

MMSD Global Events

An essential part of MMSD's process of research and consultation has been the organisation of global workshops and experts' meetings to focus on the key themes of MMSD's remit. These meetings also provided a forum to peer-review commissioned work and preliminary findings. Between May 2000 and February 2002, MMSD and a variety of co-hosts convened 23 global events, the outcomes of which have been instrumental in informing the Draft Report. (In this period, MMSD's Regional Partners also held a number of their own workshops and meetings; please see <http://www.iied.org/mmsd/aroundworld.html> for more on regional events.)

Below is a list of the global workshops and meetings that were organised. Reports from these meetings can be found at <http://www.iied.org/mmsd/events/workshops.html>.

- Strategic Planning Workshop, London, 4-6 May 2000
- Preparing for Implementation, Geneva, 24-25 June 2000
- The Role of Financial Institutions in Sustainable Development: The Case of Mining, Washington DC, 10-12 January 2001
- Small-Scale Mining in South America, Santiago, 24 January 2001
- Global Finance Dialogue, Washington DC, 9 April 2001
- Long-run Minerals Availability Experts' Workshop, Washington DC, 22-23 April 2001
- Public Participation Conference, Woodstock, Vermont, 25-27 May 2001
- Biodiversity Informal Experts' Workshop, London, 11-12 June 2001
- Armed Conflict and the Minerals Sector Experts Meeting, London, 11 July 2001
- Large Volume Waste Workshop, Vancouver, 14-18 July 2001
- Voluntary Initiatives Workshop, Santa Fe, 18 July 2001
- Life Cycle Analysis Workshop, New York, 9-10 August 2001
- Managing Mineral Wealth Workshop, London, 15-17 August 2001
- Human Rights Experts' Workshop, Berlin, 6 September 2001
- Corruption Experts' Workshop, Berlin, 7 September 2001
- Health and Safety Informal Experts' Meeting, London, 10 September 2001
- Preparatory Meeting with Indigenous People, Quito, 27-28 September 2001
- Corporate Citizenship Conference, London, 15-16 October 2001
- Biodiversity Workshop, London, 25-26 October 2001
- Small-Scale Mining Researchers' Meeting, London, 19-20 November 2001
- Global Information Dialogue, Vancouver, 29-30 November 2001
- Global Finance Dialogue, Paris, 14-15 January 2002
- Indigenous Peoples and the Mining Sector, Perth, 4-6 February 2002