

APPENDIX 1: THE MMSD PROJECT

The Sponsors Group

The Sponsors Group was convened by the World Business Council for Sustainable Development to represent the organizations supporting and financing the project. Its members included 25 of the world's largest mining companies as well as a variety of governments, international institutions, non-governmental organizations, universities, and foundations. The Sponsors Group did not have any influence over the project's conclusions but contributed information and contacts. Members of the group also actively participated in MMSD workshops and meetings. The Sponsors Group adhered to a charter (available on the CD-ROM) and signed a joint statement on the MMSD project and this report (see page viii). Yolanda Kakabadse (President of IUCN – The World Conservation Union) and Sir Robert Wilson (Chairman of Rio Tinto plc) acted as co-chairs of the group.

Sponsors were:

Alcan Inc
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The Assurance Group

The Assurance Group was an independent international panel of 25 individuals from key stakeholder groups representing diverse areas of expertise in the mining and minerals sector. The members offered advice and guidance to the Work Group and met seven times to discuss progress. Initial members were appointed by the Project Coordinator in consultation with the Project Director. Subsequent members were selected and approved by the Assurance Group through its Nominations Committee, which assessed under-represented stakeholder clusters, held independent consultations to identify candidates, and selected individuals. The Assurance Group adhered to a charter (available on the CD-ROM) and signed a joint statement on the MMSD project and its outputs (see page vii).

Assurance Group members were:

Duma Nkosi (Chair), Executive Mayor of Ekurhuleni Metro, South Africa (May 2000)*

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Jay Hair was Chair of the Assurance Group until September 2001.

Roger Augustine and Damien Roland were members of the Assurance Group until September 2001.

*Joining dates are shown in brackets.

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The Work Group

The Work Group was responsible for executing MMSD at the global level and for coordinating regional activities under the leadership of a Project Director. The group's main duties were undertaking research, commissioning and supervising research projects, convening workshops, communicating with stakeholders, writing the report, and disseminating information about the project. The Work Group, a multidisciplinary team from 10 countries, was headquartered at the IIED in London and adhered to a charter (available on the CD-ROM).

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