



AGENDA (As of Oct. 16, 2020)

Tuesday, October 20 – AGM Day 1

TIME	SESSION	VIRTUAL STAGE
8:30–9:25 (EDT) 14:30–15:25 (CEST)	<p>1. Welcome and High-Level Opening Remarks</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norbert Barthle, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) • Hon. Aissatou Sophie Gladima, Minister of Mines and Geology, Senegal • Hon. Luis Miguel Incháustegui, Minister of Energy and Mines, Peru • Daniel Kaufmann, President Emeritus, NRGi • Greg Radford, Director, IGF • Isabelle Ramdoo, Deputy Director, IGF 	A
9:30–10:25 (EDT) 15:30–16:25 (CEST)	<p>2. The Future of Mining Employment and Skills</p> <p>This session will explore trends in mining employment and skills and how they fit within the broader technological changes beyond the mining sector. It will explore the multidimensional challenges governments face: the need for a skills strategy that goes beyond the mining sector as part of broader national planning; and the need for a whole-of-government approach involving officials covering mining, labour, education, planning, and others. Finally, it will explore the appropriate roles for non-governmental actors, including mining companies and local communities.</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicky Black, Director, Social and Economic Development, ICMM <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casper Edmonds, Head of Unit, Extractives, Energy and Manufacturing, Sectoral Policies, ILO • Musa Fazal, Group Director, Planning Group, SkillsFuture Singapore • Janne Kaiser-Tedesco, Advisor, Extractive Governance and Organizational Development, GIZ 	A
9:30–10:25 (EDT) 15:30–16:25 (CEST)	<p>3. Global Standards for Environmental and Tailings Management*</p> <p>This session will start with a presentation on IGF's new draft Guidance for Governments: Environmental Management and Mining Governance. The main part of the session will be a moderated conversation with the co-convenors of the Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management that was released in August 2020. They will discuss the process, outcomes, next steps—and be open to questions.</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jenifer Hill, Consultant, IGF <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aidan Davy, Chief Operating Officer, ICMM • John Howchin, Secretary-General, Council on Ethics of the Swedish National Pension Funds <p>*English only</p>	B



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10:30–11:30 (EDT) 16:30–17:30 (CEST)	<p>4. Building Resilient Communities: Can we leverage impact investment mechanisms?</p> <p>This session will happen in two parts. The first is a conversation with an industry leader and a global non-mining expert about ways to think differently about investing in communities for greater impact, with a view to supporting resilience in communities. The conversation will review impact investing and other mechanisms that have proved successful.</p> <p>The second conversation will present community perspectives and examine what could be done to rethink community development support. Discussions will include cross-linkages across economic sectors to build resilience beyond the life cycle of mining projects.</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asa Borssén, Series Host and Program Coordinator, Highgrade <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracey Cooper, Executive Director, Mining Dialogues 360° • Mark Cutifani, Chief Executive Officer, Anglo American • Elias Masilela, Chair, Impact Investing National Task Force, South Africa • Isabelle Ramdoo, Deputy Director, IGF 	A
10:30–11:30 (EDT) 16:30–17:30 (CEST)	<p>5. Global Mine Closure Needs: Government and industry responses*</p> <p>Successful mine closure requires a robust regulatory process, planning for rehabilitation throughout the mine life cycle, engaged communities, adequate financial assurance, and proper social transition planning. The session will explore the closure needs of both governments and industry, along with examples of their respective responses.</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jessica Bezuidenhout, Mining Consultant, Environmental Compliance Consultancy <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dawn Brock, Manager, ICMM • Alberto Santos Capra, Director of Sustainable Mining, Ministry of Mining, Argentina • Andrew Gunua, Chief Mining Warden, Papua New Guinea • Raina Hattingh, Closure Planning Specialist, BHP • Pieter Swart, PhD Student, University of Queensland <p>*English only</p>	B

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<p>8:30–9:25 (EDT) 14:30–15:25 (CEST)</p>	<p>6. Responding to COVID-19 in the ASM Sector</p> <p>This session will focus on the impacts that COVID-19 has had on artisanal and small-scale mining, and how governments, communities, and international actors have responded to the economic, social, and environmental impacts of the pandemic. Special attention will be paid to what is working in policy and programming, what is not working, and where further research and support is needed.</p> <p>Moderators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alec Crawford, Senior Policy Advisor, IGF • Adam Rolfe, Senior Manager, Good Governance, Levin Sources <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Aissatou Sophie Gladima, Minister of Mines and Geology, Senegal • Rachel Perks, Senior Mining Specialist, World Bank and Delve Representative • Hon. Carolina Rojas-Hayes, Deputy Minister of Mines, Colombia 	<p>A</p>
<p>8:30–9:25 (EDT) 14:30–15:25 (CEST)</p>	<p>7. Future of Resource Taxation: Challenges and opportunities</p> <p>The nature of mining is changing. Disruptive technologies are expanding, leading to fewer jobs with different skills at the mine site. Climate change raises complex issues. Resources are getting harder to access, requiring more complex infrastructure and technologies. Inadequate laws and limited administrative resources make collecting mining revenues particularly challenging for developing countries. Increasingly complex investment structures can limit the amount of taxes paid. In this session, we will hear from government, industry, and civil society on why these issues, and more, require that we rethink how countries benefit financially from their mineral resources.</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asa Borssén, Series Host and Program Coordinator, Highgrade <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Segolo Lekau, Acting Commissioner General, Botswana Unified Revenue Service • David Murray, Tax Policy Principal, Anglo American • Beatriz Olivera, Researcher, Fundar • Alexandra Readhead, Lead, Tax and Extractives, IGF • Wayne Swan, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer, Australia • Logan Wort, Executive Secretary, ATAF 	<p>B</p>

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9:30–10:25 (EDT) 15:30–16:25 (CEST)	<p>8. COVID-19 and the Future of Responsible Sourcing</p> <p>This session will focus on how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted progress and momentum on responsible sourcing and due diligence, and where opportunities and openings exist for furthering action on conflict minerals during and after the pandemic. Panellists will discuss impacts at both the policy and local levels.</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alec Crawford, Senior Policy Advisor, IGF <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yannic Kiewitt, Chairperson, EPRM Louis Maréchal, Minerals and Extractive Sector Lead, OECD <p>Testimonials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virginie Bahon, Head of Corporate Affairs, Valcambi Lotte Hoex, Conflict and Natural Resources Researcher, International Peace Information Service Nobuhle Mabhikwa, Programs Officer, Zimbabwe Environmental Law Association Natalia Uribe, Standards and Certification Coordinator and CAPAZ Project Leader, Alliance for Responsible Mining 	B
9:30–10:25 (EDT) 15:30–16:25 (CEST)	<p>9. Future of Resource Taxation: Exploring alternatives (split session)</p> <p>The Future of Resource Taxation is a new initiative of IGF and the African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF) that asks: how can the current system for mining taxation be improved, and are there alternative ways that countries can better maximize the returns from their mineral wealth? In this session, we will look at some of the innovative fiscal policies that governments themselves are already exploring.</p> <p><u>Delegates will elect to attend one of the two following (concurrent) sub-sessions.</u></p>	
	<p>9.1: Splitting the Proceeds, discussing gross profit split, production sharing, and a simplified resource rent tax.</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary Baine, Director, Tax Programs, ATAF <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thomas Baunsgaard, Deputy Chief, Fiscal Affairs, IMF Vincent Kedi, Assistant Commissioner (Licence Administration), Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, Uganda Wilfredo Moncano, Acting Director, Mines and Geosciences Bureau, Philippines Viola Tarus, Extractives Strategist, Oxfam 	B
	<p>9.2: Changing Roles of the State, discussing competitive bidding for mining licences, as well as state participation.</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Howard Mann, Senior International Law Advisor, IGF <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ana Bastida, Senior Lecturer, Centre for Energy, Petroleum, and Mineral Law and Policy, University of Dundee Hon. Mohammad Haroon Chakhansuri, Acting Minister of Mines and Petroleum, Afghanistan Hon. Baldo Prokurica, Minister of Mining, Chile 	C

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10:30–11:30 (EDT) 16:30–17:30 (CEST)	<p>10. Mining, Climate Change, and COVID-19: How the pandemic has impacted global actions</p> <p>This session will look at what the COVID-19 pandemic has meant for the mining sector’s contribution to action on climate change. It will explore how demand for the minerals and metals central to renewable energy technologies has changed, for better or worse, in the face of supply chain disruptions, low fossil fuel prices, and an increased focus on green stimulus packages—and how governments and the sector have responded to these changes. It will also examine how mining companies have changed the way they look at resilience, mitigation, and adaptation in the face of an unprecedented global crisis.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Buxton, Associate Professor and Section Head for Resource Engineering, Delft University • Daniele La Porta, Senior Mining Specialist, World Bank • Nigel Topping, High-Level Champion for Climate Action, United Kingdom 	A
10:30–11:30 (EDT) 16:30–17:30 (CEST)	<p>11. How Can a Shared Vision on Mining Promote Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean?</p> <p>The Latin American and Caribbean region is rich in natural resources that are of great importance in times of crisis. Mining is complex and multidimensional, however, and requires a profound change in the social contract around extractive activity. A change in behaviour and perception is needed to gain a shared vision of shared benefits with minimal environmental impacts. The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) has supported regional and national processes that seek to promote a shared vision of the role of the mining sector with a view of a sustainable extractive industry, promoting wealth with distributional effects, strengthening value chains, and generating employment for the region through strengthened institutions. The IDB will moderate this session to share these experiences focusing on clear recommendations for the region.</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natascha Nunes da Cunha, Senior Extractives Sector Specialist, IDB <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jaime Gálvez Delgado, Viceminister of Mines, Peru • María Cristina Güell, National Mining Policy Coordinator, Chile • Alberto Hensel, Mining Secretary, Argentina • Daniel Kaufmann, President Emeritus, NRGi 	B

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8:30–9:25 (EDT) 14:30–15:25 (CEST)	<p>12. Community Engagement During COVID-19: Challenges and new opportunities</p> <p>During normal times, community engagement in the mining sector has its challenges. A crisis like the COVID-19 pandemic can deepen them. However, the global pandemic is also bringing innovative tools and strategies for engagement with local communities. This multistakeholder panel session will explore the new challenges and discuss the role of government, focusing on the tools that can be used in a post-COVID world.</p> <p>Moderators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susan Joyce, President, On Common Ground <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rocio Avila, Regional Program Coordinator for Extractive Industries, Oxfam • Ana Cunha, Director of Government Relations and Social Responsibility, Brazil, Kinross Gold • Natascha Nunes da Cunha, Senior Extractives Sector Specialist, IDB • Narcisse Dushimimana, Head of Mining Regulation and Inspection, Rwanda Mines, Petroleum and Gas Board 	A
8:30–9:25 (EDT) 14:30–15:25 (CEST)	<p>13. IGF General Council (for government officials only)</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rokhaya Samba Diene, Executive Committee Chair, IGF • Greg Radford, Director, IGF 	B

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9:30–10:25 (EDT) 15:30–16:25 (CEST)	<p>14. Opportunities for Greater Gender Equality: Assessing gendered impacts of mining before project development</p> <p>It is crucial for the mining sector to account for the gender-differentiated environmental, economic, social, cultural, and health-related impacts its operations have on women. The sector needs to take affirmative action to ensure its operations do not exacerbate gender inequality and discrimination, but rather support women to reap the benefits and opportunities from mining—equally and in meaningful ways. This session will answer the question, “How can policy tools and programmatic approaches assess and respond to the gendered impacts of mining before the operations begin in ways that support gender equality?”</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adriana Maria Eftimie, Social Development Specialist, IFC <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amparo Cornejo, Vice President, Chile, Sustainability and Corporate Affairs, Teck • Mónica Galeano Velasco, Gender Advisor, PlanetGOLD Project, UNDP, Colombia • Miriam Padolsky, Director, Science Policy, Impact Assessment Agency of Canada • Hon. Carolina Rojas-Hayes, Deputy Minister of Mines, Colombia • Ian Thomson, Policy Specialist, Extractive Industries, Oxfam 	A
9:30–10:25 (EDT) 15:30–16:25 (CEST)	<p>15. Rethinking Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) at the Early Phase of Mine Development</p> <p>The session will discuss challenges and best practices in addressing potential environmental and social risks from the exploration phase to mine planning and development. The discussion will include stakeholder perspectives and experiences of states’ requirements for managing environmental and social risks in the early phases of a mining project and the role of ESIA for responsible governance of the mining sector.</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paula Dobbelaar, Technical Secretary, Netherlands Commission for Environmental Assessment <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amparo Cornejo, Vice President, Chile, Sustainability and Corporate Affairs, Teck • Teresa Macayo Marin, Environmental Mining General Director, Ministry of Energy and Mines, Peru • Clémence Naré, Outreach Manager and Law Advisor, IGF • Michel Pothier, Operations Director, Anglo-African Minerals • Mamadou Bhoie Sow, Chairman of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on ESIA, Bafing Region, Guinea 	B

Thursday, October 22 – AGM Day 3

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10:30–11:10 (EDT) 16:30–17:10 (CEST)	<p>16. Technological Innovation in a Post-COVID-19 Era: Changing the face of mining?</p> <p>The objective of this session is to assess to what extent COVID-19 may have accelerated existing trends with respect to mining technology and to consider what the post-COVID-19 world means for governments, local communities, and mining companies.</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aaron Cosbey, Senior Associate, IGF <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Henrik Ager, President, Sandvik Mining and Rock Technology • Froydis Cameron-Johansson, Group Head of International and Government Relations, Anglo American • Alejandra Wood, Executive Director, Center for Copper and Mining Studies (CESCO), Chile 	A
11:15–11:30 (EDT) 17:15–17:30 (CEST)	<p>17. Closing Remarks</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Cutifani, Chief Executive Officer, Anglo American • Hon. Carolina Rojas-Hayes, Deputy Minister of Mines, Colombia 	A