MMSD Commissioned Reports

One of the key features of MMSD's work has been to commission research around a number of themes related to sustainable development and the mining and minerals sector. These themes stemmed from the Project's initial rounds of consultation. The MMSD Draft Report is derived from these reports, many of which were peer-reviewed in MMSD Workshops and Experts' Meetings. These reports are also intended to stand on their own as Working Papers providing more in-depth analysis of specific areas of interest.

Some of these reports are still in draft format and will be finalised shortly, but a large number are already in final format and can be found on the MMSD website at http://www.iied.org/mmsd/wp/index.html.

1. Topic-based Reports

CRU Group

Metal Market Forecasting

CRU Group

The Impact of Policy Interventions on Metal Markets

CRU Group

The Need for Minerals: Aluminium

CRU Group

The Need for Minerals: Copper

CRU Group

The Need for Minerals: Lead

CRU Group

The Need for Minerals: Nickel

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The Need for Minerals: Zinc

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Careaga, Fernando Loayza, Servicios Ambientales S.A

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McDivitt, Jim

Status of Education for Mining Industry Professionals

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