My participation to this Annual General Meeting allow my to present Madagascar team through our project and to have an opportunity to share and receive new experiences. We hope to increase the economical level of the regional population and why not the national level through the development and rationalisation of quarry activities.

Sustainable development through small scale mining and quarry activities was the one most delicate challenges faced by many Africa countries. By their artisanal and informal character, many efforts must be provided to ensure this development. For Malagasy team who have attended the Regional Training Workshop at Environment, Community, Health and Security in Development Minerals sector for ACP EU Development on September 2016. Our first step was to formalize quarry operators, and gave technical and environmental attendance for them because activity without capacity building will not be sustainable.

The promotion of quarry activities will be one of the best way for social and economic development, when the project create job and make a value addition those development will be more sustainable. For the case of our Madagascar, the royalties will directly paid to the commune who gave the authorization for exploitation. The use of this royalties was one of the component of training that we will give to the mayor.

However, the export activities will be prepared to extend and enhance the economical input of quarry. As an opportunities for this activity, first, according to the Policy of The Ministry of Industry, the one of their priority sector targeted was the industry construction supplies manufacture, and the second is the implementation of African Mining Vision in National level in giving priority to small scale mining sector such as neglected minerals.