

# Ecuador Day

## Update on Ecuador Investment Climate, Strategic Projects and Exploration Activities



**Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**  
**Room 205D, Toronto Convention Centre**

**14:00 – 14:10** Official opening of Ecuador session by Canadian Ambassador to Ecuador, Ambassador Sylvie Bédard

**14:10 – 14:20** Ecuador Ambassador to Canada, Ambassador Diego Stacey, to introduce Ecuadorian government representatives.

**14:20 – 15:30** Minister Carlos Perez, Minister of Electricity and Non-Renewable Natural Resources, Vice-Minister Fernando Benalcazar, Vice-Minister of Mining, and Minister Marcelo Mata, Minister of Environment – will provide an update on Ecuadorian Government Mining Regulation/Permitting. Minister Perez will begin by providing a high-level perspective of the industry from the Ecuadorian Government's perspective followed by Vice-Minister Benalcazar providing more detail regarding mining actions, followed by Minister Mata who will discuss recent environmental permitting actions. The presentations will be followed by 20 minutes of Q & A, facilitated by Mr. Pablo Mir.

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### **15:30– 16:30 SESSION 1: Strategic Project Updates**

- Ron Hochstein, Lundin Gold
- Marshall Koval, Lumina Group
- Jason Ward, Solgold
- Candace MacGibbon, INV Metals

**16:30 – 16:50** Coffee break

### **16:50 – 18:00 SESSION 2: Project Updates**

- Fraser MacCorquodale, Newcrest Mining
- Keith Piggott, Core Gold
- Brooke Macdonald, Cornerstone
- Keith Barron, Aurania
- Christian Kargl-Simard, Adventus
- Alain Bureau, Toachi Mining