

Mining Minerals and Sustainable Development

Strategic Planning Workshop

AGENDA

Hosted by the
International Institute for Environment and Development

Facilitated by
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At the
London Heathrow Marriott
The Bath Road, Hayes, Middlesex, UB3 SAN
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Thursday 4 May to Saturday 6 May 2000

Transport from Sheraton to the Marriott Hotel

The workshop venue has been moved due to the high level of attendance. It is now being held at the Marriott Hotel which is only a short drive (5 minutes) from the Sheraton. Transport will be provided to and from the Marriott. We have arranged for minibuses to transport participants so please wait in the foyer at these times:

Thursday 4 May

5:30pm Sheraton Hotel to Marriott

9:30-10:00pm Marriott to Sheraton

Friday 5 May

8:00am Sheraton to Marriott

5:45pm Marriott to Sheraton

Saturday 6 May

8:00am Sheraton to Marriott

5:30pm Marriott to Sheraton

Taxis are also available to take participants to and from these venues if necessary.

THURSDAY 4 MAY

5:30 ***Refreshments***

6:00 **Welcome**

Nigel Cross, Executive Director, IIED and Margaret Flaherty, World Business Council for Sustainable Development, will introduce the Project and welcome participants.

6:20 **Workshop Goals and Objectives**

Luke Danielson, Director of the MMSD Project, will provide an initial overview of the workshop objectives including a quick review of the agenda.

6:35 **Participants: Getting to Know Each Other**

Introductions

8:00 ***Cocktail Party***

For participants and invited guests.

FRIDAY 5 MAY

8:30 **What is the Role of MMSD?**

Introduction by Luke Danielson and Richard Sandbrook (WBCSD) followed by a group discussion.

- **The ‘Big Picture’**
- **Project Governance**
- **Elements of the Project** - research, engagement, information and communication and implementation
- **Outcomes**

9:30 **Workshop Expectations: Goals, Participation, and Notes**

The framework for workshop discussions

10:00 ***Refreshments***

10:15 **The Global Picture: Players, Perspectives, Problems and Places**

Discussion of key challenges in building a more sustainable future and how MMSD can best connect to and complement existing activities, interests, ideas and interactions.

- 11:30 The Research Horizon: A First View at 30 000 ft**
- Nick Robins from the IIED will lay out a conceptual framework as a starting point for discussions – horizons, zones and initial preferences.
 - Group discussions will first focus on the scope and key dimensions that mark out the Project’s horizons.
- 12:30 *Buffet Lunch***
- 1:30 The Research Horizon *Continued***
Continuation of group discussions followed by report back.
- 2:45 The Global Mining Initiative**
Robert Court will describe the Global Mining Initiative.
- 3:00 Implementation and Outputs: Turning Words into Action**
Luke Danielson will communicate preliminary ideas for the implementation process and project outputs.
- 3:30 *Refreshments***
- 3:45 Making a Difference: Going Forward by Working Backwards**
Envisioning outcomes from the Project that might make a difference!
- 5:00 – 5:30 Summing Up**
Recap of day and introduction to Saturday’s agenda.
- 7:00 *Dinner at the Sheraton***
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SATURDAY 6 MAY

- 8:30 The Research Zones: Parameters and Preferences**
The focus of the discussion will move into prospective major research zones of activity – identifying clusters for analysis and suggesting some initial preferences. This will include discussion groups and reporting back.
- 10:45 *Refreshments***

11:00 The Engagement Platforms: Principals and Processes
A short presentation by Luke Danielson of initial ideas will be followed by small group discussions on how to achieve effective engagement on regional and global themes and collaboration with existing activities, and ensure that engagement is an evolving process.

12:30 *Buffet Lunch*

1:30 What is Taking Shape?

- Research: musts, must nots and maybes!
- Engagement: interests, interactions and ideas!
- Information and communication: words and getting the words out!

Small discussion groups around these four elements.

2:45 *Refreshments*

3:00 Pulling Everything Together
Report back from smaller group discussions followed by full group discussion.

4:30 Reflecting on the Workshop: Have we Achieved our Goals?
Providing the chance to reflect on what has worked and not worked and what we have learned through the process.

5:00 - 5:15 Closing Remarks

Evening Optional Dinner
Informal dinner in Central London.