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## **MINISTER MANTASHE TO ADDRESS THE IEA COAL 2019 REPORT GLOBAL LAUNCH**

The Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy, Mr Gwede Mantashe (MP) will on Tuesday, 17 December 2019, deliver a keynote address at the International Energy Agency (IEA) Coal 2019 Report Global Launch. The event is co-hosted by the Department and the IEA and brings together key stakeholders in the coal sector, including government, business and investors.

In 2018, South Africa joined the IEA as an Association Country. The IEA is an autonomous organisation which works to ensure reliable, affordable and cleaner energy for its member countries and beyond, across all technologies and energy carriers. South Africa has abundant coal resources, with more than half of the coal produced in the country utilised for electricity generation, about a quarter used to produce synthetic liquid fuels and the balance utilised for both the industrial and export markets. It is therefore critical that South Africa plays a leading role in the regional and global dialogue on the future of coal.

Members of the media are invited to cover the keynote address by the Minister, scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Tuesday, 17 December 2019  
**Time:** 09h00  
**Venue:** Hilton Hotel, 138 Rivonia Road, Sandton, Johannesburg

Members of the media interested at covering the event are urged to send their RSVP on or before 16 December 2019 at 15:00 to [Media@dmr.gov.za](mailto:Media@dmr.gov.za) and/or [Mediadesk@energy.gov.za](mailto:Mediadesk@energy.gov.za)

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