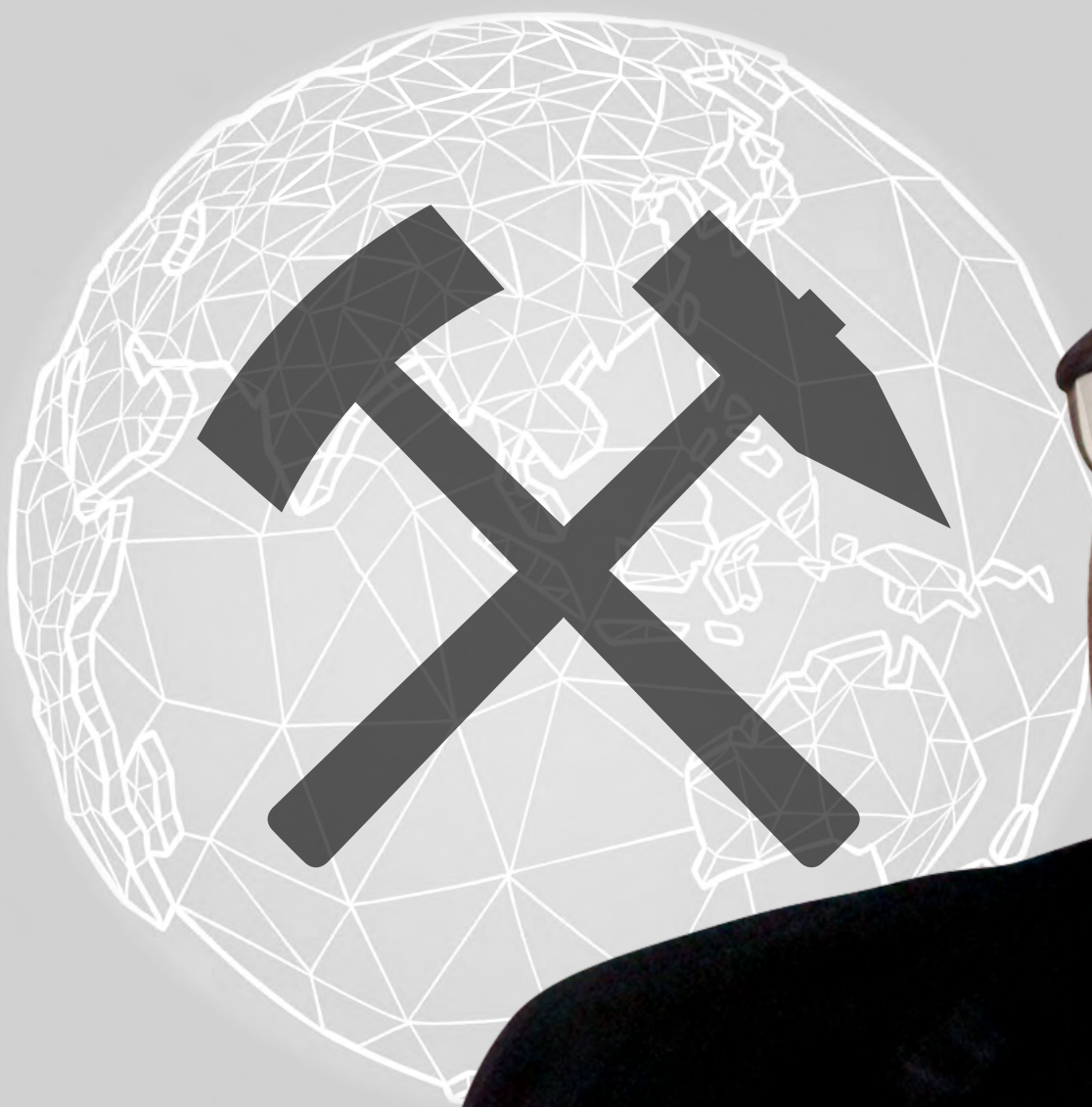


Why SOMP matters – Voices of the Community

**SOMP is a ‘professional family’
where I can bounce off my
ideas and get informed, yet
friendly advice.**



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“How has the SOMP community influenced your career or research?”

SOMP has made me comfortable in the knowledge that there are **potential research partners in various areas within the minerals industry**. I have been influenced to consider green mining technologies and practices, as well as to **embrace AI** in teaching and research.

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“Why is international collaboration crucial for the mining industry?”

International collaboration helps to **share resources and experiences**. The hunt for critical minerals will continue to be a challenge whose solution requires collaboration. For Africa, for example, the sharing of knowledge and technology in order to **improve safety, mineral recoveries** as well as **sustainability** are topics that continue to pose challenges.

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Why should mining professionals not miss SOMP 2025 in Aachen?

SOMP 2025 in Aachen is an opportunity to **share knowledge and strengthen networks** in a developing world where **reducing the carbon footprint** from the minerals industry has become very important. It is an opportunity to **forge partnerships** for research in many areas of interest in the minerals industry.

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