



## CONFERENCE ON GEOLOGY, MINES AND SOCIETY (GeoMinas-SO)

**Venue:** Higher Institute of Sciences and Technology of Mozambique,  
Main Campus, Road 1.194 /N- 332, Maputo City

**Date:** 22 – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### 1. Background

The Sustainable Sustainability and Wise Use of Geological Resources (SUGERE Erasmus+) project is part of the funding lines of the European Union's Erasmus+ program. It is an initiative that brought together a consortium made up of 9 Higher Education Institutions from different countries, namely: Higher Institute of Sciences and Technology of Mozambique and Eduardo Mondlane University (Mozambique); Agostinho Neto University and Higher Polytechnic Institute of Tundavala (Angola), University of Cape Verde and University of Santiago (Cape Verde); University of Salamanca (Spain); University of Turin (Italy) and University of Coimbra (Portugal). SUGERE Erasmus+ aims to strengthen the institutional capacity in the fields of Geosciences and Mining. The project is funding laboratory equipment and materials, curriculum development and short-term training for the teaching staff.

The SUGERE Erasmus+ project defined eleven priority activities, referred as Work Packages, with emphasis on the activity, visibility and dissemination of the project to be developed. With greater emphasis on the signatory countries of the consortium, but also within the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP). It is in this context that the Maputo Conference (GeoMinas SO) is introduced with the aim to disseminate ongoing activities, which includes the exchange of technical-scientific experiences between the various stakeholders and the promotion, fund raising and other similar initiatives that may add value to the project.

## **2. Objectives**

The goals of GeoMinas-SO are:

- Disseminate scientific work in the geological, mining, hydrocarbon and bioscience education;
- Promote scientific exchange in the areas of geology and mines among geoscientists;
- Promote geosciences in/and for society;
- Disseminate Mozambique's mining potential in order to attract investment for her development;
- Create opportunities for networking and partnerships between geoscientists, society and other stakeholders;
- Promote the SUGERE Erasmus+ Project.

## **3. Organizing Committee**

Prof. Luís Magaia (Mozambique) – President  
Prof. Sandra Siteo (Mozambique) – Vice-President  
Prof. Sónia Silva Victória (Cape Verde) – Committee Member  
Prof. Nelson Rodrigues (Portugal) – Committee Member  
Prof. Marcelino Moiana (Mozambique) – Committee Member  
Prof. João Mugabe (Mozambique) – Committee Member  
Dr. Farai Ronoledi (Mozambique) – Committee Member  
Dr. José Mondlane (Mozambique) – Committee Member  
Eng. Ferdinalda Nuvunga (Mozambique) – Committee Member

## **4. Scientific Committee**

Prof. Nelson Rodrigues (Portugal) – Honorary President  
Prof. Giovanna Antonella Dino (Turin) – Executive President  
Prof. António Lobo de Pina (Cape Verde) – Committee Member  
Prof. Daúd Jamal (Mozambique) – Committee Member  
Prof. Lola Pereira (Spain) – Committee Member  
Prof. António Olímpio Gonçalves (Angola) – Committee Member

## **5. Secretariat**

Dr. Isabel Timba  
Dr. Ernestina Novela  
Dr. Saquina Molgy  
Eng. Gonçalo Vieira  
Belarmino Massinga Jr. (student)

## **6. Scientific Program**

The scientific program will cover the following topics:

- i. Geology and Mineral Resources;
- ii. Hydrocarbons and Energy Resources;
- iii. Environment, Climate Change and Natural Disasters;
- iv. Geo-Education and Geo-Ethics/Health and Safety.

## **7. Language**

The official languages of GeoMinas-SO will be Portuguese and English.

## **8. Cultural Activities**

Site visits:

- Fortress of Maputo
- Independence Square
- Tunduru Garden
- National Museum of Geology
- Natural History Museum
- Catembe Beach
- Ponta do Ouro Beach
- Maputo Park
- Kruger National Park (South Africa)

## **9. Schedule**

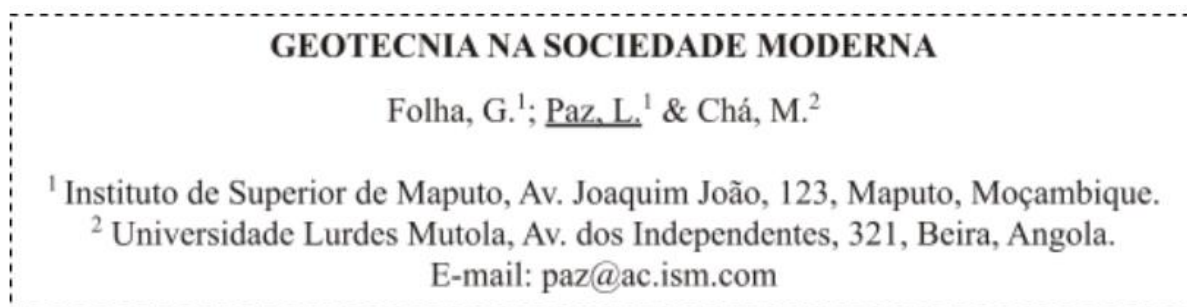
- Second Call of GeoMinas-SO: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
- Deadline for abstracts submission: April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
- Confirmation/acceptance for presentations: May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- Ice Break: May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 – Natural History Museum, from 6 – 8 PM.
- Congress: May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 – ISCTEM Campus, Rua 1.194 /N- 332, Maputo City.
- Visit to Eduardo Mondlane University, Higher Institute of Sciences and Technology of Mozambique and National Museum of Geology: May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- Business Meeting and Remarks: May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- Post Conference Activities: From 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.

## **10. Rules for the Preparation of Abstracts**

Authors are invited to submit abstracts of their oral presentations and posters, where the objectives, methods, results and conclusions must be clearly defined. Abstracts will be compiled into an abstract book/pen drive that will be made available to participants upon registration.

The preparation of abstracts must comply with the following rules:

- It should not exceed 4 pages, including figures, tables, graphs and references;
- Abstracts must be written in MS Word (\*.doc or \*.docx format);
- Margins: upper and lower: 2 cm; left: 3 cm; right: 1.5 cm;
- Font: Times New Roman 12;
- Title in capital letters and bold, not exceeding 100 characters, including spaces;
- Author(s): Surname, Initials, Institution, Correspondence email. Omit titles and qualifications. Underline the name of the author making the presentation. For example:



- APA style reference.

## **11. Registration (Open until: 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2023)**

Registration link: <https://forms.office.com/r/2Y8UrmN4cS>

## **12. Submission of abstract (Deadline: 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2023)**

Submit your abstract to the following email: [fnuvunga@isctem.ac.mz](mailto:fnuvunga@isctem.ac.mz) and cc: [jmonjane@isctem.ac.mz](mailto:jmonjane@isctem.ac.mz)