

AGENDA

12th Forum on Responsible Mineral Supply Chains

17- 20 April 2018, OECD, Paris



■ About the OECD

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) is a forum in which governments compare and exchange policy experiences, identify good practices in light of emerging challenges, and promote decisions and recommendations to produce better policies for better lives. The OECD's mission is to promote policies that improve economic and social well-being of people around the world.

■ About the ICGLR

The International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) is an inter-governmental organization of the countries in the African Great Lakes Region. Its establishment was based on the recognition that political instability and conflicts in these countries have a considerable regional dimension and thus require a concerted effort in order to promote sustainable peace and development.

www.icglr.org/index.php/en/

■ About the United Nations Group of Experts (UN GoE)

The UN GoE for the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) was established by Resolution 1533 (2004) to monitor the implementation of the UN Security Council sanctions regime for the DRC. The GoE is composed of experts who conduct investigations in areas where armed groups are active, including into political and military leaders of armed groups, individuals and entities illegally supporting armed groups through illicit trade of natural resources, elements of state security forces engaged in illegal natural resource exploitation and due diligence implementation with regard to natural resources.

www.un.org/sc/suborg/en/sanctions/

■ About the OECD Due Diligence Guidance

The [OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas](#) (OECD Mineral Due Diligence Guidance) provides detailed recommendations to help companies respect human rights and avoid contributing to conflict through their mineral purchasing decisions and practices. The OECD Due Diligence Guidance is for use by any company potentially sourcing minerals or metals from conflict-affected and high-risk areas. It is one of the international frameworks available to help companies meet their due diligence reporting requirements. This Guidance builds on the broader recommendations on responsible business conduct set out in the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises.

mneguidelines.oecd.org/mining.htm and <http://mneguidelines.oecd.org/>

■ Background

The Forum on Responsible Mineral Supply Chains was initiated in 2011. The Forum is jointly organised by the OECD, the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) and UN Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of Congo with the support of the European Union (EU).

■ Meeting format

The 12th Forum on Responsible Mineral Supply Chains will provide the opportunity to review and discuss implementation of the [OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas](#) (OECD Due Diligence Guidance), and other initiatives to enable responsible mineral production and sourcing. More than 700 stakeholders will come together to discuss drivers for responsible sourcing across various minerals, alignment of industry programmes, the OECD portal for supply chain risk information, government monitoring of Guidance uptake and promotion, company risk mitigation and reporting, the role of commodity traders and country-level implementation progress in India, Europe, Latin America, and West Africa.

Specifically, the 12th Forum will explore the following themes:

- Drivers for responsible sourcing across various minerals;
- Alignment of industry programmes;
- The OECD portal for supply chain risk information;
- Government monitoring of Guidance uptake and promotion;
- Company risk mitigation and reporting;
- The role of commodity traders and country-level implementation progress in India, Europe and West Africa.

■ Chatham House Rule

The meeting will be held under the Chatham House Rule from Tuesday 17 April 14:15 until the end of the day on 20 April 2018; exceptionally, the opening session in the morning and second session in the early afternoon of 17 April (from 11:00 to 15:30) will be open to the press. *"When a meeting, or part thereof, is held under the Chatham House Rule, participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed."* This rule applies to social media.

■ Practical information

17-19 April 2018 | OECD Conference Centre,

In light of increased security measures, you must pre-register for the meeting and print your validated registration to access the OECD reception area. On arrival, you must register at the Reception desk to obtain a visitor's badge. Please bring photo identification with you. **Please arrive well in advance of the start of your meeting to allow sufficient time for the formalities.**

20 April 2018 | OECD Conference Centre, Room CC1

The Forum will be followed by an OECD-World Bank event on artisanal and small scale mining which will take place on 20 April 2018 at 9:00 – 15:45 at the OECD Conference Centre.

Please note that several side-meetings are taking all throughout the week – see open side-meeting schedule at the end of this agenda.

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■ DAY 1: TUESDAY, 17 APRIL 2018 | General updates and overview

11:00 – 11:30 **Welcome Remarks** *** OPEN TO MEDIA ***

📍 Room CC1 Welcome remarks

- **Mr. Masamichi Kono**, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD
- **Ambassador Zachary Muburi Muita**, Executive Secretary of ICGLR
- **Mr. Zobel Behalal**, UN Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo

11:30 – 12:30 **Drivers and Barriers to Responsible Sourcing** *** OPEN TO MEDIA ***

This opening panel will take stock of and reflect on current government and industry-led efforts to promote responsible sourcing and overcome systemic challenges in mineral supply chains. The panel will also focus on emerging trends aiming at fostering business accountability with regard to sourcing practices.

- **Ambassador Said Djinnit**, United Nations Secretary General Special Envoy for the Great Lakes region
- **Mr. Douglas Carpenter**, Coordinator for Economic and Environmental Issues, Africa Department, European External Action Service – TBC
- **Mr. David Bouffard**, Vice President, Signet Corporate Affairs at Signet Jewellers Ltd.
- **Ms. Kirstina Combe**, Head of Regulation and Compliance, LME Group
- **Ms. Urica Primus**, President, Guyana Women Miners Organisation
- **Ms. Joanne Lebert**, Executive Director, IMPACT

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:00 – 15:30 **OECD Alignment Assessment – Launch of publication** *** OPEN TO MEDIA ***

📍 Room CC1

The results of the [OECD Alignment Assessment](#) of industry programmes with the OECD Due Diligence Guidance on Responsible Mineral Supply Chains will be launched and discussed with the participation of informal Advisory Group members, including interventions from programmes that participated in the pilot assessment.

Presenters:

- **Ms. Hannah Koep-Andrieu**, Policy Adviser, Responsible Business Conduct unit, OECD
- **Mr. Andrew Britton**, Managing Director, Kumi Consulting

Discussants:

- Representatives from the five programs that volunteered in the pilot assessment: DMCC, ITSCI, LBMA, RJC and RMI
- **Ms. Sophia Pickles**, Senior Campaigner, Global Witness
- **Mr. Marten Westrup**, Coordinator Energy and Raw Materials, European Commission DG Trade

15:30 – 16:15 **Coffee break**

16:15 – 18:00 Parallel Sessions

The following sessions will be divided into two parallel tracks:

Exploratory Sessions will introduce and explore new ideas and topics

Deep Dive Sessions will discuss technical challenges and/or deal with recurring topics with a view to supporting concrete follow up actions

Room CC1

Exploratory: Practical Tools for the Private Sector for Tackling Gender Risks in Mineral Supply Chains

The session will showcase new and innovative tools to effectively identify and respond to gender-specific risks in the minerals sector. Concrete input drawn from presenters, respondents and attendees in active discussions will provide a clear direction on why and how actors in minerals supply chains can more effectively tackle gender-specific challenges.

Moderator: **Ms. Mathilde Mesnard**, Deputy Director for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD Secretariat

Discussants:

- **Ms. Kady Seguin**, Technical Director, IMPACT
- **Ms. Jenn Hinton**, Gender specialist and mine owner, Uganda
- **Mr. Yaw Britwum**, Programme Manager, Solidaridad Ghana
- **Ms. Amina Tahiru**, ASM Coordinator, Women in Mining
- **Mr. Jan Pieter Barendse**, Focal Point Raw Materials, Ministry of Foreign Affairs the Netherlands
- **Ms. Theonestina Mwashu**, Independent ASM-expert researcher and trainer
- **Ms. Kesha Frank**, Designer, Fair Trade Jewellery Company
- **Mr. Alan Bryden**, Head, Public-Private Partnerships, Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces
- **Ms. Viviane Sebahire Maramuke**, Solidarité des femmes pour le développement intégral
- **Ms. Janne Kaiser-Tedesco**, Adviser, Extractives for Development, GIZ
- **Ms. Emily Vallée Watt**, Analyst, Natural Resources, Global Affairs Canada

Room CC6

Deep Dive: Value of Implementing Due Diligence – Case studies in 3Ts & Gold

This session will be an opportunity to present and discuss a draft statement prepared by the Multi-Stakeholder Steering Group recognising the value of implementing due diligence. The discussion will focus on further action needed to address certain cost recovery issues associated with implementation of the Due Diligence Guidance, particularly faced by upstream actors in CAHRAs.

Moderator: **Mr. Tyler Gillard**, Head of Sector Projects and Legal Advisor, Responsible Business Conduct Unit, OECD

Deep Dive sessions will not feature panellists; the moderator will set out objectives and call on participants from the floor.

18:00 – 20:00 Cocktail - Salon du Parc

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, 18 APRIL 2018 | Mineral specific discussions and cross-cutting issues from both upstream and downstream perspectives

09:00 – 10:00 Data and tools for understanding risk in mineral supply chains

Room CC1 This session will be an update on the on-going development of the OECD Portal for Supply Chain Risk Information. The Portal intends to support companies implementing steps 1 and 2 of the Guidance by collecting relevant, authoritative, and up-to-date information to help them identify the risks listed in Annex II where they are most prevalent.

Discussants will present existing tools and sources of information to be featured in the Portal and how those can be used in the due diligence process. This session will also allow for discussants to present other data driven due diligence initiatives.

Moderator: **Mr. Louis Maréchal**, Policy Advisor, Responsible, Business Conduct Unit, OECD

Discussants:

- **Ms. Lucia Mancini**, Scientific Officer, European Commission Joint Research Centre
- **Ms. Lucy Graham**, Researcher on Business and Human Rights, Amnesty International
- **Ms. Michèle Bruehlhart**, Director of Innovation, Responsible Mineral Initiative
- **Mr. Stefan Crets**, Executive Director, CSR Europe

10:00 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 12:45 Parallel Mineral Specific Sessions

Diamonds – Looking Ahead

Room CC6

This session will offer an exchange of views with key stakeholders on what can be done to strengthen implementation of the Guidance in diamond supply chains.

Moderator: **Mr. Tyler Gillard**, OECD

Key note: **Ms. Hilde Hardeman**, Head of the European Commission's

Mica – Stock Taking of Current Initiatives

Room CC18

This session will take stock of past and current projects for implementing fair, responsible and sustainable practices along mica supply chains.

Moderator: **Dr. Fabiana Di Lorenzo**, Due Diligence Manager, Levin Sources

Discussants:
Ms. Claire Van Bekkum, Project

Gold as a currency and related challenges for responsible sourcing

Auditorium

This session will explore the unique role gold plays as a currency in developing countries, and the various challenges this poses to responsible sourcing initiatives.

Moderator: **Mr. Louis Maréchal**, OECD

Presenter:
Mr. Patrick Schein, Alliance for Responsible

3Ts – Downstream due diligence efforts - smelter audits and beyond

Room CC20

This session will explore how downstream actors can support global implementation of due diligence upstream, including through audits, purchasing practices and risk reporting and mitigation practices.

Moderator: **Ms. Gudrun Franken**, Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources (BGR)

Cobalt – Establishing effective links between upstream and downstream due diligence

Room CC1

This session will seek to identify gaps and challenges preventing effective linkages between on-the-ground projects and mid- and downstream due diligence expectations.

Moderator: **Ms. Hannah Koep-Andrieu**, OECD

Discussants:
Mr. Joseph Ikoli Yombo, Secretary General of Mines

Service for Foreign Policy Instruments (FPI), KP Chair

Discussants:

Mr. Maurice Miema, Chief of Certification Division, Centre for Expertise, Evaluation and Certification, Democratic Republic of Congo

Mr. Michel Yoboue, Executive Director, Groupe de Recherche et de Plaidoyer sur les Industries Extractives (GRPIE)

Mr. Stephane Fischler, Chairman, World Diamond Council (WDC)

Mr. David Bouffard, Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Signet Jewellers Ltd.

Dr. Michael Gibb, Campaign Leader for Conflict Resources, Global Witness

Ms. Carrie George, Director of Responsible Sourcing of Materials, Brilliant Earth

Manager, Terres des Hommes

Ms. Fanny Frémont, Project Manager, Responsible Mica Initiative

Ms. Maja Erbs, Manager Corporate Responsibility, Group Corporate Responsibility, Merck

Ms. Leah Butler, Vice President, Responsible Minerals Initiative

Mining

Discussants

Dr. Ousmane Ilboudo, Permanent Secretary of National Commission of Mines, Burkina Faso

Mr. Patience Singo, Governance Advisor, IMPACT

Mr. Mamadou Barry, Senior Mining Specialist, Energy and Extractives Global Practice, World Bank Group

Ms. Keita Gekobed Sogoba, Head of the Oversight Committee, Federation of Women in Mining, Mali

Discussants:

Mr. Gerard Nayuburundi, Coordinator of the Technical Unit on Natural Resources, ICGLR

Ms. Marianna Smirnova, Project Manager, Responsible Mineral Initiative

Ms. Kay Nimmo, Head of Sustainability, International Tin Association Ltd.

Mr. André Schmitz, Senior Director Responsible Mineral Sourcing, Siemens

Mr. Adam Schafer, Supply Chain Sustainability Director, Intel

Ministry, Democratic Republic of Congo

Mr. Sun Lihui, Director, Development Department, China Chamber of Commerce, Metals, Minerals and Chemicals

Mr. Bryce Lee, Director of CSR, Huayou

Ms. Michèle Bruelhart, Director for Innovation, Responsible Mineral Initiative

Mr. James Nicholson, Head of Corporate Responsibility, Trafigura Group

Dr. Cristina Duranti, Good Shepherd International Foundation

Ms. Seema Joshi, Head of Business and Human Rights, Amnesty International

12:45 – 14:15 Lunch break

14:15 - 15:45 Parallel Sessions

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Exploratory - Use of Technology

📍 Room CC1

This session will explore how technology can be used to obtain and assess information on mineral supply chains with a particular focus on block chain-based tools.

Moderator: **Ms. Loretta Joseph**, Chair, Advisory Council, Australian Digital Commerce Association

Discussants:

- **Mr. Ryan Taylor**, CEO, Consensus
- **Dr. Nicholas Garrett**, CEO, RCS Global / Better Cobalt
- **Mr. Etienne Atger**, CEO, Barksanem
- **Ms. Hafren Williams**, Senior Programme Officer, International Council on Mining and Metals
- **Mr. Johan Zandbergen**, CEO, ChainPoint
- Representative from De Beers

Deep Dive - Company Risk Mitigation and Remediation

📍 Room CC6

This session will identify the barriers to scaling up effective risk mitigation efforts, including how remediation for harms can be addressed. In particular, this session will seek to understand and address the primary drivers that can lead to industry de-risking supply chains and disengaging from conflict-affected and high-risk areas.

Moderator: **Mr. Tyler Gillard**, Head of Sector Projects and Legal Advisor, Responsible Business Conduct Unit, OECD

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15:45 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00 Parallel Sessions cont.

Exploratory - Fostering due diligence in the commodity trading sector

📍 Room CC1

This session will provide an update on the current efforts by commodity trading companies to implement the recommendations of the OECD Guidance. The session will explore the specific challenges companies of the sector are faced with, as well as the particular role they can play as key intermediaries in global supply chains of minerals.

Moderator: **Ms. Catherine Anderson**, Team Lead, Governance and Development Unit, Development Cooperation Directorate, OECD

Discussants:

- **Mr. James Nicholson**, Head of Corporate Responsibility, Trafigura
- **Mr. Frédéric Chenais**, Political Officer Human Rights and commodities, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland
- **Mr. Andreas Missbach**, Head of Commodities,

Deep Dive - Step 5 Reporting

📍 Room CC6

This session will explore barriers to progress on step 5 reporting, particularly as it relates to disclosing identified risks and sharing mitigation practices. Participants in this session are expected to identify concrete proposals for how reporting requirements should be strengthened through industry programmes, their assurance programmes and regulatory initiatives.

Moderator: **Mr. Andrew Britton**, Managing Director, Kumi Consulting

Deep Dive sessions will not feature panellists; the moderator will set out objectives and call on participants from the floor.

Trade and Finance, Joint Managing Director,
Public Eye

- **Dr. Nina Egger**, CSR Officer, Swiss Trading and Shipping Association (STSA)

■ DAY 3: THURSDAY, 19 APRIL 2018 | [Country-level discussion](#)

9:00 – 12:45 Peer-learning from consuming countries and trading hubs

9:00 – 10:30

Regulatory and Policy Developments

📍 Room CC1

This session will update participants on the latest developments in the drafting or implementation of due diligence-based regulations as well as other government policies that are relevant to responsible mineral supply chains.

Moderator: **Ms. Cristina Tebar Less**, Head of the Responsible Business Conduct Unit, DAF, OECD

Discussants:

- **Ambassador Geneviève Jean-van Rossum**, Special Representative for Bioethics and Responsible Business, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France
- **Mr. Marten Westrup and Ms. Julie Timon**, Energy and Raw Materials, DG Trade, European Commission
- **Mr. Frédéric Chenais**, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Political Directorate, Human Security Division
- **Ms. Pamela Fierst-Walsh**, Senior Advisor on Conflict Minerals & U.S. Kimberley Process Representative, United States
- **Ambassador Ambeyi Ligabo**, Director for the Democracy and Good Governance Programme, ICGLR
- **Mr. Carlos Cante**, Vice Minister of Mines, Colombia

10:30 – 11:15

Coffee break

11:15 – 12:45

Parallel sessions: Country-level monitoring/Customs sessions

Exploratory - Enhancing customs capacities to combat the illicit flow of mineral resources

📍 Room CC1

This session will provide an opportunity to discuss the challenges relating to customs verification of minerals exports and imports. The session will introduce the audience to a project aiming at developing a customs verification portal, designed to support control procedures for customs agencies in importing countries.

Moderator: **Ms. Joanne Lebert**, Executive Director, IMPACT

Presenter: **Mr. Aasmund Andersen**, Managing Director, Revenue Development Foundation

Discussants:

- **Mr. Jerry Malmo**, Director, Civil Enforcement Division, Office of International Trade, US Customs and Border Protection
- **Mr. Alusine Timbo**, Director of Mines, National Minerals Agency, Sierra Leone
- **Mr. Collins Anim-Sackey**, Head of Policy and Planning, Minerals Commission Ghana
- **Mr. Rami Shakarchi**, Managing Director, Emirates Gold DMCC

Deep Dive - Monitoring of Guidance uptake and promotion by Adherent Governments

📍 Room CC6

Governments adhering to the Recommendation of the OECD Council on the Due Diligence Guidance are committed to “ensure the widest possible dissemination of the Guidance and its active use” by stakeholders. This session will seek to provide practical insight into the ways governments can monitor implementation of the Guidance by companies operating in or from their territories.

Moderator: **Ms. Ana Novik**, Head, Investment Division, OECD

Deep Dive sessions will not feature panellists; the moderator will set out objectives and call on participants from the floor.

12:45 – 14:15 Lunch break

14:15 – 15:45 Country/Regional breakouts

14:15 – 15:45

West Africa

📍 Room CC6

In 2017 several countries in the region have promoted the OECD Guidance and sought to implement it domestically. This session will reflect on national initiatives and efforts focusing mostly on gold, and discuss key challenges and obstacles for responsible sourcing in the region.

Moderator: **Mr. Terah de Jong**, Country Director, PRADD II, Ivory Coast

Presenter: **Mr. Roberto Sollazzo**, Consultant

Discussants:

Mr. Adama Sangaré, Head of the Industry and Mines Department, Liptako-Gourma Authority

Mr. Mamadou Barry, Senior Mining Specialist, Energy and Extractives Global Practice, World Bank Group

Mr. Rahul Gupta, Director and Founding member, Bullion Federation of India

Ms. Koné Nontihès, Coordinator of the human rights violations observatory, Association for the protection of human rights, Ivory Coast

Colombia

📍 Auditorium

This session will discuss three areas of cooperation between the OECD and Colombia, namely reforms to the single registry system in the mining sector, mine site risk monitoring and capacity building of stakeholders in-country.

Moderator: **Ms. Froukje Boele**, Policy Analyst, OECD

Discussants:

Mr. Carlos Cante, Vice Minister of Mines, Colombia

Mr. Leonardo Guiza, Colombian Mining Observatory (OCMI), University of Rosario

Ms. Natalia Uribe, Standards Coordinator, Alliance for Responsible Mining (ARM)

Mr. Alejandro Esponda, Vice President, Universal Precious Metals

Ms. Senides Lucumi, Asociación de Mujeres Seleccionadoras y Luchadoras por la Paz del Municipio de Suárez, ASOMUSELUPAZ

Central Africa

📍 Room CC1

The purpose of this session will be to delve into security challenges for operators in the Great Lakes region and implications for responsible sourcing efforts.

Moderator: **Ms. Donata Garassi**, Director, Political Affairs, Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Great Lakes Region

Discussants:

Mr. John Kanyoni, Vice-president, Chamber of Mines, Fédération des Entreprises du Congo(FEC)

Mr. Kakese Vinalu, Coordinator for the ICGLR, Democratic Republic of Congo

Mr. Zobel Behalal, UN Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Ms. Sophia Pickles, Senior Campaigner, Global Witness

Mr. Mickaël Daudin, Program Manager, ITSCI Program, Pact

15:45 – 16:30

Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00	Mine site monitoring and mining service agencies: exchanging experiences from producing countries
16:30 – 18:00 Room CC1	<p>The aim of this session is to allow sharing of experiences, lessons learned and challenges encountered between producing countries from different geographical settings on mine site risk monitoring and the role of mining service agencies.</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Zobel Behalal, UN Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Safanto Lukendo Bulongo, Max Impact, Coalition of Civil Society Organizations in the African Great Lakes Region against the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources (COSOC-GL) • Mr. Carlos Cante, Vice Minister of Mines, Colombia • Mr. Paulin Besa Mutandwe Kafola, Deputy Director General, Small-Scale Mining Support and Supervision Service (SAEMAPE), Democratic Republic of Congo • Mr. Ken Matthysen, Researcher, International Peace Information Service • Mr. Salofou Trahoré, Director General, National Agency for the Supervision of Artisanal and Semi-Mechanized Mining Operations (ANEEMAS), Burkina Faso • Ms. Hannah Koep-Andrieu, Policy Adviser, Responsible Business Conduct unit, OECD
18:00 – 18:15	Closing session
Room CC1	<p>Concluding remarks</p> <p>Mr. Guus Houttuin, Trade Issues and Business Coordinator, European External Action Service and Chair of the OECD Multi-stakeholder Steering Group</p>

OPEN DOOR SIDE MEETING SCHEDULE

12TH FORUM ON RESPONSIBLE MINERAL SUPPLY CHAINS

MONDAY, 16 APRIL 2018

13:30 – 18:00 Industry Convening on Women's Empowerment in the Jewellery Supply Chain

📍 Room CC20 This industry convening will explore opportunities to eliminate gender gaps and advance women working in the jewellery supply chain. The convening seeks to set a collective vision for improving conditions facing women workers. The gathering of industry leaders—from retailers and brands to mining companies and NGOs—will share learnings and best practices and explore concrete actions companies and partners can take to enhance women's empowerment.

Contact: Ms. Ouida Chichester, OChichester@bsr.org

TUESDAY, 17 APRIL 2018

12:30 – 14:00 Civil Society Organisations Consultations

📍 Room CC6 Contact: Ms. Joanne Lebert, jlebert@impacttransform.org

13:00 – 14:00 Institute for Economics and Peace: Understanding and Assessing Risk through the Global Peace Index: Towards Better Risk Management

📍 Room Auditorium This lunch presentation will focus on how companies can better understand and assess the likelihood of major risks such as conflict as well as how to mitigate the risk of these events occurring. A measurement of peace can give strong insights for risk management relevant and meaningful for supply chain due diligence purposes.

The Institute for Economics and Peace has developed a risk model to predict future changes in the Global Peace Index (GPI). The GPI is used as the key variable to measure large deteriorations in peace as it captures a comprehensive and objective measure of violence, conflict and societal safety and security.

The presentation and discussion will in particular show the relationship between levels of resilience and vulnerability, hence it will look closely at the deteriorations in peace in conflict-affected and high-risk areas and start comparing the measures in sourcing areas to explore this relationship further.

Contact: Mr. Marcel Smits, m-smits@economicsandpeace.org

14:30 – 16:30 Responsible Cobalt Initiative open consultation with stakeholders

📍 Room CC18 Contact: Mr. Guangxin Wang, gxwang@global-rci.org

WEDNESDAY, 18 APRIL 2018

13:30 – 18:00 Levin Sources: ICGLR Regional Certification Mechanism Revision Consultation

Room E

Levin Sources and [Responsible Trade](#) are presenting the methodology for the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) Regional Certification Mechanism (RCM) revision process and soliciting feedback from participants on the initial proposed revisions. We are specifically looking for inputs from civil society, government, and private sector stakeholders.

These sessions precede the official consultation period that is taking place from mid-May onwards and will permit the Levin Sources and Responsible Trade consultancy team to sense check and, where appropriate, modify version 1 of the revised manual. We will be considering, amongst other things:

- The roles and responsibilities in due diligence and compliance under the RCM
- Opportunities to enhance the efficiency and credibility of the RCM
- Self-financing of the RCM
- Other barriers impacting RCM implementation

There will be three RCM revision 'information sessions' for the aforementioned stakeholder groups. The sessions will be broken down as follows:

- 1) Civil Society stakeholders – 13:30 – 15:00
- 2) Government stakeholders – 15:00 – 16:30
- 3) Private Sector stakeholders – 16:30 – 18:00

Contact: Mr. Adam Rolfe, adam.rolfe@levinsources.com

13:00 – 14:30 Responsible Mining Index launch

Room Auditorium

The Responsible Mining Index focuses on mine sites, as the first link in the value chain for minerals and metals. The results of the RMI 2018 report covers the Economic, Environmental, Social and Governance policies and practices for 30 large scale mining companies, operating over 700 mines, in 40 different countries.

Contact: Ms. Helene Piaget, helene.piaget@responsibleminingindex.org

THURSDAY, 19 APRIL 2018

09:00 – 10:30 RCS Global: Better Cobalt introduction Initiative and presentation

📍 Room CC16 Contact: Mr. Sam Hardy - sam@rcsglobal.com

11:00 – 13:00 ARM / Resolve: Consultation on the CRAFT Standard

📍 Room CC18 The Code of Risk mitigation for Artisanal and small-scale mining engaging in Formal Trade (CRAFT) seeks to bring more legitimate artisanal gold to market by helping ASM producers to demonstrate and document conformity with OECD's Due Diligence guidance, while assessing and promoting progress on other important environmental and social risks. Drafted with guidance from a multi-stakeholder Standards Committee and Advisory Group, the draft code is currently under broad public consultation until 26 April.

The developers of the code are hosting an in-person consultation to answer questions and discuss potential approaches to addressing the feedback received to date.

Contact: Ms. Taylor Kennedy, tkennedy@resolve.org

11:15 – 12:45 RMI: Due Diligence Tools Update

📍 Room CC16 Join us for a discussion of RMI's revised standards and supply chain risk assessment tools.

Register: [Click here to register for this event](#)

Contact: Ms. Michele Bruelhart - mbruelhart@responsiblebusiness.org

11:30 – 14:30 Responsible Artisanal Gold Solutions - Virtual reality film on artisanal and small-scale gold mining

📍 Room FR Bilat 2

This experience offers a novel look inside the story of responsible artisanal gold mining from the perspectives of stakeholders working on the ground to improve outcomes. It highlights the work of those involved in the USAID-funded Capacity Building for Minerals Trade "Bwenge Buchiza" project (meaning "knowledge is golden" in the local Mashi language) in South Kivu, DRC, especially members of the COOMIANGWE cooperative.

Contact: Ms. Jennifer Peyser, jpeyser@resolve.org

14:15 – 15:15 RMI - EPRM: Preparing for the EU Regulation

📍 Room CC16 Learn about EU expectations, evolving company practices and collaborative industry platforms.

Register: [Click here to register for this event](#)

Contact: Ms. Leah Butler, lbutler@responsiblebusiness.org;

Ms. Susi Huisman, susi.huisman@rvo.nl

16:30 – 18:00

Stopping illegal exploitation and trade of natural resources - Cutting the economic lifeline of armed groups in the Great Lakes Region

An ICGLR and UN Office of the Special Envoy of the Great Lakes discussion

📍 Room CC20

The Secretariat of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) and the Office of the Special Envoy of the UN Secretary General for the Great Lakes Region (O/SESG-GLR) are pleased to invite you to a 90 minutes discussion on how to enhance efforts to cut the economic lifeline of armed groups in the Great Lakes region by reducing the illegal exploitation and trade of natural resources. The meeting will provide an opportunity to discuss on-going initiatives, explore the role of different public and private sector actors, and identify some concrete follow up action.

Contact: Donata Garrasi garrasi@un.org

FRIDAY, 20 APRIL 2018

13:00 – 14:00

Resolve: Responsible Artisanal Gold Solutions

📍 Room CC20

Building Momentum in Responsible Sourcing of Artisanal Gold: Experiences, Tools, and Lessons Learned from the Responsible Artisanal Gold Solutions Forum.

Contact: Ms. Jennifer Peyser, jpeyser@resolve.org

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