**List of abbreviations**

* **AMG** = applied mineralogy group (study group in the UK)
* **ASM** = artisanal and small-scale mining
* **BGS** = British Geological Survey
* **CP =** competent person
* **CRIRSCO** = Committee for Mineral Reserves International Reporting Standards -  international initiative to standardise market-related reporting definitions for mineral resources and mineral reserves
* **DCF** = discounted cash flow
* **DD =** due diligence
* **EIA =** environmental impact assessment
* **ESG** = environmental social governance
* **FS** = feasibility study
* **GfGD** = Geology for Global Development, charity supported by the conference
* **IAPG** = International Association for Promoting Geoethics
* **ICMM** = The International Council on Mining and Metal, founded in 2001 to improve sustainable development performance in the mining and metals industry
* **IRR =** internal rate of return
* **JORC** = part of CRIRSCO, Australasian Joint Ore Reserves Committee
* **LME** = London metal exchange
* **MDSG** = mineral deposits study group (in the UK)
* **NPV =** net present value – used to estimate value or benefit over a mine’s lifetime
* **OECD** = Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, intergovernmental economic organisation with 37 member countries, founded in 1961 to stimulate economic progress and world trade.
* **QP =** qualified person
* **PEA =** preliminary economic assessment
* **PERC** = part of CRIRSCO, Pan-European Reserves Committee
* **PFS =** pre-feasibility study
* **UNSDG** = United Nations sustainability development goals (so SDG’s = sustainable development goals)