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# T.I.C.'s 60th General Assembly

will take place in

# Hong Kong

from October 13th to 16th 2019.

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Non-members are welcome to attend. Full details, including the booking form and abstracts, will be posted online at <https://www.tanb.org/event-view/60th-general-assembly>.

All questions and booking forms should be sent to Emma Wickens at [emma.wickens@tanb.org](mailto:emma.wickens@tanb.org).



There will be simultaneous translation during plenary presentations



**EARLY BIRD  
ENDS AUGUST 16TH**

## Schedule of the T.I.C.'s 60th General Assembly\*

### Sunday October 13th 2019

- 3p.m. – 6p.m. Registration desk open (all participants must have booked in advance)  
2.30p.m. – 4.30p.m. *Tea for accompanying persons*  
6p.m. – 8p.m. Welcome Reception

### Monday October 14th 2019

- 8.30a.m. Sixtieth Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Tantalum-Niobium International Study Center restricted to delegates of member companies, voting and non-voting  
Voting delegates: please come in time to sign in  
9.30a.m. Coffee break  
Delegates of applicant and non-member companies join the group.  
10a.m. – 12.30p.m. Technical session  
12.30p.m. – 1.30p.m. Buffet lunch  
1.30p.m. – 3p.m. Technical session  
*Full day* *Sightseeing tour for accompanying persons*  
7p.m. Cocktails  
7.30p.m. Gala Dinner

### Tuesday October 15th 2019

- 9a.m. – 1p.m. Technical session, with coffee break  
1p.m. – 2p.m. Buffet lunch  
*Full day* *Sightseeing tour for accompanying persons*

### Wednesday October 16th 2019

- 9a.m. – 4p.m. Field trip (by boat) to visit the container port of Hong Kong, followed by lunch  
*Half day* *Lunch for accompanying persons, joining delegates from the field trip*

\* This schedule is provisional and the T.I.C. reserves the right to modify it due to unforeseen factors.



**OPTIONAL PORT  
VISIT ON WEDNESDAY**

## Who attends the T.I.C.'s General Assembly?

The delegate list for 2019 has not been released yet, but as an indication this list provides the names of companies that attended the T.I.C.'s 59th General Assembly in 2018:

3T Mining Ltd	Guangdong Zhiyuan New Material Co. Ltd	NPM Silmet OÜ
A&R Merchants	H.C. Starck Inc. / Fabricated Products	Orano Mining
Advanced Material Japan Corporation	H.C. Starck Tantalum & Niobium GmbH	Orano TN
Advanced Metallurgical Group N.V. (AMG)	Haipu Resources Ltd	Pact Inc.
Africa24	Halcyon Inc.	PHD Chamber of Commerce
Africa Prospect Development Zambia	HAMC Lda	Pilbara Minerals Limited
Alfred H. Knight International Ltd	ICGLR	Plansee SE
AMUR	Imerys Ceramics France	Platotex Technology Company Ltd
Argus Media Ltd	Intermines Sarl	Power Resources Group
AS International Corporation Ltd	International Tin Association Ltd	Premidis SARL
Asian Metal Ltd	IRUNIVERSE Co. Ltd	Promines
AVR Metals	Jiujiang Jinxin Non-ferrous Metals Co. Ltd	RC Inspection Metals B.V.
Axora Metal & Mining (Rwanda) Ltd	Jiujiang Tanbre Co., Ltd	Refractory Metals Mining Co. Ltd
B.W. Minerals (s) Pte Ltd	Jiujiang Zhongao Tantalum & Niobium Co. Ltd	Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI)
BEST - Bureau d'Etudes Scientifiques et Techniques	Jones Day	Reuters
Better Sourcing Program (BSP)	JX Nippon Mining & Metals Corporation	RFH Tantalum Smeltery Co. Ltd
BGR	Kazera Global Investments	Roskill Information Services Ltd
Blancomet AA Minerals Ltd	KEMET Electronics	Rwanda Mines, Petroleum & Gas Board
Blue Grey Minerals plc	Krome Commodities Ltd	Rwanda Mining Association (RMA)
Boss Mining Solution Ltd	Malaysia Smelting Corporation	Rwanda Precious Metals Ltd
Circular Ltd	Max Impact Asbl	Samikivu S.a.r.l.
CNMC Ningxia Orient Group Co., Ltd	Mcharo-Kombe Mining Limited	Samwood Neo Inc.
Cronimet Central Africa AG	METACHEM S.a.r.l.	Save Act Mine (SAM)
D Block Metals LLC	Metal Do Co. Ltd	Société Minière de Bisunzu (SMB)
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH	Metalink International Co. Ltd	Specialty Metals Resources S.A.
Eastinco Ltd	Metallurgical Products India Pvt Ltd	Stapleford Trading Ltd
EcoWhite Trading Ltda	Mineração Taboca S.A.	Taiko Technology (Suzhou) Co. Ltd
Empresa Mixta Oro Azul S.A.	Minerals Resources International AG	Tantalex Resources
European Institution for Mediation and Arbitration	Mining Mineral Resources Sarl	TAWOTIN Ltd
Exotech, Inc.	Mitsubishi Corporation RtM Japan Ltd	Telex Metals LLC
FIR Metals & Resource Ltd	MRI Trading AG	Thailand Smelting & Refining Co.
GGV Holding Ltd	Multi Mineral Investment	Trasteel International SA
Gisande Trading Ltd	NAC Kazatomprom	Traxys
Global Advanced Metals	Nippon LP Resources UK Ltd	Treibacher Industrie AG
Global Witness	NobelClad Europe SAS	United Spectrometer Technologies
Globe Metals & Mining Ltd	Noble Group	University of Rwanda
		Yanling Jincheng Tantalum & Niobium Co. Ltd
		Yano Metals Co., Ltd
		Zarahemla Mining Ltd
		Zhuzhou Cemented Carbide Works Imp. and Exp. Co.

## 60th General Assembly: AGM & technical conference

# EARLY BIRD BOOKING FORM

The booking deadline for early bird forms (sent to [emma.wickens@tanb.org](mailto:emma.wickens@tanb.org)) is **August 16th 2019**.

### Delegate details:

Please use **one form per delegate**. Companies sending several delegates are kindly asked to send all forms together. It is assumed that all delegates will attend the Welcome Reception on Sunday and the Gala Dinner on Monday.

Family name (surname): ..... Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms: .....

Given name (first name): .....

Name of company: .....

Tel: ..... Email: ..... www: .....

**Member companies:** person who will vote at the AGM: .....

*Member companies unable to send a delegate are requested to name a proxy voting representative (a delegate from another member company who will be present or the T.I.C. President).*

**Non-member companies:**  observer / potential applicant  applicant

### EARLY BIRD delegate ticket (valid until August 16th):

The fee covers the meeting, networking refreshments, lunches, the field trip, the Welcome Reception and the Gala Dinner, but not accommodation or travel to / from the event venue. Non-commercial organisations should contact the T.I.C. office for details of their rate (the T.I.C. Executive Committee reserves the right to decide whether an organisation qualifies for the non-commercial rate).

- T.I.C. member / applicant      EUR 1150 (\*save 15% off the full members' rate)
- Non-member      EUR 1275 (\*save 15% off the full non-members' rate)

### Accommodation at the Conrad Hotel, Hong Kong: delegates may book rooms at an exclusive rate at:

[https://secure3.hilton.com/en\\_US/ch/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=HKGHCCL&spec\\_plan=GTICA&arrival=20191009&departure=20191019&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT](https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/ch/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=HKGHCCL&spec_plan=GTICA&arrival=20191009&departure=20191019&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT) (please cut and paste the link if it doesn't automatically work).

**Container port visit on Wednesday October 16th (by boat)**      Yes       No

Space on the tour is limited and will be allocated to confirmed delegates on a first-come, first-booked basis. Delegates wishing to join the trip do so at their own risk and the T.I.C. takes no responsibility whatsoever.

### Accompanying persons:

This section applies to family members present in Hong Kong for tourism – NOT spouses or other colleagues present in Hong Kong for business purposes, who must register as 'delegates'. The accompanying persons' fee is EUR 475 and includes an invitation to attend afternoon tea and the Welcome Reception on Sunday, the Gala Dinner on Monday, as well as the three trips if they wish.

Name(s) of accompanying person(s): .....

- Tours: Sightseeing tour on Monday October 14th:      Yes       No
- Sightseeing tour on Tuesday October 15th:      Yes       No
- Lunch on Wednesday October 16th:      Yes       No

### Data protection:

I confirm that (if I have not agreed previously) the T.I.C. can hold my details on file and send me T.I.C.'s quarterly newsletter and details of future T.I.C. events.

**Date:** .....      **Signature:** .....

**Delegates from non-member companies will only be confirmed after payment or receipt of credit card details.**

**Tours for accompanying persons** are subject to cancellation in case of insufficient interest.

**Cancellations, refunds and transfers:** delegates that cancel by September 15th will receive a full refund of the registration fee, less a EUR 50 administration fee. Delegates that cancel between September 16th and September 30th will receive a 50% refund of the registration fee, less a EUR 50 administration fee. After that date, no refunds will be made. A colleague can be named to take a booked place at any time. Delegates are responsible for cancelling their travel and hotel bookings.