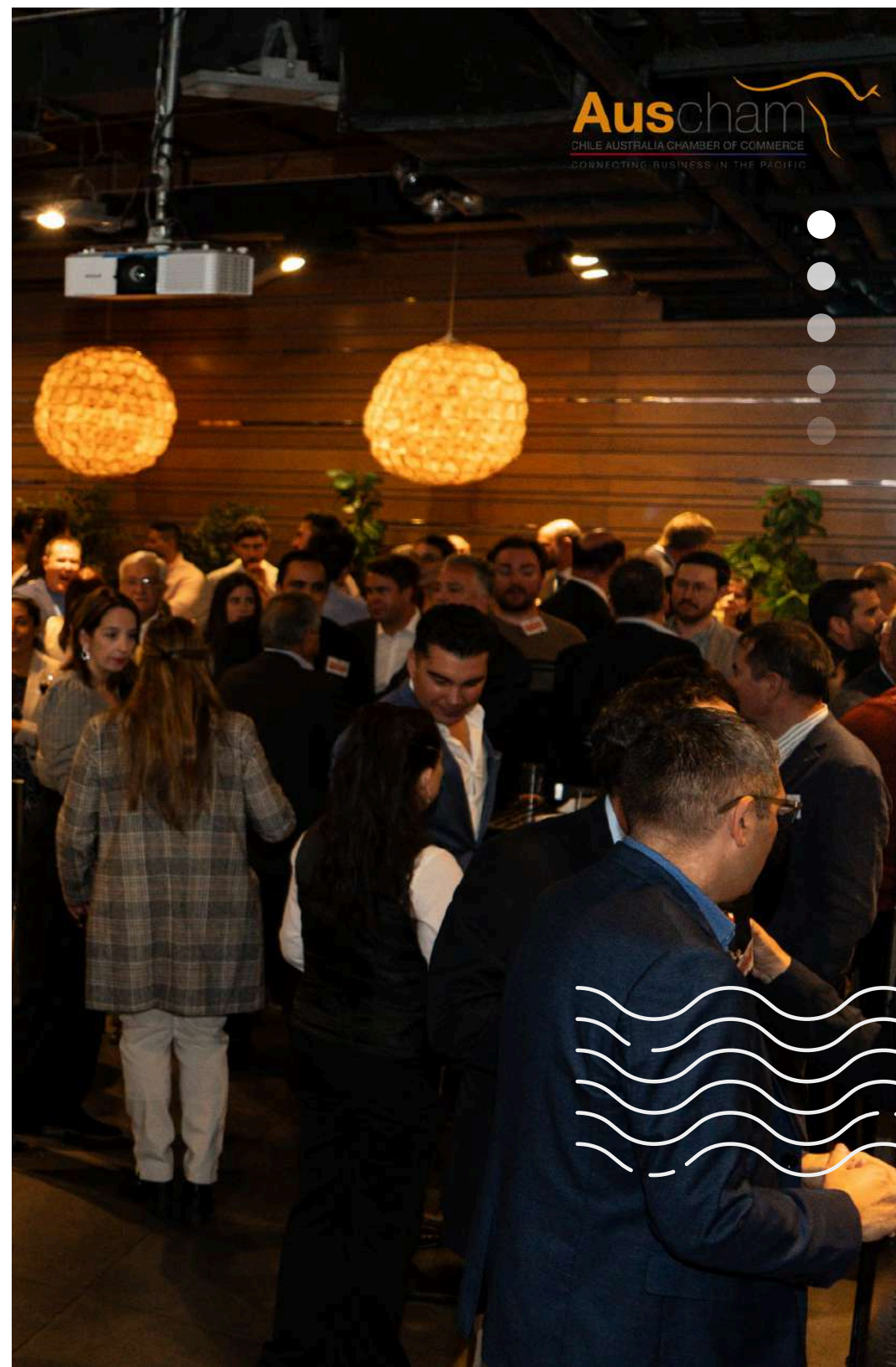
MEETING SCHEDULE  
According to the annual  
planning calendar

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# OUR ACTIVITIES

- **Committee Sessions**  
Our 7 committees, plus the Antofagasta committee, meet monthly to share best practices and initiatives from our members.
- **Australia Mission**  
Each year, we organize visits to Australia with local member companies, aiming to foster networking and create new international business opportunities.
- **Auscham Day**  
An annual dinner and outdoor activities event where our members connect with key executives from various industries.
- **Australia Day**  
Celebration of Australia Day organized by the Embassy – a networking event where our members can engage with Australian and local authorities
- **Local Press Presence**  
We participate in a special press feature where our members can promote their services and/or innovations
- **Expomin**  
The largest mining fair in Latin America, promoting the transfer of knowledge and technology, and driving innovation and productivity in the mining industry.
- **ABN – Australian Business Networking**  
An event organized by Auscham in collaboration with the Embassy and Austrade, where chamber members and selected guests are invited. This is a fully social event designed to foster business relationships in a more relaxed setting.
- **Mining Month Cocktail**  
A networking event held during Chile's Mining Month.

# Activities Carried Out in 2025



# Experiencias que fortalecen la relación bilateral

La sostenibilidad y la transición energética fueron algunas de las temáticas que conocieron en Australia una delegación de empresas chilenas pertenecientes a Auscham.

## SPECIAL EL MERCURIO FEATURE ON AUSTRALIA MONTH

As is tradition, during Australia Month we publish a special feature in El Mercurio, highlighting AUSCHAM's work over the past year. This edition includes a summary of our main events and activities, the role of our committees, the involvement of the board of directors, and the collaboration of our members, who also take part in this space to showcase their commitment to the bilateral relationship.

las tendencias y oportunidades del sector. La subsecretaria de Minería, Suina Chahuan Kim, junto con representantes de ProChile, inauguraron el stand de Chile en la feria, destacando las amplias oportunidades de inversión que ofrece el país, especialmente en el ámbito de la minería sostenible. Durante el evento, se desarrolló el panel "Chile: Un país de

diseñadas para reducir al máximo el impacto ambiental en la industria. Durante el recorrido, se destacó su compromiso con la sostenibilidad, posicionándola a la vanguardia del sector. Además, los miembros de la delegación conocieron a fondo las innovadoras soluciones de Power Plus Energy, una compañía especializada en el almacenamiento de energía, que

reafirmando su liderazgo en la transición hacia fuentes limpias de energía.

### ULTIMAS ACTIVIDADES DE LA MISIÓN

El 6 de noviembre, último día de la misión en Melbourne en el estado de Victoria, se centraron las discusiones en torno a la sostenibilidad y la

descarbonización, temas fundamentales para el futuro energético de la región. La delegación tuvo un encuentro destacado con Pamela Wearing, representante del gobierno de Victoria, quien presentó las iniciativas clave orientadas a alcanzar la meta de Net Zero para 2045.

Este enfoque hacia la transición energética se complementó con una serie de reuniones con actores clave involucrados en proyectos de descarbonización en sectores

industriales y energéticos. Entre los participantes se destacaron Pablo Schatz, Scott Bailey de Carbon Net y Harrison Turner de AusIMM, quienes compartieron sus perspectivas sobre las estrategias y desafíos en la implementación de soluciones para la reducción de emisiones en estos sectores.

Estas conversaciones marcaron un paso importante en el establecimiento de colaboraciones estratégicas para acelerar la transición hacia un futuro con bajas



la Misión Minera a Sidney.



delegación chilena también realizó diversas actividades en Melbourne.

emisiones de carbono en la región de Victoria.

Posteriormente, la delegación continuó su recorrido con una visita al Victoria Tunneling Center, un centro de formación especializado en minería subterránea y construcción de túneles. Esta instalación de vanguardia proporciona capacitación a trabajadores en sectores críticos para el desarrollo de infraestructura, ofreciendo a los visitantes una visión integral de las prácticas y tecnologías avanzadas que impulsan la industria en la región.

La Misión Minera 2024 culminó con una visita a Río Tinto, donde los delegados pudieron conocer de primera mano las iniciativas de la compañía para integrar prácticas sostenibles en sus operaciones mineras. Estas estrategias están alineadas con los objetivos globales de reducir la huella de carbono y avanzar hacia un modelo más sostenible en la industria minera.

La delegación estuvo compuesta por un destacado grupo de empresas y organizaciones conformada por: 100 Minds, WIM Chile, We Techs, Vantaz, TRIPLEC, SONAMI, Pares & Álvarez, Novamine, Laguna Resources, Lagos Maclean Abogados, INEXLINK, Grupo C&G, Gestión y Economía Minera, Dentons, Confipetrol Chile, CODELCO Andesita, Grupo Bbosch, Andes Analytical Assay, y Andes Mets.

Andrés Jara de Pares & Álvarez, empresa que ha participado en tres ocasiones como parte de la delegación se refirió a la visita:

"La Misión Minera ha favorecido la creación de nuevos lazos entre las empresas chilenas participantes. Esta red de colaboración tiene el potencial de generar frutos a largo plazo, ya que confiamos en que la sinergia entre las empresas permitirá alcanzar objetivos más ambiciosos que los que podríamos lograr de forma individual".



## **AUSTRALIA DAY COMMEMORATIVE EVENT**

The Board participated in the Australia Day celebration evening, hosted by the Australian Embassy, which marked 80 years of friendship between Australia and Chile.

# EQUIDAD Y LIDERAZGO: IMPULSANDO EL CAMBIO JUNTOS

## 8M SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER

In March, we published the second edition of our special newsletter for Women's Month, highlighting the initiatives and news from our members in the area of gender equity. This initiative was a great success and reaffirms our commitment to promoting visibility of best practices and fostering a more inclusive culture





# AUSCHAM DAY 2025

## **AUSCHAM DAY PADEL TOURNAMENT**

In the afternoon, members enjoyed a padel tournament at Hyundai Padel, where 54 participants shared a day full of fun and camaraderie.

## AUSCHAM DAY NETWORKING DINNER

We organized a networking dinner at Valle Escondido, which brought together 125 attendees with the aim of strengthening relationships among our members. The event facilitated the exchange of ideas, closer ties between companies, and the creation of new business opportunities.



## AUSTRALIA CHILE NETWORKING NIGHT

An event organized by AUSCHAM in collaboration with Austmine, which brought together over 300 attendees and representatives from more than 40 Australian companies. It was a key opportunity to strengthen business relationships, foster networking, and promote bilateral collaboration, particularly in the mining sector.





## INAUGURATION OF THE AUSTRALIAN PAVILION – EXPOMIN

We participated in the inauguration of the Australian Pavilion at Expomin, a space that reflects the commitment to international collaboration in the mining sector. The event brought together various AUSCHAM members, strengthening the strategic ties between Australia and Chile.

## **OPENING OF THE WOMEN IN MINING SEMINAR**

### **“CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN AMID MINING VULNERABILITY”**

Ximena López, General Manager of AUSCHAM, opened the successful event organized by Women in Mining Chile, which focused on the challenges and opportunities within the mining supply chain. The event highlighted female leadership and the commitment to gender equity in the sector.





## VISIT TO EXPOMIN BY THE AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE

**ORGANIZED BY THE DIVERSITY & INCLUSION AND PEOPLE MANAGEMENT & EDUCATION COMMITTEES**

A group of outstanding students from the Australian College, recognized for their participation in a science workshop, enjoyed a unique experience that will contribute to their academic and personal development. The day began with a visit to the offices of Grupo C&G, where the students shared breakfast and learned about the services offered by the company. Afterwards, they toured Expomin, visiting the stands of BHP, SQM, Orica, Kasem Laboratory, Universidad Mayor, and the Australia Pavilion.

En el marco de EXPOMIN

## Fortalecimiento de la alianza minera Chile-Australia: El papel clave

Auscham desempeña un rol fundamental en fortalecer la relación bilateral entre Australia y Chile, especialmente en el sector minero, facilitando oportunidades de colaboración, networking e innovación entre empresas y actores relevantes.



### Australia-Chile Networking Night: Una velada para fortalecer lazos y alianzas estratégicas

El pasado lunes 21 de abril, el hotel Double-Tree by Hilton en Santiago fue el escenario de una noche memorable: la **Australia-Chile Networking Night**, una instancia que reunió a más de 300 personas y se consolidó como una plataforma clave para reforzar la relación bilateral entre ambos países, especialmente en el ámbito minero.

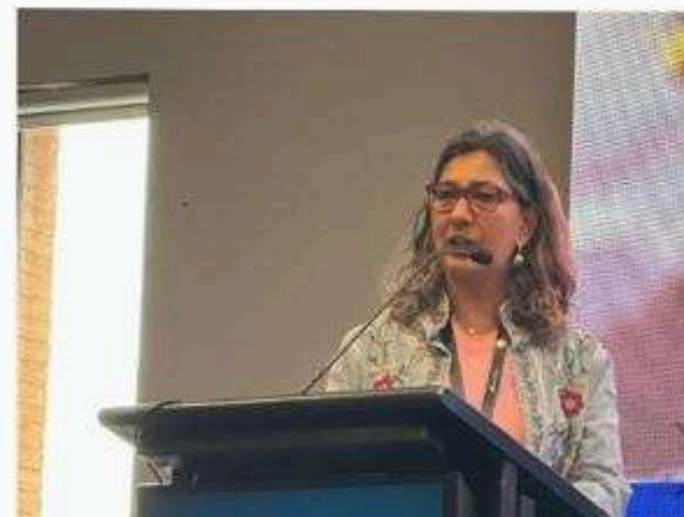
Organizado por la Cámara Chileno-Australiana de Comercio (Auscham) y Austmine, el evento congregó a representantes de más de 40 empresas australianas, socios estratégicos, autoridades y actores relevantes del sector, en un ambiente propicio para el diálogo, la colaboración y la generación de nuevas oportunidades.

Durante la noche se dirigieron al público el Embajador de Australia en Chile, Sr. Andrew Martin; Kenneth Maclean, presidente de Auscham; el Dr. Robert Trzebski, director de Negocios Internacionales de Austmine; y Ximena López, gerente general de Auscham.

El evento contó con el patrocinio de Cartas, SMEC Chile, Harris Gomez Group, M3 Engineering & Technology, Grupo C&G Servicios Industriales, EMIN Ingeniería y Construcción, Du-ratray International y AusIMM. Realizado en la antesala de Expomin 2025, el encuentro fue una muestra concreta del valor de seguir construyendo puentes de colaboración entre Australia y Chile, en beneficio de una industria minera cada vez más integrada y orientada al futuro.

### Ximena López, Gerente General de Auscham, participa en charla inaugural del ciclo organizado por Women in Mining Chile

El 23 de abril, Auscham participó en la charla inaugural del ciclo organizada por Women in Mining Chile. Ximena López, gerente Auscham, dio inicio en la sesión con el tema "Desafíos y oportunidades en la minería sustentable". Durante la charla, se abordaron temas como la sostenibilidad en la industria minera, el rol de las mujeres en el sector y las oportunidades de colaboración entre Australia y Chile. El evento contó con la participación de representantes de empresas australianas y chilenas, así como de autoridades del sector minero.



## PUBLICATIONS IN EL EMPRESARIO MAGAZINE

During 2025, AUSCHAM has been featured in two editions of El Empresario magazine, a platform that has allowed us to showcase our activities and the impact of our work. In the latest edition, a comprehensive recap of our participation in EXPOMIN was published, highlighting the Chamber's role as a facilitator of connections and collaboration between Australian and Chilean companies in the mining sector.



## AUSCHAM COMMITTEE SESSIONS

Our committees serve as spaces for dialogue and collaboration where AUSCHAM members address shared challenges, exchange best practices, and develop joint initiatives. These forums foster sector-specific knowledge, strengthen networks, and actively contribute to positioning key issues on the public-private agenda.



## ATACAMA MISSION

A delegation from the committees visited the Atacama Region to explore key mining and energy projects. They toured Capstone Copper's mining operations and the Atacama Desert Photovoltaic Park, developed by Pacific Hydro Chile.

The visit provided an opportunity to observe progress in sustainability and innovation across both industries.



## **AUSCHAM PROMOTES DIALOGUE ON INTERNATIONALIZATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHILE**

Auscham participated in the International Management course at the University of Chile's Institute of International Studies, led by Professor Tamara Oyarce. Ximena López Gálmez, general manager, highlighted the role of binational chambers as a bridge between the public and private sectors and shared success stories of Chilean companies in Australia. The event fostered an enriching dialogue on the challenges and opportunities of international trade.



## **STRATEGIC GUIDELINES AND NETWORKING SET THE TONE FOR THE 2025 ASSEMBLY**

The 2025 Ordinary and Extraordinary General Meeting was held at the Wyndham Santiago Petra Hotel, where the financial statements and activity report were approved, and new Directors and Committee Chairs were elected, strengthening corporate governance.

The day ended with an ABN Santiago cheese and wine event, which brought together members to generate opportunities, consolidate alliances, and strengthen the Chile-Australia relationship.

An illustration of four diverse mining workers. On the left, a man with a beard and glasses wears a white hard hat with a headlamp and an orange safety vest over a blue shirt. In the center, a woman with glasses also wears a white hard hat with a headlamp and an orange safety vest over a blue shirt. To her right, a man with a beard and a white hard hat with a headlamp wears an orange safety vest over a blue shirt and has yellow earplugs around his neck. On the far right, the head and shoulders of a woman in an orange safety vest over a blue shirt are visible. They are all smiling and standing in front of a yellow mining vehicle in a dimly lit underground setting.

## **SPECIAL EDITION MINING MONTH**

To mark Mining Month, a special edition of the corporate magazine was launched, reaffirming the commitment to one of the most important sectors for the Chilean economy and bilateral relations with Australia. The publication highlights projects, experiences, and visions for the future shared by partners, showing how the business community drives innovation, sustainability, and competitiveness in the mining industry.



## MINING MISSION 2025

In October, the Mining Mission took place, beginning with strategic meetings and participation in IMARC, where Chile inaugurated the ALABC Lounge and held Pop-up Sessions showcasing innovation developed by our partners.

The delegation visited Sydney, Newcastle, Mackay, and Brisbane, exploring sustainable ports, technology centers, and leading companies such as Orica and FMS Group. The highlight was the Chile Networking Night, which brought together more than 200 attendees and reaffirmed Chile's commitment to innovation, sustainability, and international cooperation.



## **PREPARING FOR 2026: STRATEGIES AND COLLABORATION AT COMMITTEE COORDINATION MEETING**

A coordination meeting was held for the 2026 Committees, with presidents, vice presidents, and directors. This meeting allowed for the alignment of strategies and strengthened the collaborative work of the seven committees: Antofagasta, Diversity and Inclusion, Energy, People Management and Education, Innovation and Technology, Mining, and Sustainability.



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Auscham es emisor de la tarjeta de viajes de negocios Apec, que tiene los siguientes beneficios:



### Viajes de Negocio

Facilitar la movilidad de personas de negocios, a través de la región del Asia - Pacífico.



### Sin Visa

Ingresar a los 18 países que participan, sin necesidad de visa o autorización adicional.



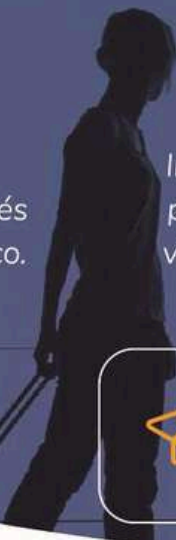
### Trato Preferencial

En los tramites de migración y en los principales aeropuertos de las economías participantes.



### Precio Preferencial

Para miembros de Auscham.



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