



The Focus for SAMCODES in Q2 2026

During Q2 2026, SAMCODES continued to focus on the planned update of the SAMREC Code, including preparation for industry consultation and alignment with evolving international reporting standards. Work also progressed on the integration of ESG guidance, education and training initiatives, and broader stakeholder engagement.

The SSC also advanced its promotion and sponsorship activities, while preparing for upcoming CRIRSCO, SAMREC/SAMVAL and other SAMCODES-related events.

LinkedIn

The SAMCODES LinkedIn page continues to be used to share current developments, industry updates and recognition of contributors. Appreciation posts are being prepared for long-serving SSC contributors, including Annalie de Bruyn and Rob Ingram. <https://www.linkedin.com/company/samcodessa/>

SAMCODES App

- The App continues to provide a convenient platform for accessing current SAMCODES information.
- The updated SAMCODES App User Guide is being maintained on the SAMCODES website, with refreshed guidance to support users. Committee quiz questions are also being developed, with previous examples being circulated to help avoid duplication.

Committee updates

	The SAMREC Committee is preparing the pre-update survey and progressing the Code rewrite. Follow-up engagement with SAMESG is planned to resolve outstanding ESG Guideline matters.
	Planning continues for a SAMREC and SAMVAL Advanced Workshop, with further details to be confirmed.
	The proposed SAMOG Governance and Mandate review submitted by Andy Clay is under review.
	Engagement between the SAMREC and SAMESG Committees is continuing to address outstanding matters relating to the SAMESG Guideline and its integration with the forthcoming SAMREC Code update. A follow-up meeting between the committees is planned to resolve outstanding issues.
	Annalie de Bruyn retired from the JSE in July 2026. Zakaria Rashid will succeed her as the JSE representative on the SSC. Rob Ingram has retired as Chair of the JSE Readers Panel, with Andy McDonald succeeding him.

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Training and Development

Compliance and Reporting Rules Course, MINN7052A was offered from 20 - 24 July 2026 through Wits University and coordinated by Dr Tania Marshall. The aim of the course is to upskill and create awareness on compliance requirements and Mineral Reporting Codes.

International Liaison

UNCEC Resource Management Week 2026 was held from 27 April to 1 May 2026, highlighting the importance of UNFC classifications and resource management frameworks.

The AMREC-PARC-UNFC Workshop was held on 12-13 May 2026, with Tania Marshall invited to present on SAMREC. The next CRIRSCO AGM is scheduled for 7-11 September 2026 in Türkiye and will incorporate an IMVAL event.

The SSC is also progressing engagement with key South African stakeholders, including the Council for Geoscience and Minerals Council South Africa, with meetings to be scheduled.

Management Update

The SSC Annual Report covering June 2025 to May 2026 has been completed. The SSC is also reviewing its Governance and Mandate documentation, confirming member representation, and preparing the October 2026 update to the GSSA and SAIMM. Joseph Mainama continues as SSC Chair, supported by Jacques Nel as Deputy Chairperson.

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