

# HYDROPROCESS2012

4<sup>th</sup> International Seminar on Process Hydrometallurgy

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REGISTRATION**

**BY 11 MAY 2012!**

11 - 13 July 2012

Sheraton Santiago Hotel & Convention Center, Chile

## **Sustainable Processing of Metallurgical Resources**

**HYDROPROCESS 2012** is the fourth of a series of seminars organised by Gecamin, which began in 2006 in Iquique, Chile. This version will focus on sustainable aqueous processing of metallurgical resources, such as: gold, silver, molybdenum, rhenium, copper, zinc, cobalt, uranium, iodine and lithium, as well as industrial ores and materials. Main innovations, emerging developments, best practices and methodologies applied for hydrometallurgical plants are the issues considered in the technical programme of the seminar.

### OBJECTIVES

- To share knowledge and experiences of design, planning and operation of hydrometallurgical plants.
- To exchange ideas and identify the best operational practices.
- To promote the development of an interdisciplinary network of technical alliances among professionals interested in the hydrometallurgical processing of metals and materials.

### AREAS OF INTEREST

Sustainable processing and bio-processes for ores and materials • Cyanidation and leaching of ores, concentrates and industrial materials • Crystallisation, cementation, precipitation and neutralisation processes • Electrolytic, ion exchange and solvent extraction processes • Best practices, developments and innovations in hydrometallurgical processes and operations • New projects, plant expansions and industrial case studies • Automation, modelling, optimisation and control of equipments and industrial plants

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### PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

**HYDROPROCESS 2012** technical programme will consider oral and poster presentations. The presentation format will be decided based on the quality of the articles final version.

Seminar official language is English; however, English-Spanish-Portuguese simultaneous interpretation will be available in all sessions. Oral presentations can be made in any of these three languages.

Up until now, we have received **34 abstracts** from **13 different countries**, such as Azerbaijan, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Ecuador, Iran, Italy, Peru, South Africa, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States.

The list of approved abstracts can be found in the Programme section of our website.

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