Draft Programme of Work

Urban Mining, Challenges and Opportunities for Africa

"Synergies between e-waste recycling and mining of mineral resources"
(22nd October 2012 – 9:30)

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Agenda

**Introduction and keynote presentations**

**Introductions**
09:30 – 09:45  Introduction of the topic
09:45 – 10:00  Feedback from Pan-African Forum “Call for Action” & AMacen-14

**Policy Issues**
10:00 – 10:15  Overview national policies for mineral resources in Africa
10:15 – 10:30  Overview policy development for e-waste recycling in Africa

**Coffee Break**

**Infrastructural Issues**
11:00 – 11:15  Overview of the infrastructural capabilities of the African mining sector for mineral resources
11:15 – 11:30  Overview of the African (e-waste) recycling infrastructure

**Standards Issue**
11.30 – 11:45  Responsibility standards in primary mining
11:45 – 12:00  Basel Convention / Trans Frontier Shipments

**Recycling standards for e-waste**

**Practical announcements**
12:00 – 12:15  Announcing the workshop / panel programme for the afternoon

**Lunch**

**Workshop / Panel**
13:45 – 14:00  Summary of main statements from the keynotes
Introduction into the workshop / panel

14:00 – 14:30 Policy issues: key questions

- Do national policies for mineral resources apply to urban mining?
- What can be applied from mineral resources policies to the issue of e-waste?

14:30 – 15:00 Infrastructural issues: key questions

- What infrastructure from the African mineral resources industry can be used for e-waste recycling?
- What additional recycling infrastructure has to be developed?
- What technology should not be established in Africa, i.e. where is it more appropriate to partner with the global industry?

Coffee break

15:30 – 16:00 Standards Issues: key questions

- Can responsibility standards from the mining sector be applied to urban mining / e-waste recycling?
- Are standards for recycling facilities sufficient or do we need “certified trading chains”?
- Can we implement responsibility labels for materials recovered through urban mining (secondary resources)?

16:00 – 16:30 Closing remarks (summary / outlook)