

The MMMSD Mining and Biodiversity Process

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Objectives

To identify critical issues that surround mining and biodiversity in a collaborative way

To build on existing experience and understand the range of perspectives on future options

Make suggestions on 'best bets' for a way forward



Process

Two workshops (June & October)

Consulting with MMSD regional networks and other partners (NGOs, mining companies and governments)

Review of case studies

Commissioned pieces

- mining and protected areas paper

- policy, legislative and institutional frameworks

- economic and financial mechanisms

Summarising for MMSD final report



Issues arising - June workshop

Trust and transparency on Categories I-IV

'Other' biodiversity?

Recognising and understanding the real implications of biodiversity impacts

Roles and responsibilities: governments, finance institutions and consumers?

Mechanisms: land use planning frameworks, financial incentives, offsets, decision-making matrices



October workshop objectives

Review and agree, where possible, on a suite of 'next step' actions

Discussion on biodiversity and its assessment

Review the paper on mining and protected areas

Review the contributions on financial and economic mechanism and the regulatory and governance framework

To identify 'next step' actions at different stages of the mine cycle

Discuss what next 'post MMSD'



Outputs

MMSD final report

- Chapter 7: Negotiating the use management and control of land
- Chapter 10: Sustainable development, minerals and the environment

Possible separate outputs?



Schedule

- Second workshop - October
- Minutes by mid November
- Finalisation of commissioned pieces
- Compilation of written output and circulation by mid November
- Final integration with MMSD report by end November

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