

2nd International Study Group (ISG) Meeting, 19-21 May 2008
Small Briefing Room, UNCC

Draft Agenda

Day 1

1. Introductory Remarks

By: Mr. Antonio Pedro, ECA

2. Report on the Activities Undertaken Since the ISG's Inception Meeting

- Funding; group building
- Work done

By: Mr. Fui Tsikata

3. Presentation by African Mining Partnership (AMP)

- Sustainable Development Charter
- African Mineral Policy Framework

By: Mr. Ben Aryee

4. Presentation by UNEP

- Laying foundations for resource-efficient and environmentally sound economic growth in developing countries

By: Dr. Desta Mebratu

5. Presentation by ECA

- Assessment of environmental and social issues in selected African countries

By: Ms Tarik Kassa

6. Presentation by Raw Materials Group (RMG)

- Europe's Security of Supply and Access to Raw Materials:
Impacts to Africa

By: Mr. Magnus Ericsson

7. Presentation by GRAMMA

- Reform Processes in Africa: Issues and Trends

By: Dr. Bonnie Campbell

8. Presentation by CEPMLP

- Reform Processes in Latin America: Issues and Trends

By: Dr. Ana Elizabeth Bastida

9. Regional Harmonization Initiatives

By: Mr. Wilfred Lombe, SADC

Mr. Abdoulye Kone, UEMOA

10. Case Studies of National Reform Processes

- a) Mozambique (Ms Marcelina Joel)
- b) Ghana (Mr. Fui Tsikata)
- c) Kenya (Mr. John Gara)
- d) Senegal, Guinea, Mali, Burkina Faso (Mr. Ousmane Cisse)

Identification of themes, trends and major issues

Day 2

1. Case Studies of National Reform Process (cont'd)

- e) South Africa (DME representative)
- f) Botswana (Representative of the Ministry of Mines)
- g) Sierra Leone (Ms. Lois Hooge)
- h) Zambia (Dr. Silane Mwenachaya)

2. Survey of African Mining Sector Institutions

- a) The case of SADC (Dr. Fred Cawood, Witwatersrand University)
- b) The case of Ethiopia (Ms Aster Gebremariam, ECA)

3. Case Studies on Optimizing Minerals Socio-economic Linkages in Africa: Identifying Opportunities and Developing Guidelines

By: Mintek

4. Mining Taxation: Issues and Trends

By: Mr. Olle Ostenson, UNCTAD

Day 3

1. Work to be done

By: Mr. Fui Tsikata

2. Resource mobilization and partnership building

By: Mr. Antonio Pedro, ECA

3. Next events

By: Mr. Antonio Pedro, ECA