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EXPOCOBRE 2023 successfully closed, an unprecedented meeting for the red metal mining industry

- ***The event brought together leading experts, mining leaders and authorities, who highlighted the importance of fostering sustainable development and collaboration in the copper industry.***
- ***The closing ceremony was attended by the Minister of Energy and Mines, Óscar Vera Gargurevich, who highlighted the importance of the event.***

With a well-attended closing ceremony attended by the Minister of Energy and Mines, Óscar Vera Gargurevich, the first edition of EXPOCOBRE 2023 came to an end, a transcendental event that brought together national and international mining experts related to copper. During four intense days, participants attended more than 30 conferences, 7 panel discussions and 145 technical papers, accompanied by an exhibition of international relevance.

During the closing remarks of the event, the head of the MINEM highlighted the government's interest in promoting and supporting this type of events. He acknowledged the growing demand for copper in the global energy transition stage, and highlighted the strategic importance of the red metal for the country and its commitment to ensure optimal and responsible extraction.

"For our government, mining activity is very important because it enables development of our country. It generates employment for Peruvians, promotes technology and provides significant income for the economy, which allows us to carry out infrastructure works that Peru needs," said the minister.

The general manager of InterMet Peru, organizer of EXPOCOBRE 2023, Alfredo Olaya, expressed his satisfaction with the success of this edition and emphasized its importance as a platform for the meeting and discussion of crucial issues for the mining industry.

"They have been four intense days of different activities, but especially an unexpected meeting of national and international mining, with copper as the focus of attention. We are very excited about the success of this first edition. We want EXPOCOBRE to be the new platform that will allow the mining industry and suppliers to meet and discuss the most important issues in order to find alternative solutions and reach agreements that will progress of our mining industry and promote the work and wellbeing of the people," he said.



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On the other side, Edgardo Orderique, general manager of Minera Las Bambas, expressed his satisfaction for the success achieved at this world-class conference. "We were very pleased with the successful outcome, being the first time that a conference of this kind is first time that a world-class conference is held here in Peru related to copper," he said.

Likewise, Francisco Lecaros, president of the Fundación Minera de Chile, emphasized the importance of developing mining projects to meet the needs of the mining industry. the importance of developing mining projects to meet the multiple needs of the countries. He pointed out that the mining sector not only drives economic growth, but also helps to meet the challenges and ensure the well-being of communities.