

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Tuesday, October 17 - AGM Day 1

SESSION 1: FORMAL OPENING AND SECRETARIAT UPDATE

Speakers:

Glenn Gemerts, Chair, IGF and Moderator



Glenn Gemerts has extensive experience as both a mining regulator and a mining operator. He served for many years as Head of the Suriname Geological and Mining Service (GMD) and as Deputy Director of Mining in the Ministry of Natural Resources. He also ran the state mining company, N.V. Grassalco.

Glenn has been a part-time lecturer in geology and mining at the Anton de Kom University of Suriname since 1990. He is currently acting as a policy advisor to both N.V. Grassalco and the Ministry of Natural Resources of Suriname. Glenn sits on the boards of Rosebel Gold Mines N.V., a subsidiary of lamgold Corporation in Suriname, and the Paradise Oil Company, a subsidiary of state oil company Suriname N.V.

Glenn's advisory work includes membership in the External Advisory Board of the Caribbean Consortium for Research in Environmental and Occupational Health, and in the past, the Rosebel Task Force Negotiation Team and the Advisory Group for the Development of the Bakhuis Bauxite Deposits.

Isabelle Durant, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Ms. Isabelle Durant (Belgium) took up the position of Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD on 3 July 2017.

A former Minister and Senator of Belgium as well as Vice-President of the European Parliament, Ms. Durant brings to UNCTAD solid experience in public affairs, intergovernmental processes and concrete assistance to countries. She is well-known for her skills in empowering people, addressing vulnerabilities at local and national levels and supporting Governments towards good governance and sustainable policies.

As Deputy Prime Minister of Belgium and Vice-President of the European Parliament from 2009 to 2014, Ms. Durant chaired different permanent delegations, notably one responsible for follow-up of the Cotonou Agreement between the European Union and the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States, as well as economic partnership agreements. She was also a member of the Budget Committee, working with the European Investment Bank on eurobonds, which support infrastructure investment, as well as the monitoring of Galileo, the European Union's Global Navigation Satellite System, a large-scale industrial project.

Ms. Durant also possesses a wealth of knowledge on links with civil society and the private sector. Notably, she was the Vice-President responsible for relations between the European Parliament and civil society.

Ms. Durant served as Minister of Transport and Energy between 1999 and 2003. In this position, she directly oversaw the design and implementation of policies on mobility, infrastructure, energy and sustainable development. She also held the presidency of the European Union Council of Ministers of Transport.

As a Senator for Belgium from 2003 to 2009, Ms. Durant served on the Committees for Foreign Affairs and for Social Affairs and participated in many election observation missions, including in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt and Tunisia.

Ms. Durant also worked for the United Nations Development Programme as a senior consultant on the empowerment of women in local government, in Algeria in 2015 and 2016. In addition, she participated in or headed European Parliament delegations to Haiti, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Myanmar.

Immediately prior to becoming Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD, Ms. Durant was a member of the Brussels-Capital Region in the Parliament of Belgium and of the Economic Affairs Committee. In the framework of a large reform of regional economic tools, she was especially involved in innovation and the sharing and circular economy.

Born in Brussels in 1954, Ms. Durant holds a Master of Science degree in Economic and Social Policy from the Université Catholique de Louvain in Belgium.

She is married and has three children.

SESSION 1: FORMAL OPENING AND SECRETARIAT UPDATE (CONTINUED)

Scott Vaughan, President, IISD and CEO



Scott Vaughan is IISD President and CEO. He has been Canada's Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development; Director, Department of Sustainable Development, Organization of American States (OAS); Visiting Scholar, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Head of Economics, NAFTA Environment Commission; and Counsellor, World Trade Organization (WTO).

At UN Environment (UNEP), Vaughan initiated the UNEP Finance Initiative and UNEP's work on trade and environment. Early in his career, he worked at the head office of the Royal Bank Financial Group. Vaughan holds post-graduate degrees from the London School of Economics, University of Edinburgh and Dalhousie University, and an undergraduate degree from Mount Allison University.

Recent and current affiliations include member of the China Eco-Forum Global International Advisory Council; Associate Editor, Chinese Journal of Urban and Environment Studies; UNEP International Advisory Council for the Advancement of Justice; Governance and Law for Environmental Sustainability; Environmental Leadership Council; and Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce.

Speakers:

Greg Radford, Director, IGF Secretariat



Greg Radford has spent more than 25 years helping businesses and governments develop, adopt and apply environmental and social standards. He has worked in over 50 countries on projects involving mining, oil and gas, energy, infrastructure, agriculture and the international financial sector.

Greg is an international sustainability expert in: policy development; natural resource management; environmental and social impact assessment; training and capacity building; and the application of international standards to projects in developing countries. He also has extensive experience helping corporations and governments engage with civil society and communities affected by major projects.

Greg has held senior management positions at Canadian corporations and international organizations, including the IFC, prior to joining IISD to lead the Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development (IGF).

Greg aims to expand IGF's advisory and technical support services, develop new partnerships and advocate for sustainable development and benefits sharing in the global mining sector.

He obtained a Bachelor of Geography at Mount Allison University in New Brunswick, Canada and a Master of Environmental Management at the University of Stirling in Scotland.



SESSION 2: ASM FORMALIZATION

Facilitator:

Estelle Levin-Nally, Director, Levin Sources



Estelle Levin-Nally is the Founder and Director of Levin Sources. She founded the company in 2010 as a catalyst to facilitate better business and good governance in the mineral sector. Estelle works with experts and specialists to develop innovations that concentrate on complex problems and add value for communities, stakeholders and shareholders.

Estelle has founded and facilitated a series of innovative programs, tools and strategies to address issues surrounding the formalization of the artisanal and small-scale mining (ASM) sector. In 2016, Estelle developed The GIFF Project to deepen the understanding of illicit financial flows linked to ASM, in collaboration with the Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime. The tools have been applied in Sierra Leone and Ghana.

Leone and Ghana.

In 2010, Estelle developed the ASM-PACE initiative in collaboration with the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) to address ASM in protected areas and critical ecosystems. The resulting program focused on building stakeholder knowledge and capacity for tackling issues with a focus on human rights, corruption, security and governance.

Estelle is an internationally recognized leader in ASM and responsible sourcing. She has spoken at events and conferences around the world and has been an expert participant on a number of panels and knowledge sharing initiatives. @levinsources @estellelevin

Panelists:

Mamadou Barry, Senior Mining Specialist, World Bank



Mamadou Barry, Senior Mining Specialist Extractives and Energy Global Practice Oil, Mining, and Gas Division The World Bank

Mamadou is Senior Mining Specialist at the Energy and Extractives Global Practice of the World Bank. He has over 25 years of experience in research, consulting and technical assistance to the extractive industries. He currently leads the artisanal and small-scale mining work at the World Bank, and he has been a team leader of mining technical assistance programs covering the Africa and South East Asia regions as well as cross-cutting initiatives. Prior to joining the World Bank, he worked at the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) where he underwrote political risk insurance for extractive industry projects in various parts of the world.

Mamadou holds a degree in minerals engineering from the Institute of Mines and Geology of Boké (Guinea), a diploma in economics from the Economics Institute of the University of Colorado, and a Master of Science and a Ph.D. from the Colorado School of Mines with a focus on mineral economics and finance.

Serge Herve Boyogueno, Director of Mines, Cameroon

Sereenov Mandakhbat, Head of Legal Division, Ministry of Mining and Heavy Industry, Mongolia



Mandakhbat is Director of the Law Department at Mongolia's Ministry of Mining and Heavy Industry. Based in Ulaanbaatar, he provides legal advice to the minister and the staff of the Ministry of Mining and Heavy Industry. Mandakhbat has been involved in negotiating Mining Investment Agreements with mining companies and Investment Protection and Promotion Agreements with foreign governments. He also is actively involved in drafting mining-related laws, regulations and policies in Mongolia.

Mandakhbat is a lawyer specializing in natural resources, investment and arbitration law. He has a Bachelor degree in law from People's Friendship University of Russia and Master's degree in law from the University of Melbourne. Mandakhbat has previously worked with the Mongolian Ministry of Justice and Home Affairs as a Deputy Director of Legal Policy Director, managing the legal reform of the country.

SESSION 2: ASM FORMALIZATION (CONTINUED)

**María Daniela Barragán Calderón, Subsecretaria de Minería Artesanal y Pequeña Minería
Ministerio de Minería, Ecuador**



María Daniela Barragán Calderón nació en Quito – Ecuador, el 6 de mayo de 1983. Es Abogada graduada en la Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, así como Especialista en Derecho Administrativo por la Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar y Máster Internacional en Derecho Ambiental por el Instituto Internacional de Formación Académica del Fondo Verde Mundial, sin dejar de mencionar que durante su educación secundaria se hizo acreedora a sendos diplomas de honor en mérito a la excelencia educativa.

En su actividad profesional, se ha desempeñado como funcionaria pública en varias instituciones estatales, adquiriendo así vasta experiencia en varios ámbitos, en especial dentro del Servicio de Rentas Internas, Ministerio del Trabajo, Ministerio del Ambiente y actualmente dentro del Ministerio de Minería desde julio del año 2016.

Como Subsecretaria de Minería Artesanal y Pequeña Minería, ha elaborado e impulsado la promulgación de la nueva normativa para el otorgamiento de concesiones en pequeña minería metálica para los procesos de petición y oferta, el cual ha sido socializado a través de la instauración de mesas de diálogo con diversos actores a nivel nacional; dicha normativa tiene la finalidad de dinamizar el procedimiento de entrega de concesiones mineras para el régimen de pequeña minería, fomentar la Asociatividad minera e inversión dentro del ejercicio de una minería responsable.

SESSION 3: FORMALIZATION AND MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR ASM – LICENSE AREAS AND ASM ZONES

Facilitator:

Moderator: Gudrun Franken, Head of Unit, Mining and Sustainability, Federal Institute for Geoscience and Natural Resources (BGR), Germany



As head of the Mining and Sustainability unit at BGR, Gudrun Franken advises the German government, industry and the public on issues related to responsible mining and sourcing of minerals. Major current issues include capacity building through development cooperation in the mining sector, mainly for mining authorities, along with sustainability standards and certification in mining and mineral supply chains.

Gudrun worked for a decade in International Development Cooperation at BGR on project management of technical cooperation projects, mainly in the water and the mineral resources sector in Africa and Asia, prior to being appointed head of the Mining and Sustainability unit in 2009. She has also worked as an advisor to the German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development on issues of mineral resource governance.

Gudrun was appointed to the IGF's executive committee in 2015. She has been a member of the OECD Multi-Stakeholder Steering Group (MSG) since 2012. That group supports the implementation of the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas.

Gudrun studied environmental sciences and afterwards obtained a PhD in geosciences from the University of Hannover, with research in Germany and Canada on contaminant transport in ground water.

SESSION 3: FORMALIZATION AND MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR ASM – LICENSE AREAS AND ASM ZONES (CONTINUED)

Panelists:

ASM Zones Alexander Medina Herasme, Director General of Mining, Ministry of Energy and Mines, Dominican Republic



Alexander Medina Herasme has been Director General of Mining in the Dominican Republic Ministry of Energy and Mines since 2012 and is responsible for the supervision of all mining activities in the country. He has more than 40 years of experience in the mining industry, academia and government. He joined Falcondo, a large nickel mine subsidiary of Falconbridge Ltd., in 1975, occupying several managerial positions in that company including strategic business manager, communities and PR director, energy manager, project manager for energy conversion and corporate environmental director at the corporate office of Falconbridge in Toronto before his departure in 2009.

He has a bachelor degree in Chemical Engineering from Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey in Mexico, an MBA from Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo (INTEC) and an Executive Mining Management Course from Queens University in Ontario, Canada. He has also been a professor in the Chemical Engineering School at Santo Domingo University (UASD).

Yeni Srihartati, Head of Social Services, Community and Villages Empowerment Department in Belitung Timur Local Government, Indonesia



Yeni Srihartati is a Master of Engineering graduate in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Gadjah Mada Yogyakarta and a Master of Science graduate in Urban Management and Development from the Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies the University of Erasmus Rotterdam.

As Head of the Social Services, Community and Villages Empowerment Department at Belitung Timur Local Government, Yeni advises the Mayor (Bupati) on issues related to social protection, rehabilitation, and community and village empowerment; and serves the public with individual and family social protection and rehabilitation; developing and strengthening poverty alleviation and livelihood programs; and finance, management and strategic planning skills.

Yeni served previously as Head of the Legal/Law Division from 2010 to 2012, Secretary and Head of Planning and Regional Development Board in 2012–2016, along with the Mayor and the Mining and Energy Department, constructing and developing mining policy framework for people mining or ASM; delineating dedicated zones for ASM or People Mining Zones (WPR) in regional spatial planning document; inviting and engaging the third party (smelter companies) in a cooperative agreement with the Mayor as ASM Zones' Manager; setting up licensing processes for ASM (IPR) as individual, a group of miners, and/or a group of miners who join in a cooperative; constructing a model for inducing gender perspective and livelihood aspect as a socioeconomic benefit in the ASM cycle that named "GIVING, KEEPING, and LENDING Strategy" for implementing in ASM Zones and Mining Company Zones.

John Kanyangira, Director, Support Services in Mining Investment and Business Development, Government of Rwanda

Willison Mutagwaba, Managing Director, MTL Consulting Company Limited

SESSION 4: VOLUNTARY PRINCIPLES ON SECURITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Facilitator:

Ronald Roosdorp, Director for International Trade Policy and Economic Governance, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands



Ronald Roosdorp is Director of International Trade Policy and Economic Governance at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Netherlands. His responsibilities include multilateral and bilateral trade policy (i.e., World Trade Organization, free trade agreements, bilateral investment treaties, antidumping), international corporate social responsibility and trade in dual-use goods.

In his professional career, Ronald has worked at the Ministry of Economic Affairs, the Ministry of Finance and in the banking sector. His fields of expertise include energy policy (i.e., renewable energy, unbundling), competition policy and procurement policy. He has broad experience with European Union policies, including the common agricultural policy, structural economic reforms and euro area policies. In these areas

he has published several articles.

Ronald studied political economy at the Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam. He graduated cum laude. Furthermore, he holds a Master's degree in Public Administration from Harvard University. For the latter, he was awarded the Dean's Fellowship and a stipend to recognize "exceptional academic ability and professional distinction."

Panelists:

J. J. Messner, Executive Director, Fund for Peace



J.J. Messner leads FFP's security and human rights implementation programs, including advisory services, training programs and site-level assessments in partnership with various governments, multilateral institutions and companies, particularly in the oil and mining sectors. He has also designed and operationalized human rights training programs for military personnel in complex environments.

J.J. has facilitated multiple multistakeholder dialogues in numerous countries, on issues including human rights, conflict-free supply chains, responsible investment and voluntary principles implementation. In 2017, J.J. co-authored the *Use of Security Forces: Assessing and Managing Risks and Impacts* guidance for the International Finance Corporation. Since 2011, J.J. has been a Steering Committee Member and

Board Member of the Voluntary Principles on Security & Human Rights.

Prior to joining The Fund for Peace, from 2006 to 2010, J.J. was Director of the International Stability Operations Association and was also the founder and Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of International Peace Operations*. J.J. received his Bachelor's degree in politics and international studies from the University of Adelaide, Australia and a Master of Science (Peace Operations) from George Mason University in Arlington, Virginia.

Brent Bergeron, Executive Vice President, Corporate Affairs and Sustainability, Goldcorp Inc.



Brent Bergeron joined Goldcorp in November 2010 and was appointed Executive Vice President of Corporate Affairs and Sustainability in January 2015. Prior to joining Goldcorp, he served as a senior executive with international experience in the fields of construction and infrastructure development, broadcast and media. Over the course of his career, he has worked throughout Africa, North, South and Central America.

Mr. Bergeron leads the development and implementation of Goldcorp's corporate affairs and sustainability programs, including environmental stewardship, community relations, social responsibility, government relations, communications, country risk analysis and reclamation activities. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the Canadian Council of the Americas, the

Mining Association of Canada, the Boreal Leadership Council and the BC Special Olympics and recently joined the BC United Way Campaign Cabinet. He also serves as a member of the Executive Steering Committee for the Responsible Gold Standard Initiative at the World Gold Council and is Chairman of the International Council of Metals and Mining's Environmental and Social Committee.

Mr. Bergeron holds a Bachelor of Arts (Economics) and a Masters of Arts (Economics) from Carleton University in Ottawa.

SESSION 4: VOLUNTARY PRINCIPLES ON SECURITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

Alan Bryden, Assistant Director and Head of the Public-Private Partnerships Division, DCAF



Alan Bryden is Assistant Director and Head of the Public-Private Partnerships Division at the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF). He is responsible for the planning, implementation and management of the division's programs. Issue areas addressed include the regulation of private military and security companies, business and security sector reform/security sector governance and cyber security.

Prior to joining DCAF, Alan was a civil servant with the UK Ministry of Defence. He has held various policy and project management posts including the Ministry's focal point for international humanitarian law issues. Alan was also seconded to the UK Department for International Development, working as a project manager in the field

of humanitarian demining.

Alan holds degrees in medieval history and international relations and a PhD from the Department of Peace Studies, University of Bradford. He is a graduate of the International Training Course at the Geneva Centre for Security Policy. @dcaf_ppps

Benjamin Aryee, Adviser on Mining, Ministry of Lands & Natural Resources, Ghana

SESSION 5: GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE (ESG) TRENDS

Facilitator:

Monica Gichuhi, Advisor to Cabinet Secretary, Mining, Kenya, Policy, Strategy and Institutional Reforms



Monica Gichuhi advises on strategy and policy towards developing the mining sector as well as on creation and strengthening of the institutional frameworks. Monica formerly worked as a director for a consulting company, providing service to extractives companies as well as promoting business development skills among business owners. Monica also served as the CEO of the Kenya Chamber of Mines, where she focused on bringing together government, investors, communities and development partners towards supporting the growth and development of the mining industry in Kenya. Monica continues to create awareness on the dynamics of the mining industry and promoting the industry to potential investors, both locally and internationally.

SESSION 5: GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE (ESG) TRENDS (CONTINUED)

Panelists:

Michael Stanley, Global Lead Extractives, World Bank



Michael Stanley is Global Lead – Extractives for the World Bank Group, in Washington D.C. Michael provides strong leadership on the policies and practices that guide the World Bank’s lending operations in oil, gas and mining worldwide; and ensuring that a diverse technical staff remain at the forefront of sector development of issues.

Michael has worked in resource development for more than thirty years within the commercial and public sectors; having led projects within Latin America, Europe & Central Asia, Africa, South Asia, and East Asia / Pacific regions. Michael is widely recognized for his expertise in the formation of resource development policy that aligns commercial and public sector investments using the principles of achieving shared value; and for his support of learning and education initiatives to build

capacity across a diverse set of stakeholders. Responding to the challenges of climate change, increased geopolitical risk and volatility in commodity markets; Michael and his teams guide governments each day to ensure investments in extractive industries contribute towards the World Bank Group’s twin goals of poverty reduction and shared prosperity.

Michael has degrees in Geoscience (BSc. Western University), Mineral Exploration (MSc. McGill University), and Mineral Resource Economics / Mining (Ph.D. University of Arizona). Additionally, Michael is co-editor of the EI Source Book, an online, open-source platform for the extractive industries.

Gregory Kituku, Assistant Director of Mines, Ministry of Mining, Kenya



Gregory Kituku has worked with Nairobi’s Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources for almost two decades, working within the field on mining inspection. As Chief Superintending Inspector of Mines, Kituku is responsible for mining and mineral policy formulation, including ASM; overseeing the inspectorate division; and ensuring compliance with mine safety and health regulations.

Matthew Bliss, Deputy Director, Programs, IGF



Matthew has 25 years of leadership experience in all aspects and phases of mine development and community engagement on six continents. He has a unique blend of experience working in senior roles in both mining companies and non-governmental organizations.

In his capacity at IGF, Matthew helps member governments to leverage their mineral wealth for sustainable development. Prior to joining IGF, Matthew worked in senior positions with the Dutch NGO Cordaid, the Canadian mining corporation Centerra Gold and Immet Mining. He has been appointed to the boards of a number of organizations including the International Water Association, EITI International, Better Coal and the Mining Association of Canada.

Matthew obtained a Bachelor of Geology from the University of Waterloo and a certificate in Environmental Assessment from Lakehead University.

SESSION 6: VOLUNTARY SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES FOR THE MINING SECTOR

Facilitator:

Alan Young, Director, Materials Efficiency Research Group



Since 1990 Alan has worked as a mediator, analyst and strategist for a wide range of conservation groups, Indigenous organizations, companies and governments across Canada and internationally. His primary focus has been on implementing sustainability and leadership strategies for the extractive sector in North America, Latin America, Europe and Scandinavia.

His work includes ethical practices certification programs in the forestry and mining sectors, cross-sector collaboration design and facilitation, large-scale conservation strategies, as well as various legislative reform initiatives in the extractive sectors nationally and internationally. Recently he served as the Director of the Secretariat of the Boreal Leadership Council, a unique collaboration among the finance

sector, extractive companies, Indigenous organizations and NGOs, and is Senior Advisor on Corporate Engagement with the International Boreal Conservation Campaign.

He is Chairperson of the International Institute for Sustainable Development, Steering Committee member of the Initiative for Responsible Mining Assurance and former Chair of the Forest Stewardship Council of Canada. He is a founding Director of the newly formed Circular Economy Partnership.

Panelists:

Laura Turley, Associate, IISD



Laura Turley is an Associate with the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD). She has been working with IISD since 2012, overseeing projects on public procurement, infrastructure planning and finance, investment policy and sustainability standards.

Laura is also a Research Associate at the Smith School for Environment and Enterprise at the University of Oxford, and a PhD Candidate and Teaching Assistant at the University of Geneva. Her doctoral research is on the distribution of benefits from water reservoirs in semi arid regions.

Matthew Wenban-Smith, Director, OneWorldStandards Ltd



Matthew Wenban-Smith is the Director of OneWorldStandards Ltd, an independent consultancy providing services to established and emerging sustainability standards initiatives, their clients and stakeholders. OneWorldStandards' areas of work include standards development, conformity assessment, product traceability, claims & labelling, business development and organizational governance.

Matthew has worked in the area of voluntary sustainability standards and conformity assessment since 1994, when he was employed by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) to set up its accreditation program. He founded OneWorldStandards in 2006.

OneWorldStandards has completed over 100 projects and reports in the sector, for clients including the German development organization GIZ, the UN Forum for Sustainability Standards (UNFSS), the Rainforest Alliance, the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS), WWF International and many others.

Gudrun Franken, Head of Unit Mining and Sustainability, Federal Institute for Geoscience and Natural Resources (BGR), Germany

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SESSION 6: VOLUNTARY SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES FOR THE MINING SECTOR (CONTINUED)

Sahr Wonday, Director General, National Minerals Agency, Sierra Leone



Sahr Wonday is a seasoned senior mining executive with significant operational experience in mining and mineral processing specifically related to diamonds and mineral sands (Rutile, Ilmenite, and Zircon). He graduated in 1974 with First Class Honours degree in Mining Engineering from Imperial College of Science, Technology, and Medicine, University of London, and has over 40 years' experience in the mining industry. He is a Fellow of the UK Chartered Association of Certified Accountants.

Wonday was appointed as the first Director-General of Sierra Leone's National Minerals Agency in February 2013. The National Minerals Agency is the body established by the Government of Sierra Leone to promote the development of the minerals sector by effectively and efficiently managing the administration and regulation of mineral rights and minerals trading in Sierra Leone; to provide technical and other support to the mineral sector including geographical survey and data collection activities; to administer and enforce the Mines and Minerals Act 2009 and other Acts related to the trade in minerals and related regulations; to advise the Minister of Mines & Mineral Resources on policy matters related to mining and natural resource governance.

His Excellency the President conferred upon Wonday the National Honour of "Commander of the Order of the Rokel (COR)" in recognition of his long, outstanding and dedicated service to the nation, particularly in the mining sector, in April 2013.

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SESSION 7: LARGE-SCALE MINING (LSM) AND ASM: CHALLENGES AND NEW INDUSTRY APPROACHES

Facilitator:

Estelle Levin-Nally, Director, Levin Sources

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Panelists:

Glenn Gemerts, Policy Advisor, Ministry of Natural Resources, Suriname

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Nick Cotts, Group Executive, Sustainability and External Relations, Newmont Mining



Nick joined Newmont in 1994 as the environmental manager for the Yanacocha mine located in Peru. During his 11 year tenure in Peru, his role evolved into a social environmental focus including community relations, external relations, sustainable development and communications. Nick transitioned to Newmont's Corporate offices in Denver on 2005 as the Director for Social Responsibility and Sustainability prior to relocating to Ghana, West Africa from 2006 to 2011 in the role of Regional Vice President, Environment and Social Responsibility.

Nick has worked in Newmont's corporate offices since 2012, where he has focused broadly on sustainability and leading a number of global initiatives in the sustainability and external relations areas including biodiversity, community development foundations, Indigenous Peoples and human rights. Nick is currently working in support of global operations with a specific focus on external relations and social responsibility.

Nick received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy-Soil Conservation in 1988 and a Master of Science degree in range management-restoration ecology in 1991, both from Colorado State University.

SESSION 7: LARGE-SCALE MINING (LSM) AND ASM: CHALLENGES AND NEW INDUSTRY APPROACHES (CONTINUED)

David Noko, EVP Sustainable Development, AngloGold Ashanti



David Noko holds a position of Executive Vice President, Group Sustainable Development at AngloGold Ashanti Ltd, one of the largest gold mining companies in Africa. He is responsible for the company's Social and Sustainable Development portfolio.

He is an internationally renowned business leader. Born in South Africa, David started his illustrious career at General Electric Company (GEC), an international manufacturing company, in design engineering and maintenance management.

He worked for South African Breweries in 1987–1994. His move to Pepsi Cola International in 1994 allowed him extensive international exposure and global experience. In 1999 he was appointed as CEO of Air Chefs (Pty) Ltd, in South Africa, where he continued to develop his talent in implementing business improvements.

In 2002 he joined the giant De Beers Group and shortly earned numerous promotions to various operational positions. In February 2006, he was appointed Managing Director and CEO of De Beers Consolidated Mines Limited (DBCM).

Mr. Noko resigned from De Beers in 2010 to start on yet another project in his outstanding career, this time founding and heading up his own company, CelaCorp (Pty) Ltd. He believes that synergies between Effective People, Futuristic Strategy and Technology, Systems and Processes are imperative for business success. A member of the Institute of Directors, Mr. Noko's impressive experience, qualifications and business acumen have seen him serve on the boards of directors of several prominent companies. He served on the boards of Royal Bafokeng Platinum Limited, Harmony Gold (deputy chairman), AstraPak Ltd and Platistone Ltd.

Mr Noko holds a Higher National Diploma in Mechanical Engineering from Witwatersrand Technikon (now University of Johannesburg), a Management Development Programme (MDP) Certificate from the University of Witwatersrand, and a Postgraduate Diploma in Company Directorships from the Graduate Institute of Management and Technology, and a Master in Business Administration from the Heriot-Watt University. He also completed the Senior Executive Programme at the London Business School.

SESSION 8: DEVELOPMENT MINERALS AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS)

Facilitator:

Dr. Daniel Franks, Programme Manager and Chief Technical Advisor, ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme, UNDP



Dr. Daniel Franks is the Chief Technical Advisor and Programme Manager of the ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme at the United Nations Development Programme. Dr. Franks is well known for his research on sustainable development in the extractives sector. He is the author of more than 80 publications, including the book *Mountain Movers: Mining, Sustainability and the Agents of Change* (Earthscan, 2015) and his highly cited study with Rachel Davis on the costs of company-community conflict in the extractives sector, published in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

Originally trained as a geologist, Dr. Franks retrained in political and social sciences. He has field experience at more than 70 mining and energy sites internationally in more than 30 countries. Prior to joining UNDP, he was Deputy Director of the Centre for Social Responsibility in Mining at the Sustainable Minerals Institute, The University of Queensland and a Senior Social Scientist at the Queensland Department of Natural Resources and Water. He has been a Visiting Professor at Universidad Católica del Norte, Chile; Columbia University, New York; the University of Eastern Finland; and the University of Western Australia. He is an Editorial Board Member of the *International Journal of Minerals Policy & Economics* (Resources Policy) and Impact Assessment and Project Appraisal.

SESSION 8: DEVELOPMENT MINERALS AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS) (CONTINUED)

Panelists:

Hon. Ernest Gbwaboubou, Minister of Mines, Industry and Technological Development, Republic of Cameroon



Hon. Ernest Gbwaboubou is a graduate of the cycle “A” of Cameroon’s National School of Administration and Magistracy (ENAM). He was appointed Minister of Mines, Industry and Technological Development by a decree of the President of the Republic, Paul Biya, on October 2, 2015. He was previously Director of the Division of Cooperation and Partnership at the Ministry of Small and Medium Size Enterprises, Social Economy and Handicrafts (MINPMEESA), from 2011 to 2013, then Director of Social Economy at the same Ministry, from 2013 to 2015.

Dr. Raijeli L. Taga, Director, Minerals Resources Department, Fiji



Dr. Raijeli Taga is the Director of the Minerals Resources Department, Fiji, having served the department for nearly 25 years. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science (Chemistry), and received the Australian Leadership award in 2007 to complete a Master of Philosophy in Environment Toxicology at the University of Queensland. She was awarded a PhD on the same topic in 2017 also from the University of Queensland. She holds post-graduate qualifications in Public Sector Management.

Dr. Jennifer Hinton, Director, Auranda Minerals; Adjunct Professor, Carleton University

Mr. Antonio Pedro, Director, Subregional Office, Central Africa, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa



Antonio M.A. Pedro is a mineral exploration geologist (Royal School of Mines, Imperial College, London) from Mozambique with more than 30 years of broad experience of and exposure to development issues and management at national, sub-regional, and continental levels. He joined the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) in 2001, where he is currently the Director of ECA’s Sub-regional Office for Central Africa, based in Yaounde, Cameroon. For 7 years, he occupied the same position in the ECA office for Eastern Africa, in Kigali, Rwanda. Prior to joining ECA, he was the Director General of the Southern and Eastern African Mineral Centre (SEAMIC), in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Harivao Fenosoa Razanakolona Rajaonarisoa, Head of Department of Administration and Control of Operations, Interregional Directorate of the Ministry to the Presidency in charge of Mines and Petroleum, Madagascar



Fenosoa Harivao Razanakolona is a mining engineer who serves as Head of Department of Administration and Control of the Operations in Antananarivo Interregional Directorate ; Ministry to the Presidency in charge of Mines and Petroleum, Madagascar.

She participated in the Regional Training Workshop at Environment, Community, Health and Security in the Development Minerals sector for ACP EU Development organized by the UNDP on September 2016; Congo Brazzaville.

SESSION 8: DEVELOPMENT MINERALS AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS) (CONTINUED)

Dr. Maximin Emagna, Private Sector & Investment Expert at African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of States



Dr. Maximin Emagna is the Private Sector & Investment Expert at the African, Caribbean and Pacific Secretariat. He has 20 years of experience in international trade, development, and regional economic integration. Prior to joining the ACP Secretariat, Dr. Emagna was responsible for the preparations and negotiations of the Economic Partnership Agreement between ACP countries and the European Union. He was the EPA Regional Adviser for Central Africa in 2009-2010 to ECCAS and 2011-2012 based in Cameroon.

SESSION 9: GOVERNMENT, COMMUNITY AND INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT TO DEVELOP A COMMON VISION FOR MINING

Facilitator:

Moreblessings Chidaushe, Policy Advisor Resource Governance, Norwegian Church Aid, Southern Africa

Moreblessings Chidaushe is a Programmes Manager at Norwegian Church Aid based in Johannesburg, South Africa. Norwegian Church Aid works with people and organizations around the world in their struggle to eradicate poverty and injustice. It provides emergency assistance in disasters, works for long-term development in local communities and addresses the root causes of poverty. It advocates for just decisions by public authorities, and business and religious leaders.

Panelists:

Kojo Busia, Officer in Charge/Acting Coordinator, African Minerals Development Centre



Dr. Kojo Busia is the Coordinator of the African Mineral Development Centre (AMDC). He also leads the governance and participation team under the African Mining Vision, an African Union mining flagship for sustainable development. He led the AMDC in the design and development of the Country Mining Vision Guidebook, which is now being rolled out in a number of African countries for the domestication of the African Mining Vision. Under his leadership, the AMDC has spearheaded a number of activities to foster upstream linkages, supply development programs and regional value chains, in particular in SADC and West Africa regions.

He spent nearly a decade leading the United Nation Economic Commission on Africa's support to the African Peer Review Mechanism for the African Union/NEPAD, helping the flagship program to gain traction and institutional support throughout Africa and globally.

In this role, he facilitated the adoption of the Peer Review Mechanism as the major framework for addressing natural resource governance challenges in Africa. His career spans a range of additional assignments at the international, multi-lateral and ODA levels throughout Africa and globally including design and implementation of a Regional Democracy and Conflict Prevention Program in West Africa. He is a frequent lecturer on business, economics, governance and development at major events in Africa and globally. @amdc_amv

SESSION 9: GOVERNMENT, COMMUNITY AND INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT TO DEVELOP A COMMON VISION FOR MINING (CONTINUED)

Tom Butler, CEO, International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM)



Tom Butler became CEO of ICMM in July 2015. Before that, he spent 18 years with the International Finance Corporation (part of the World Bank Group) in the infrastructure and natural resource teams, with much of that time focused on mining and power projects in Africa. From 2011, Tom was IFC's Global Head of Mining, where he led a multi-disciplinary team of specialists responsible for IFC's financing of mining exploration and development in emerging market countries, all in accordance with IFC's environmental and social Performance Standards. Tom began his career as an officer in the British army. Prior to joining IFC, he was a project manager and engineer with oil and gas industry service companies Technip and Schlumberger. He holds an engineering degree from Cambridge University in the UK, and an MBA from INSEAD in France.

Mutuso Dhlwayo, Executive Director of Zimbabwe Environmental Law Association

SESSION 10: MINE CLOSURE AND POST-MINING TRANSITION

Facilitator:

Hilary Morgan, Director, Natural Resources Canada (NRCan), Lands and Minerals Sector, International Affairs and Trade Division



Hilary Morgan became Director of International Affairs and Trade in the Lands and Minerals Sector of Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) on September 5, 2017.

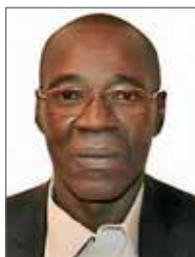
In this role, she is responsible for leading international relations and engagement with countries of interest, developing policy positions to advance Canadian mineral resources development and science and technology, and advancing foreign direct investment in projects in Canada and improving market access for Canadian companies. Ms. Morgan also supports ministerial and senior official participation in major global mining events.

Most recently, she served as Chief of Staff to the Deputy Head of Library and Archives Canada, and Chief of Staff and Senior Policy Advisor to the Assistant Deputy Minister of the Mines and Minerals Sector at NRCan. Ms. Morgan was also Director of Stakeholder Relations and International Affairs at Canada's national library and archives.

Ms. Morgan holds a Bachelor of Arts, Directed Interdisciplinary Studies (Carleton University), and a Master of Information Studies, Book History and Print Culture Program (University of Toronto).

Panelists:

Lassana Guindo, Advisor to the Secretary General, Mining, Mali; Chair, National Mine Closure Commission



Lassana Guindo has experience as the Technical Advisor to the Ministry of Mines; National Director of Geology and Mines; Head of the Mining Division; Head of the Gemstone and Semi-Precious Stone Resources Development Project; Geologist GIS Informatician at the SYSMIN Project; Co-Lead of joint Japan-Mali program related to geology and environmental study; Exploration Geologist for Mining Cadastre; Geophysicist, Population Health and Rural Hydraulics; Geologist, Bureau of Emergency and Applied Geology (BURGEAP-MALI AQUA VIVA), in charge of the mapping of the hydrogeological basins, the inventory of water resources and the geophysics.

Lassana's international training includes mining governance; satellite imagery and geological mapping; gold geological mapping; sustainable mineral development; certified mineral exploration and environmental protection and mine planning; hydrogeological mapping; geophysics; and geology M.Sc.

SESSION 10: MINE CLOSURE AND POST-MINING TRANSITION (CONTINUED)

Mark Freberg, Director, Permitting & Closure, Teck Resources



Mark is the Director, Permitting and Closure for Teck Resources, a Canadian company with mines and interests throughout the Americas. His role is to coordinate and support closure planning at operating mines and support permitting activities across the company. He is currently the Chair of the Environment Committee for the Mining Association of Canada and an active member of the ICMM Mine Closure Working Group and the North American Mine Closure Working Group. Recently, he has been the Industry representative on the Steering Committee for the development of the APEC Mine Closure Checklist, a guidance document being prepared to assist governments in developing closure legislation and policies. He has over 35 years of experience in the industry.

Roger Gunson, Executive Manager - Regulatory Operations, Mineral Resources Authority, Papua New Guinea



Roger and his team form the regulator for mining within Papua New Guinea (PNG) with management and regulatory responsibility for mining tenure including the functions of the executive of the Mining Advisory Council, Registrar of Mines, Chief Warden, Chief Inspector of Mines, technical assessment branch and small-scale mining branch. For more than 15 years, Roger has represented PNG in key constitutional and commercial legal cases, establishing the first commercial corporatized entity in PNG (the Post & Telecommunication Corporation), developing the regulatory framework and negotiating the project agreements for the introduction of television in PNG, establishing the framework and terms of reference for the public inquiry into television, and as Senior Associate in private practise with an international legal firm.

A lawyer by profession with 38 years in legal practise and admitted to practise internationally, Roger's experience also includes executive management in the global rail sector and transportation.

SESSION 11: ASM CASE STUDIES

Facilitator:

Dr. Rokhaya Samba, DIENE, Directrice de la Prospection et de la Promotion Minière



Ingénieur géologue de Conception de l'Institut des Sciences de la Terre, Dr Rokhaya Samba DIENE est titulaire du Diplôme de Docteur-Ingénieur en Géologie appliquée de l'Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar (UCAD). Spécialisée en Administration Publique des Mines (CESAM) de l'Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Paris et titulaire d'un MBA Executive en Finances et Management Avancés de l'Université Polytechnique de l'Ouest Africain (UPOA) à Dakar, elle a suivi avec succès le cours sur la Règlementation et la Gestion des Ressources minérales de l'Université de Curtin, Australie Occidentale dans le cadre des Australian Awards for Africa en 2011, et le cours sur « Politique Minière et Négociations Commerciales » de l'Institut Africain de Développement Economique et de Planification (IDEP) en 2012.

Directrice de la Prospection et de la Promotion Minière depuis avril 2015, elle a été successivement Chef du Centre de Documentation et du Cadastre Minier de la Direction des Mines et de la Géologie (DMG), Chef de la Division Mines et Carrières, Chef du Service Régional des Mines et de la Géologie Dakar.

Dr Diène a coordonné le Projet d'Observation Afrique-Europe des Georessources (AEGOS), le Programme de Diagnostic Institutionnel du Ministère des Mines et Diagnostic du Cadre légal et Fiscal du Secteur Minier

SESSION 11: ASM CASE STUDIES (CONTINUED)

Panelists:

John Tychsen, Director, Development Projects, Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland (GEUS)



John Tychsen is managing the ASM component of the EU and IGF funded PanAfGeo project in Africa. The ASM component will provide training to 250–300 participants from around 30 countries in Africa, mainly from national geological surveys. His expert areas lie in ASM (assessment, technical assistance, training, extension services and managing ASM); the mining sector (legislation, licencing tax/royalties policy, organisation, management and training needs assessment); Strategic Environmental and Socio Economic Assessment; and attracting investment from the private sector. He has worked on various projects and as project manager in 38 countries in Africa, Latin America, Asia and Europe.

Holger Grundel, Senior Manager, Levin Sources



Holger Grundel leads the Good Governance division at Levin Sources. He has over 20 years of experience in development, international relations, policy development and program execution in extractive industries, natural resources and private sector development.

Holger has an extensive professional history working for the UK's Department for International Development (DFID). In his most recent role as Global Lead, Extractive Industries, he was responsible for setting DFID's policy positions on extractives, managing an international team and leading strategic relationships across the UK Government and global partnerships with multilateral organizations, NGOs and corporate clients. He has lived and worked in the Democratic Republic of Congo

(DRC), Senegal and China.

Holger has held a variety of strategic advisory roles, including the Governing Council for the Africa Legal Support Facility, the Advisory Board for Mining and Metals in a Sustainable World 2050 at the World Economic Forum and the Expert Advisory Committee for the UK's partnership with China's Chamber of Commerce of Metals, Minerals and Chemicals Importers and Exporters (CCCME).

Holger holds an MSc in international development from the University of Bath. He also holds Bachelor's degrees in international business from the University of Plymouth and the Fachhochschule Dortmund (Germany) as well as a diploma in marketing from the UK's Chartered Institute of Marketing.

Seydou Keita, Ingénieur Géologue, Conseiller technique, MEADD (Ministre de l'Environnement, de l'Assainissement et du Développement Durable), Mali



Seydou Keita is a Technical Advisor with Mali's Environment Ministry. Keita has spent a decade working in the mining sector and the management of artisanal and small-scale mining, both within the Ministry of Mines and also in partnership with UN agencies and the World Bank.

Keita has published case studies and ASM best practices guides and has worked as a consultant on a host of projects for regional groups such as the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA), L'Autorité du Liptako-Gourma (ALG), the Institut de la Francophonie pour le développement durable (IFDD) and PanafGéo.

He holds a degree in environmental engineering from Belgium's Université de Liège and the Technical University of Berlin

Ahmed Taleb Mohamed, Technical Adviser to the Minister in Charge of Mining in Mauritania.



Ahmed is a geologist who has worked for a decade with the government in different roles: manager of the mining inventory and geoscientific databases, director general of mines, as well as senior adviser.

He previously in the private sector on a variety of projects—including gold, iron ore, diamond, rare earth, base metals—both in and outside of Mauritania.

SESSION 12: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR ASM–LSM

Facilitator:

Rob Stevens, Director, Partnerships and Learning, Canadian International Resources and Development Institute (CIRDI)



Dr. Rob Stevens, a professional geologist, is currently the Director of Partnerships and Learning at the Canadian International Resources and Development Institute (CIRDI). Prior to that he was the Associate Dean of Natural Resources and Engineering (2010–2016) and faculty and head (2000–2010) of the Mining and Mineral Exploration Technology department at British Columbia Institute of Technology.

He is the author and publisher of the best-selling book *Mineral Exploration and Mining Essentials*, which provides a comprehensive overview of the minerals industry. Dr. Stevens has been a director of the Association for Mineral Exploration BC since 2001 and was Chairman from 2008 to 2010. He was also a director of the BC Aboriginal Mentoring and Training Association. In 2011, Dr. Stevens was

awarded the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia's premier award for professional geoscience, the C.J. Westerman Memorial Award, for his significant contribution to professional geoscience. He is passionate about the mineral exploration and mining industry and enjoys the mix of science, engineering, business, discovery, community and entrepreneurialism that are integral to the industry.

Panelists:

Justine Shirley Seyire Dzadzra, Principal Programme Officer, Mining Department, EPA, Ghana



Justine Shirley Seyire Dzadzra is a Principal Programme Officer of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of Ghana, where she has worked for the past 15 years and has gained extensive experience in environmental assessment procedures (including the EIA process) and environmental management.

Over the past seven years, as the Schedule Officer for Small Scale (Artisanal) mining as well as currently also responsible for the Exploration sub sectors in the Mining Department of the Agency, she provides critical guidance and expertise to clients seeking approval for mining and related projects in these subsectors. She undertakes training of the Agency's Regional staff and also co-regulators of the mining sector on the environmental requirements of ASM operations.

She reviews environmental assessment reports submitted by large-scale mining companies and makes recommendations for the issuance of environmental permits. She undertakes compliance enforcement monitoring and field verification visits of mining establishments to ensure that the requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency Act, 1990 (Act 490) and Environmental Assessment Regulations, 1999 (LI 1652) are adhered to.

Prior to joining the agency, Justine served as a Teaching Assistant at the University of Ghana, Department of Geology. She undertook some research on the impacts of mining on the environment, a key area of interest.

Godfrey Scott, Senior Environmental Officer, Guyana Geology Mines Commission



Godfrey Scott holds a Bachelor's Degree in forestry, as well as a Master's Degree in natural resources and environmental management (climate change), with previous research focus in relation to assessing the growth response of exotic tree species on mines tailings and estimations of Carbon sequestration potential of restored mines sites.

Within the portfolio of Senior Environmental Officer, he is responsible for planning and executing environmental and occupational health and safety compliance and monitoring activities among small, medium and large-scale mining and exploration projects and activities. He also currently holds specific responsibility for coordinating and mainstreaming the research and monitoring activities of the commission in relation to mine restoration intervention.

Thursday, October 19 - AGM Day 3

SESSION 13: IGF GENERAL COUNCIL (MEMBERS ONLY)

SESSION 14: LOCAL CONTENT POLICIES IN THE MINING SECTOR: LESSONS, CHALLENGES AND NEW TOOLS

Facilitator:

Aaron Cosby, Senior Associate, IISD



Aaron Cosby is a development economist with more than 25 years of experience in the areas of trade, investment and sustainable development. His work cuts across a number of IISD program areas, with emphasis on climate change and energy, trade and investment law and policy, subsidies and green industrial policy. He is currently leading the development of IGF Guidance for Governments: Local Content Policies. He is also the co-author of *Mining a Mirage? Reassessing the shared-value paradigm in light of the technological advances in the mining sector.*

Panelists:

Isabelle Ramdoo, Senior Linkages and Investment Advisor, African Minerals Development Centre/ UNECA



Isabelle Ramdoo is a Senior Investment and Linkages Advisor at the African Minerals Development Centre. She supports African governments in developing strategic linkages and supply chains to promote economic transformation. She has 15 years of experience in trade and investment policies and negotiations. Prior to joining the AMDC, she was the Deputy Head of Programme at the European Centre for Development Policy Management in the Netherlands, where she developed and led the extractive industries workstream. She has published extensively on various dimensions of the extractive sector, in particular on local content and industrial diversification. She worked for the Government of Mauritius, notably as an economist and as a trade negotiator.

Richard Morgan, Head of Government Relations, Anglo American



Richard Morgan is Head of Government Relations, Anglo American London (joined October 2010). He holds a global role covering multilateral and sustainability issues, the UK and European international regulatory framework. He also manages Anglo American principal country operations in Southern Africa (mining platinum, iron ore and coal, and also diamonds through Anglo's 85% holding in De Beers which also has mines in Canada), Brazil (nickel and iron ore), Chile and Peru (copper), Colombia (thermal coal) and Australia (metallurgical coal). The aim of the role is to promote a partnership approach with government and wider society whereby responsible mining is seen constructively, particularly in a development context, and its benefits and challenges are shared.

Past roles: Head of Public Diplomacy at the British Foreign Office (2008–2010); Seconded to Unilever as Head of Public Affairs for Africa, Middle East and Turkey (2005–2008); posted to British Embassy Paris (2000–2004), South Africa (1995–2000) and Tokyo (1986–1990). In the Foreign Office in London from 1990–95, he worked in the Middle East and North Africa Department and the Communications/News Department.

SESSION 14: LOCAL CONTENT POLICIES IN THE MINING SECTOR: LESSONS, CHALLENGES AND NEW TOOLS (CONTINUED)

Jane Korinek, Economist, Trade policy Analyst, OECD



Jane Korinek is an Economist and Trade Policy Analyst in the Policies in Trade and Agriculture Division of the Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). Her recent policy research has been in the areas of the benefits of good regulation in the extractive industries, export restrictions on raw materials, trade impacts of regional trade agreements, the trade effects of exchange rates, trade costs and short-term trade finance. Previous areas of study include vertical integration and China, tariffs, South–South trade, trade and gender, special and differential treatment and trade issues in emerging economies. She holds an undergraduate degree in Economics from Duke University and graduate degree in International Economics from Stanford University.

OECD policy research undertaken on Trade in Raw Materials is available at: <http://oe.cd/rawmaterials>

Somine Dolo, Kanaga Consulting



Somine Dolo is a specialist in economic and financial analysis, with more than 15 years of experience across North America and West Africa. He currently leads Kanaga Consulting, a consulting firm focussed on economic development challenges facing West Africa, including extractive sector governance, human capital and financial systems.

Prior to founding Kanaga Consulting, Somine worked as a consultant for the World Bank, and as an auditor and financial analyst for several investment and consulting firms. He holds a Master of Business Administration from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, TX, and has earned the CPA and CFA designations.

Somine has been involved in multiple research and implementation projects on local content in the extractive sector in West Africa over the last eight years, including Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Liberia, etc. He held the regional implementation support role for the World Bank's West African Local Procurement Implementation project. His recent work includes leading a company-level assessment of local content practices and performances in the mining sector in Guinea.

Jeff Geipel, Venture Leader for Mining Shared Value, Engineers Without Borders Canada



Jeff Geipel is the Founder and Venture Leader for Mining Shared Value at Engineers Without Borders Canada. This initiative works to improve the development impacts of mineral extraction in host countries through increasing local procurement by the global mining industry. Through this work, Jeff is also the Community Manager for the World Bank's Extractives-led Local Economic Diversification Community of Practice. Before Engineers Without Borders, Jeff was the founder and first Executive Director of Fair Trade Vancouver, which became a model for municipal-based fair trade organizations across Canada. Originally from Vancouver, Jeff holds a Master's degree in international development from the London School of Economics in the United Kingdom. Jeff's work and articles have been featured by the *Guardian*, *Devex*, the

Globe and Mail, *National Post*, *Next Billion*, *Mining Weekly* and *Hill Times Magazine*. Jeff currently resides in Toronto.

SESSION 15: WOMEN AND ASM

Facilitator:

Caroline Ngonze, Program Specialist, ACP-EU Development Minerals Program, UNDP



Caroline Ngonze is a Programme Specialist at UNDP Brussels working on the ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme.

Prior to joining UNDP, Caroline previously worked at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) leading research and policy analysis on the situation of women in artisanal and small-scale mining (ASM) in Ghana, Guinea (Conakry), Tanzania, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Zambia. She has extensive experience covering program design, implementation, policy and planning, spanning 12 years in both development and humanitarian settings, with 10 years' international experience acquired in the United Nations in policy research, analysis and evidence-based policy advocacy. This has seen her work in Chad, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya and

Uganda with a large cross-section of stakeholders including medium- and senior-level policy-makers in government, parliamentarians, the African Union Commission, regional economic commissions (RECs), development planners, diplomatic missions, academia, civil society organizations, as well as other UN agencies to deliver as one.

Caroline is an alumnus of the 2015 edition of the Emerging Leaders in African Mining (ELAM) program.

Panelists:

Amina Tahiru, Managing Director, Zenon Group, Ghana



Amina Tahiru is a Ghanaian entrepreneur, mining professional, estates developer and women's advocate. She has been Managing Director of Zenon Group since 2006; she is also the women's coordinator with Ghana National Association of Small-scale Miners (GNASSM) since 2012. Amina worked as a self-employed gold buyer from 2000 to 2006.

From 2002 to 2005, Amina was Chief Executive Officer of Women Can, an NGO that dealt with safety issues in small scale mining. She represented Ghana at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) Women in Mining Conference, Kenya in 2015 and UN Women in Extractive Industry in 2016.

Shamsa Diwani, Executive Director, Gemstyles Company Limited, Tanzania



Shamsa Diwani is the Founder and Chairperson of Mineral Value Addition Organisation (MIVA) with the brand name Fahari Stones, a Registered Women Organisation assisting women in adding value to the mineral sector and work in value chains with artisanal and small-scale miners all over the country. Previously, she was a Secretary General of Tanzania Women Miners Association (TAWOMA) for eight years, and she is one of the Founding Members of Tanzania Women Chamber of Commerce TWCC, founded in 2006.

Ms. Diwani is currently working as Executive Director of Gemstyles Company Limited, a company formed by her and other three ladies. The main business is to add value to gemstones and other minerals and train other women; sell them locally and export globally.

Fitsum Weldegiorgis, Senior Researcher, Shaping Sustainable Markets, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)



Fitsum Weldegiorgis is an economist with research and project interests on sustainable human development effects of economic activities; applying socioeconomic theory and modelling to analyze impacts and influence policy and practice reform. He is currently Senior Researcher within the Shaping Sustainable Markets Group at the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED). Fitsum currently leads IIED's global dialogue series on artisanal and small-scale mining (ASM) to support policy and practice reform through a more inclusive and solution-focused process. Prior to IIED, Fitsum worked as Research Officer for the Centre for Social Responsibility in Mining, Sustainable Minerals Institute (SMI) at the University of Queensland, Australia. This role involves applied research and capacity

building through various projects with extensive fieldwork and engagements with mining stakeholders. Fitsum maintains his affiliation with SMI as an Industry Fellow.

SESSION 16: ACHIEVING GOOD GOVERNANCE FOR BIODIVERSITY IN THE MINING SECTOR

Facilitator:

Stephen Edwards, Senior Programme Manager, Global Business & Biodiversity Programme International Union for the Conservation of Nature



Stephen Edwards earned his Master of Science degree from the University of Idaho and his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Santa Cruz. He has experience across more than two dozen countries, spanning Latin America, Africa, and Asia. He was a Peace Corps volunteer in Uruguay and joined Conservation International in 1998, where he worked globally on enterprise, ecotourism and protected area initiatives. In 2008 he joined CI's Center for Environmental Leadership in Business, where he supported field programs in the design and implementation of corporate engagement strategies and projects and played a critical role in working with companies in the extractives sector.

Steve joined the International Union for the Conservation of Nature in 2013, and serves as the Rio Tinto and Shell relationship manager, and leads IUCN's work related to the mitigation hierarchy—including the development of IUCN's Policy on Biodiversity Offsets (www.iucn.org/offsets). He is also currently leading efforts to establish an independent scientific and technical advisory panel to support the restoration efforts following the collapse of the Fundão tailings dam in Brazil in late 2015.

Panelists:

Rachel Asante-Owusu, Project Officer for the Business and Biodiversity Programme, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)



Rachel is a Programme Officer in the Global Business and Biodiversity Programme at IUCN, where she has worked since 2011. The main focus of her work involves reducing the impacts of the extractives sector on biodiversity and local livelihoods. She provides technical expertise to IUCN projects globally with a specific focus on Africa and is currently working on projects based in South Africa, Cameroon and Nigeria.

Prior to IUCN Rachel worked as an independent consultant, addressing ethical and sustainable trade issues in the agricultural sector with various organizations, including the United Nations Environmental Programme, World Wildlife Fund and Rainforest Alliance. She holds a degree in genetics and plant breeding from University of Wales and a Doctorate in molecular biology from Oxford University.

Eugenie Regan, Senior Principal Consultant, The Biodiversity Consultancy

Eugenie Regan has wide expertise in biodiversity conservation with a particular focus on monitoring, indicators and accounting, and the application of science to policy and decision making. Eugenie manages a diverse portfolio of projects including hydropower, mining, oil and gas, biodiversity indicators and metrics for the corporate sector, and science and policy.

Eugenie has developed and managed projects with UN Environment and the European Commission, amongst others, in Europe, Africa and Asia, and played leadership roles in the Global Biodiversity Observation Network, the European Biodiversity Observation Network, the Biodiversity Indicators Partnership and Butterfly International. Her expertise ranges from wetland ecology, entomology and international policy to biodiversity data management, monitoring and metrics.

Annelisa Grigg, Head of Programme, Business and Biodiversity, UN Environment World Conservation Monitoring Centre



Annelisa leads UNEP-WCMC's work with the private sector, focusing on the provision of data and insights to private sector decision-makers. Through Proteus—a partnership with 12 mining and oil and gas companies—UNEP-WCMC provides access to data and technical support to better integrate biodiversity into development decisions. Annelisa has more than 20 years of experience advising companies and civil society on the business risks and opportunities associated with biodiversity and ecosystem services and approaches to managing them with a focus on the mining, oil and gas, and finance sectors. Annelisa was previously the Director of Corporate Affairs and Director of Environmental Markets with Fauna & Flora International before spending six years as an independent environmental consultant.

SESSION 17: ARTISANAL AND SMALL-SCALE GOLD MINING (ASGM)

Facilitator:

Kirsten Dales, Director, Program Development, Canadian International Resources and Development Institute (CIRDI)



Kirsten Dales, MSc. in environmental management, is an expert in science-policy integration with nearly 10 years of experience in artisanal and small-scale mining, multilateral environmental governance and global resource policy. With a strong technical background in natural science, Kirsten has served as a technical expert for the design, development and review of over 30 projects on international waters, chemicals and waste management, sustainable forests, land degradation, restoration ecology, and climate change in Canada, the United States, Australia, New Zealand, Nepal, Mongolia, Russia, China, Iran, Nigeria, Tanzania, Ghana and Madagascar. She is an emerging authority on artisanal and small-scale gold mining (ASGM), supporting technical and resource policy issues for pre-ratification of the Minamata Convention

on Mercury for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), UN Environment program (UNEP) and UNESCO.

Kirsten has held academic and research positions with Duke University, Dartmouth College, University of California Irvine, University of Calgary, Royal Roads University, The Asia Foundation, The Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, Liu Institute for Global issues, Yale's Center for Industrial Ecology, the African Forest Research Initiative for Conservation and Development (AFRICAD), and the University of British Columbia.

Kirsten provides strong leadership to CIRDI's artisanal and small-scale mining portfolio, calling attention to issues related to environmental justice, gender equality, Indigenous resource rights, post-conflict resource governance and the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Panelists:

Sheila Logan, Minamata Convention Secretariat/UN Environment

Sheila Logan came to policy work through her background in veterinary medicine and the use of pesticides in agriculture, both in Australia and internationally. She worked as a vet, then in the Pesticides Registration Authority and the Department of Agriculture, where she was introduced to the works of the UNEP. She worked for a time with the Australian Health Department, assessing the health effects of chemicals, both pesticides and industrial chemicals.

In early 2003, she joined the secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention, moving to Geneva and taking on technical work in relation to industrial chemicals, including supporting meetings of the Convention, developing issues papers relevant to chemicals and providing technical assistance to countries in support of their implementation of the Convention.

Late in 2006, she joined the Mercury and other Metals program, and has worked to develop the partnerships program for mercury, and assisted with the small grants program providing direct assistance to countries. She worked as a support to the mercury negotiations, supporting the meetings of the intergovernmental negotiation committee and continued to support ongoing work on mercury as a member of the interim secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury. She supports the work of the group of technical experts who developed guidance relating to emissions of mercury from certain point sources, as well as a broad range of other technical issues in preparation for entry into force and the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

Roger Gunson, Executive Manager, Regulatory, Mineral Resources Authority, Papua New Guinea
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Gregory Kituku, Assistant Director of Mines, Ministry of Mining, Kenya
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SESSION 17: ARTISANAL AND SMALL-SCALE GOLD MINING (ASGM) (CONTINUED)

Euliene Watson, Technical Officer, Ministry of Natural Resources, Guyana



Euliene Van-Lewin -Watson has over 29 years of experience working within the mining industry in several different capacities. A mining engineer by profession, she holds both a diploma in Civil Engineering and a Bachelor of Engineering in Mining, from the University of Guyana. She held the distinct privilege of being the only Guyanese woman mining engineer in Guyana for over 20 years.

The major part of Ms. Van-Lewin-Watson's career was spent working for the Guyana Geology and Mines Commission (GGMC), the regulating body for mining in Guyana. She held the positions of project officer doing water quality sampling; as an inspector of mines; inspecting small, medium and large-scale gold, stone, sand, loam and bauxite mines; and as a senior environmental officer, responsible for organizing,

supervising and coordinating all environmental activities related to mining at mining operations and exploration projects.

Ms. Van-Lewin-Watson obtained an MSC in Project Management from the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, and spent two years working as a consultant project engineer for the Reunion Manganese Company in Guyana. She now works as the Technical Officer for Mining within the Ministry of Natural Resources in Guyana, advising the Minister of Natural Resources on Mining Issues.

SESSION 18: SESSION 18: FINANCIAL BENEFIT OPTIMIZATION

Facilitator:

Rokhaya Samba, Directrice chez Direction de la Prospection et de la Promotion Minière, Ministère de l'Industrie et des Mines, Senegal

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Panelists:

Anton Mélard de Feuardent, Valuation Expert, Fair Links



Anton de Feuardent is an expert in the valuation and economic and financial modelling of complex projects. He specializes in the extractive industries and public-private partnership, assisting governments and companies worldwide. For more than 20 years, he has acquired a well-grounded knowledge of complex projects and contractual relations between governments and companies. He also has an intricate understanding of the key economic and financial principles underlying the valuation of such contracts.

Anton de Feuardent has assisted more than 30 governments, the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank and other leading international institutions in contract negotiations, the definition of tax policies and regulatory frameworks as well as the public administration of complex contracts. He is a trusted advisor to numerous companies, banks and investors, providing economic and financial figures for decision making and analysis.

In addition, he has testified as an independent expert before State courts and international arbitration tribunals (ICSID, ICC, LCIA, PCA, ad hoc) and competition authorities. He has also served as an advisor and mediator in many litigation and international arbitration cases.

Prior to joining Fair Links in 2008, Anton de Feuardent worked with Arthur Andersen, then Ernst & Young in Paris, where he last served as a Director in the Consulting, Valuation and Litigation division.

Anton de Feuardent is a member of the Royal Economic society (UK) and the Société Française des Évaluateurs (France). He holds a Master in Economics from the Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris (Sciences-Po, France) as well as a Bachelor in Management from the University of London (UK) and University of Madrid (Spain). He lectures at the Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris (Sciences-Po), the Institut Français du Pétrole et des Énergies Nouvelles (IFP-EN) and the Sorbonne Law School.

SESSION 18: SESSION 18: FINANCIAL BENEFIT OPTIMIZATION (CONTINUED)

Pietro Toigo, Chief Macroeconomist, African Development Bank



Pietro Toigo is Chief Macroeconomist at the African Natural Resource Center of the African Development Bank. Before joining the ANRC he served as Chief Macroeconomist in the AfDB's Governance, Economic and Financial Reforms Department, working on Public Financial Management, private sector development and governance of the extractive sector. Pietro's experience includes six years as Senior Economist in Zimbabwe and Sierra Leone and as Country Representative in Libya for the UK Department of International Development, where he designed and managed a portfolio of programs covering economic management, public sector reform and management of the extractive sector. Pietro previously worked as Head of the Budget Preparation team in the Coalition Provisional Authority and as adviser to the Minister of Finance during the post-conflict transition of power in Iraq. He served in a number of positions in the UK Treasury and in the European Commission, DG Economic and Financial Affairs. He holds an MSc in economics from the London School of Economics.

Ousmane Cisse, Director of Mines and Geology, Ministère de l'Industrie et des Mines, Senegal



Ousmane Cisse is focused on mineral law and policy related to responsible mining development in Senegal. He works on mining, policy and strategic planning for the ministry. Prior to that, Ousmane worked with the UN and was responsible for their technical projects.

Ousmane has a degree in geological engineering from Dakar Institute of Earth Sciences, an MBA from the Superior Institute Superior of Management, and a Masters degree in mineral law and policy from the University of Dundee.

SESSION 19: CLOSING PLENARY

Speakers:

I. Development linkages in the extractive sector: The case of Chad and Congo – Taro Boel, Project Officer, 9th tranche development account project, SUC;

A graduate of Université d'Auvergne in France, Taro Boel has been working as an economist for UNCTAD's Special Unit on Commodities since September 2012. His areas of interest include the extractive sector and agricultural commodities as well as the role of stable institutions in the development process. He worked for the International Labour Organisation (2006), the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (2008-2012) and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (2012-2017). In these different institutions, he has contributed to various publications including The Key Indicators of Labour Market, the Economic Report on Africa, and the Commodities and Development Reports.

II. Small scale mining and the SDGs – Romain Perez, Economic Affairs Officer, SUC;

A graduate of Sciences Po and HEC, Romain Perez has been working as an economist at the Special Unit for Commodities since 2015. He is particularly interested in the role of commodities in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030, and in the development of linkages between extractive industries and local economy in commodity-dependent developing countries. He also contributes to the coordination of various projects in the field, including Development Account projects on cotton by products and local content in Africa. He previously worked at the OECD (2011-2014), at the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (2006-2011), and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (2004-2006).

SESSION 19: CLOSING PLENARY (CONTINUED)

III. State of commodity dependence (2017) - Alexandra Laurent, Statistician, Special Unit on Commodities

Alexandra Laurent joined the SUC in 2001. She is in charge of two main publications:

(1) The biannual State of Commodity Dependence series, which aims to assess developing countries commodity dependence through 135 individual country profiles, among others. The third issue of this report was launched on October 13, 2017.

(2) The Commodities at a glance. Available in both English and French, this series aims to compile topical information on specific commodity markets (e.g. forthcoming shale gas issue).

Mrs. Laurent holds a Master degree in Management and a Master of Arts in International Finance

IV. Case study of mining in Ghana - Mr. Orlands Kofi Tetteh, Head of Small - Scale Mining, Minerals Commission, Republic of Ghana

Orlands Kofi Tetteh is a mining engineer by profession. He holds a BSc in Mining Engineering from the University of Science & Technology, Kumasi, Ghana and a PGD & MPhil in Mining Engineering from the University of Mines & Technology, Tarkwa. Before joining the Minerals Commission in 1989, Tetteh worked at the Ghana Consolidated Diamonds (GCD), Akwatia. He has over 30 years' experience in the minerals and mining industry in Ghana and abroad. He is currently the Head of Small-Scale Mining in Ghana.

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OPENING SESSION

Speaker:

Howard Mann, IGF Secretariat and Discussant: Dan Devlin, OECD



Howard Mann is a leading international lawyer specializing in international investment and sustainable development law. He has advised the governments of more than 80 nations over the course of his lengthy career.

Howard was the founder of IISD's Investment for Sustainable Development program, and was the lead author of IISD's Model International Agreement on Investment for Sustainable Development. Significant portions of the model have been adopted in multiple international investment treaties since it was published in 2005.

He has written a handbook on mining contract negotiations for developing countries and crafted a template for a model mining development agreement for IISD. Howard also helped lead the development of the first internationally recognized model contract for sustainable mining, the International Bar Association's Model Mine Development Agreement. He is currently working with a multidisciplinary team on an analysis of the impact of mining automation.

Howard has been actively engaged with the IGF for several years as a panelist, organizer and program developer. Since September 2015, he has been the senior advisor to the IGF Secretariat.

Howard received his law degree from McGill University, and his LL.M. and Ph.D. from the London School of Economics.

Panelists:

Dan Devlin, Senior Tax Adviser – Extractive Industries, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)



Dan is the Senior Economist in Natural Resource Taxation at the OECD and assists developing countries to mobilize their own revenue from mining and better understand tax base erosion risks. Dan is also a technical adviser to the OECD-UNDP Tax Inspectors Without Borders project in Liberia on mining. Before the OECD, he worked at the Australian Treasury which included three years within the Indonesian Ministry of Finance. He has also worked for the United Nations in Thailand and in post-conflict Iraq. He has a Masters in Economic Policy from the Australian National University.

Janvier Désiré Nkurunziza, Chief of Research and Analysis Section in the Special Unit on Commodities, UNCTAD



Janvier Désiré Nkurunziza is the Chief of Research and Analysis Section in the Special Unit on Commodities, UNCTAD where he directs research on the interaction between primary commodities production, trade, and economic development. For several years, Janvier was a resource person in the African Economic Research Consortium, a research and capacity building network based in Africa. Before his current position in UNCTAD, Janvier was the officer-in-Charge of the Africa Section, UNCTAD; Macroeconomic Policy Advisor at UNDP, New York; and an economist at UNCTAD and UNECA. Janvier also worked at the University of Oxford; Harvard University; the University of Yaoundé; the University of Burundi; the IMF; and the World Bank and the University of Yale as a Consultant. He has published dozens of articles and chapters in

edited books and co-authored flagship reports, including UNCTAD's Commodities and Development Report, and Economic Development in Africa Report; the African Economic Outlook; and UNECA's Economic Report on Africa. He holds a doctorate in Economics from the University of Oxford, where he is affiliated with the Center for the Study of African Economies. Janvier is a Fellow of a number of academic and research institutions. His recent research has focused on commodities and development; the economics of conflict; capital flight and illicit financial flows; and financial systems in Africa.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Speaker:

Elfrieda Stewart Tamba, Commissioner General, Liberia Revenue Authority



Elfrieda Stewart Tamba is the Commissioner General of the Liberian Revenue Authority (LRA). She is also the Chair of the West African Tax Administration, a Council Member of the African Tax Administration Forum, co-chair of the Addis Tax Initiative, and recently appointed a member of the United Nations Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters.

Tamba joined the public sector in August 2006, as the Deputy Minister of Finance for Revenue where she initiated and championed reforms to modernize revenue administration in Liberia, including the establishment of the LRA.

She and her hardworking team have successfully raised national revenue more than 500 percent from USD 88 million to USD 500 million. She has also commenced the development of operating systems, policies and procedures aimed at enhancing professionalism in revenue administration including in the delivery of taxpayer services, transparency and institutional integrity, and educating citizens on their role in domestic revenue mobilization.

Tamba holds a BSc. in Business Administration from Cuttington University College and an MBA in Finance.

TRANSFER MISPRICING IN MINING

Speakers:

Alexandra Readhead, IGF



Alexandra Readhead is an expert in international taxation and the extractive industries. Her work is focused on issues of tax avoidance, and other forms of illicit financial flows, by multinational extractive companies in developing countries. She is currently Technical Advisor to the IGF on its program: 'Tax Base Erosion and Profit Shifting in the Mining Sector in Developing Countries.'

Alexandra has authored and co-authored a range of policy reports and guidelines on tax avoidance, including the first Toolkit for Transfer Pricing Risk Assessment in the Mining Industry. The Toolkit is the result of a collaboration between GIZ and the African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF). It is aimed at helping tax authorities identify and detect transfer pricing risks in the mining sector. In 2016, Alexandra published the

first detailed account of the challenges experienced by African tax authorities in applying transfer pricing rules to the mining sector: 'Preventing Tax Base Erosion in Africa: a Regional Study of Transfer Pricing Challenges in the Mining Sector.'

Alexandra has directly advised numerous tax authorities including in Sierra Leone, Guinea, Tanzania, Zambia, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, and Kenya, as well as Parliamentary Committees, and regional assemblies, on strengthening legal frameworks against abusive transfer pricing in the mining sector.

Alexandra obtained her Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours) from Monash University, and a Master of Public Policy (Distinction) from Oxford University. For more information visit: alexandreadhead.com. Follow Alexandra on twitter @ali_readhead.

Dan Devlin, Senior Tax Adviser – Extractive Industries, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

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Thulani Shongwe, International Taxation Manager, African Tax Administration Forum



Thulani Shongwe is responsible for managing international taxes (transfer pricing, interest deductibility and treaties) at the African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF). Mr. Shongwe is responsible for ATAF's project on Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) and the ATAF Technical Committee on Cross Border Taxation (CBT), among other duties. He is a member of the Illicit Financial Flows Working Group, a member, the ATAF delegate to the OECD Committee on Fiscal Affairs and a delegate to the OECD Working Party 6 on the Taxation of Multinational Enterprises. Mr. Shongwe is also ATAF's engagement with international multilateral organisations such as the IMF, OECD, AfDB and African Union. Prior to joining ATAF, Mr Shongwe worked for the South African Revenue Service, Nestle and Kalagadi Mining Resources.

ISSUE 2: MINERAL VALUATION – COMBATING MISPRICING BY STRENGTHENING MINERAL TESTING FACILITIES

Speaker:

Alexandra Readhead, IGF

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ISSUE 1: DEBT FINANCING IN MINING – PROTECTING THE MINING TAX BASE AGAINST EXCESSIVE INTEREST DEDUCTIONS

Speaker:

Dan Devlin, OECD

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ISSUE 3: TAX INCENTIVES FOR MINING INVESTMENT – MINIMIZING PROFIT SHIFTING AS A RESULT OF INCENTIVES

Speaker:

Alexandra Readhead, IGF

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ISSUE 4: INVESTMENT TREATIES AND STABILIZATION CLAUSES

Speaker:

Howard Mann, IGF Secretariat and Discussant: Dan Devlin, OECD

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