

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF COBALT

Conference, workshop and photo exhibition



Understanding mining issues and taking action to reduce impacts

Immerse yourself in the social and environmental issues facing the mining sector and identify the measures you can take to reduce the "mining footprint" of your company or organisation.



Would you agree to leave your home to make way for a mining project?

Cross-media project

This cross-media project is based on the book *République démocratique du Cobalt*, a documentary narrative that takes us on a journey through the Congolese mining sector. It consists of a photo exhibition, conferences and workshops. Through an interactive approach, it aims at raising awareness of our society's growing dependence on extraction and its impacts, and at identifying measures to reduce our footprint and contribute to a more sustainable future.



Formats

Conference (1 hour)

The conference is based on images. It immerses the audience in the heart of a mining project and gives them an overview of the issues involved in extraction, from local to global. In English or French.

Workshop (3 hours)

The aim of the workshop is to carry out a rapid assessment of your organisation's "mining footprint" and to identify levers for action to reduce it and support more responsible mining. In English or French.

Photo exhibition (1-2 months to be determined)

The exhibition includes up to twenty-five photos with captions (FR/EN/NL) and can be adapted to suit the space available. Dimensions vary between 60X40cm and 80X120cm.



Rates

Format	Enterprises	SME	Non-profit
Conference	450€	300€	200€
Conference + Workshop	900€	600€	400€
Photo exhibition + Conf. + Workshop	3.000€	2.000€	TBD

*If your means are limited but you are interested in this approach or if you have other proposals for collaboration, we are listening.



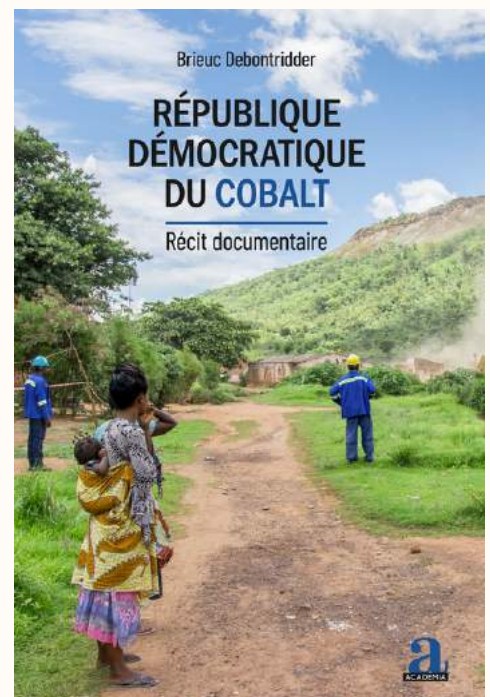
Target audience

The project has been designed to make the topic accessible to a wide audience, although it is particularly suited to :

- **Managers and employees** of companies and organisations wishing to understand and mitigate the social and environmental impacts of their operations and value chains.
- **Public and government actors** involved in international cooperation and trade in raw materials, particularly minerals from the African continent.
- **Researchers, teachers and students.**

Presentation

An expert in **social performance standards**, Brieuc Debontridder worked for seven years on **mining** projects in the DRC, Senegal and Guinea before diving into the challenges of Human Rights and Environmental **Due Diligence** in value chains. He is also the **author** of "*République démocratique du Cobalt*" and several articles and **documentary projects**. With a degree in communications and training in Photography & Human Rights, he combines his expertise in social impacts and sustainability and his passion for **storytelling** to **understand the present and shape the future of our societies.**



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