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INTRODUCTION

07:30 – 08:55 Delegate Registration

08:55 – 09:00 Welcome. Iain Cassidy, Managing Director, Latin Rocks.

GEOLOGICAL ENDOWMENT

Dr. Federico Cernuschi, *Consultant*, Independent. "Hydrothermal Alteration, Veining and the Formation of Copper and Molybdenum Ores in Porphyry Deposits: Reconciling hand-lens Observations with Microanalysis".

Santiago Gigola, *Consultant*, Independent. "Metallogeny and Exploration Maturity of Porphyry Cu deposits in Argentina".

José Perelló, *Consultant*, Independent. "Geology and metallogeny of the Vicuña belt, Argentina-Chile".

Dr. Jeffrey Hedenquist, *Consultant*, Independent. "Multiple advanced argilic mineral formation environments: Implications for exploration".

Mario Valdez, *Senior Geochemist*, Teck Resources. "The use of pXRF in Exploration for rapid making decisions."

COFFEE BREAK

THE SERENDIPITY OF ARGENTINA

Julio César Ortiz, *Partner*, Ortiz | Macaluzzo Law Firm. "Title Management and Glacial Regulations for Exploration in Argentina".

Maria Baron, *Global Executive Director*, Fundación Directivo Legislación. "Argentina's Outlook: Political and Business Environment".

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Dr. Gonzalo de la Hoz, *Professor*, Universidad de Salta. "Geology and Metallogeny of Salta".

Steve Andersson, *Regional Manager for Latin America*, First Quantum Minerals. "Geology and development of Taca Taca".

Guillermo Peralta, *Exploration Manager*, Argenta Silver. "Proyecto El Quevar, Actualización del Programa de Exploración".

Gonzalo Montebelli, *Geology Projects Manager*, Abrasilver. "Diablillos, New Resource Estimate and RIGI".

Sam Leung, *CEO & Director*, Centauri Minerals. "New Exploration Venture in Northern Argentina".

Leandro Sastre, *General Manager*, Andes Exploration. "The economic potential of sedimentary hosted copper deposits of the Salta Group".

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Julián Facundo Cecenarro, *Specialist Geologist*, SEGEMAR. "Mineral Resources of Malargüe and Their Geology".

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THE VIEW FROM CHILE

Dr. Constantino Mpodozis, *Consultant*, Independent. "From Maricunga to El Teniente: One or Many Metallogenic Belts?"

SAN JUAN

Dr. Víctor Ramos, *Consultant*, Independent. "New Tectonic evidence of Subducted plate variations: Its metallogenic importance".

Luis Arteaga, *Vice President Exploration*, Sable Resources. "Geology of the Cu-Au-Mo Pyros porphyry and the Cu-Au-Ag Intrusion Related Zorro project, San Juan, Argentina".

Raul Alvarez, *Director of Exploration and Technical Services Manager*, Orvana Metals Corp. "Proyecto Taguas, an exploration update".

Federico Wendler, *Exploration Manager*, NGEX Minerals Limited. "Lunahuasi – The Latest Addition to the Vicuña District".

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Sebastián Jovic, *Principal Exploration Geologist*, Vicuña, "New advances in geology and exploration of the Vicuña District".

Dr. Laura Giambiagi & Dr. Ana Lossada, *Researcher*, CONICET. "Cenozoic Deformation and Exhumation of the Frontal Cordillera: Structural Controls on fluid migration in the Crust".

Dr. Laura Maydagán, *Assistant Professor*, CONICET-Universidad del Sur. "Petrogenesis of Miocene igneous rocks from southwestern San Juan Province, Cordillera Principal, Argentina: Implications for porphyry deposit formation".

Gustavo Zulliger, *Principal Geologist*, Andina Copper. "Piuquenes: High grade copper-gold along the San Juan Miocene Porphyry Belt".

Mariano Poodts, *Project Manager*, Alderbaran Resources. "Altar Project. The road to Pre-Feasibility. Technical Advances, Key Results and Upcoming Milestones".

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NEUQUÉN

Dr. Josefina Pons, *Researcher*, CONICET; Professor, UNRN. "Architecture of the Neuquén Basin and its importance in the genesis of Cu (V,U) deposit hosted in sedimentary rocks".

SOMUNCARÁ MASIFF

Hugo Caranza, *Chief Geologist*, Grosso Group. "Somuncurá Macizo: Geology and Mineralization".

DESEADO MASSIF

Dr. Keiko Hattori, *Professor*, University of Ottawa. "Tectonic setting and geological characteristics common for bonanza-grade epithermal gold deposits: Relevance to Argentina".

Dr. Leandro Echavarría, *Consultant*, Independent. "Au-Ag Epithermal Deposits of the Deseado Region: Tectonic and Structural Setting".

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Mauricio Nerach, *Exploration Manager-Chile and Argentina*, Mirasol Resources. "Mirasol Resources Gold and Silver Projects in Santa Cruz".

Dr. Diego Guido, *Exploration Director*, Astra Exploration. "La Manchuria high-grade LSE deposit, Santa Cruz, Argentina."

Patricio Brivido, *VP Exploration*, Unico Silver Ltd. "Consolidation of a Multi-Millon Silver - Gold cluster in Santa Cruz, Argentina".

Walter Munizaga, *Exploration Manager*, Cerro Vanguardia. "Cerro Vanguardia 27 years".

