

Why SOMP matters – Voices of the Community

**SOMP helped me gain a broader  
overview and awareness of mining  
issues worldwide.**



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**How has the SOMP community  
influenced your career or research?**

**It gave me many new ideas  
for research and inspired  
my teaching.**

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# “What can young professionals learn from being part of SOMP?”

Young professionals can learn about a wide range of topics, from **problem-solving approaches in different countries** related to mining and academia, to balancing the delicate **relationship between professional and personal life.**

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# Why should mining professionals not miss SOMP 2025 in Aachen?

It's a great chance to **share ideas and solutions** with fellow mining professionals in a country known for its rich mining heritage – and, of course, accompanied by great beer.

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