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AGENDA

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Modern Mining Law and Policy

Monday, October 15 – Intergovernmental Workshop (Government Delegates Only)

Time	Agenda Item	Location
08:00–10:00	Registration and Security	Pregny Gate
10:00–11:30	PLENARY: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND SECRETARIAT UPDATES	Room XXVI
11:30–11:45	Morning Networking Break	
11:45–13:00	LOCAL CONTENT POLICY GUIDANCE TRAINING Lead: IGF Secretariat Format: Plenary Session	Room XXVI
13:00–14:30	Networking Lunch	Bar de l'Escargot
14:30–15:00	Members activities update	Room XXVI
15:00–16:15	CONSULTATION ON ESIA GUIDANCE DOCUMENT Lead: IGF Secretariat Format: Plenary session	Room XXVI
16:15–16:30	Afternoon Networking Break	
16:30–17:50	FACILITATED DISCUSSION ON REGIONAL PRIORITIES Lead: IGF Secretariat Format: Group Discussions	Room XXVI
17:50–18:00	CLOSING REMARKS	Room XXVI

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Tuesday, October 16 – Annual General Meeting Day 1

Time	Agenda Item	Location
08:00–10:00	Registration and security	Pregny Gate
10:00–11:15	<p>SESSION 1: FORMAL OPENING AND SECRETARIAT UPDATE</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alexander Medina, Executive Committee Chair, IGF - Isabelle Durant, Deputy Secretary-General, UNCTAD - Scott Vaughan, President, IISD - Greg Radford, Director, IGF Secretariat 	Room XXVI
11:15–11:45	Morning Networking Break	
11:45–13:00	<p>SESSION 2: MODERN MINING LAW AND POLICY: GLOBAL TRENDS</p> <p>A mature modern legislative regime is one that provides clear lines of responsibility and accountability. Such a regime provides the foundation for good governance. This session will provide multistakeholder keynote presentations from industry (ICMM), government and civil society discussing the key theme of the AGM. The session will discuss global trends related to modern mining law and policy and what accountable, equitable and innovative approaches should look like in the future.</p> <p>Moderator: Kojo Busia, Head, Natural Resources Management Section, Climate, Environment and Natural Resources Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hilary Morgan, Director International Policy, Natural Resources Canada - Tom Butler, Chief Executive Officer, ICMM - Mutuso Dhlwayo, Director and Evaluation Officer, Zimbabwe Environmental Law Association 	Room XXVI
13:00–15:00	<p>Lunch</p> <p>(14:00–14:30) Agriculture and Mining: exploring the case for closer collaboration A presentation by Ruth Thomas, Director of Strategy and Operations, Global Agribusiness Alliance, on the contribution of mining and agriculture to social and economic development.</p> <p>(14:30–15:00) Standards and the Extractive Economy - Taking Stock Participants will learn about the findings of a new IISD-IGF report called 'Standards and the Extractive Economy'. Laura Turley, Associate, IISD, Dr. Gudrun Franken, Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources, Germany, and Ben Chalmers, Mining Association of Canada, will speak.</p>	
15:00–16:15	<p>SESSION 3: REVISION OF MINING CODES AND LAWS: CASE STUDIES</p> <p>Mining codes and standards need to be revised and updated to reflect changing knowledge and best practice. They should deal with all aspects of mining, from exploration to closure and post-closure management. A modern system is one where data and reporting requirements by entities are made explicit in exploration and operating licences so that authorities can make informed decisions. Case studies will be presented by IGF member governments in Africa, Asia and Latin America.</p> <p>Moderator: Clémence Naré, Outreach Manager and Law Advisor, IGF</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Dione Macedo, General Coordinator, Deputy Head of the Department of Sustainable Development in Mining, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Brazil - Biteko Doto Mashaka, Deputy Minister for Minerals, Ministry of Natural Resources and Energy, Tanzania - Dr. Sakamornsnguan Kritdaya, Mining Engineer, Department of Primary Industries and Mines, Ministry of Industry, Thailand 	Room XXVI



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Time	Agenda Item	Location
15:00–16:15	<p>SESSION 4: GENERATING AND ACCESSING GEOLOGICAL INFORMATION: INNOVATIVE AND TRANSPARENT APPROACHES</p> <p>Modern mining legislative and policy frameworks ensure that the generation of and access to geological information is ongoing. The session will showcase government efforts to use innovative approaches and technologies to generate and share new geological data for responsible mineral investment and development. Panelists will answer the following questions: What options do our governments have to invest in utilization and updating of their geological information? Are modern and traditional techniques cost effective? How can the data be leveraged to improve investment and related negotiations? What options are there to ensure the information is readily and publicly accessible and fully transparent?.</p> <p>Moderator: Rokhaya Samba, Direction de la Prospection et de la Promotion Minière, Ministère des Mines et de la Géologie, Senegal</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Francois Prognon, Business Relationship Manager, Georesources Division, French Geological Survey - Natalia Amezcua Torres, Coordinator, Geology Directorate, Mexico 	Room XXV
16:15–16:30	Afternoon Networking Break	
16:30–18:00	<p>SESSION 5: IMAGINING THE FUTURE OF MINING: MAPPING AND CONSIDERING GENDER IMPACTS, GAPS AND POLICY RESPONSES TO SUPPORT PROGRESS ON THE SDGS</p> <p>There is growing recognition that not only does the mining sector have different impacts on men and women, but that policy and governance responses to the sector also affect women and men differently. How can governments assess and address the level of gender mainstreaming in their mining governance and policy responses? This interactive session, convened by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) in partnership with IGF, will seek delegates' iexperiences and contributions toward developing a gender governance diagnostic tool for mining. Following short presentations on related work from the World Bank and Natural Resource Governance Institute, the session will interactively explore in small group discussions, how governments can strengthen the gender component of their policy assessments to improve development outcomes from the mining sector</p> <p>Moderator: Uyanga Gankhuyag, Program Specialist/ Economist, Extractive Industries, Bangkok Regional Hub, United Nations Development Programme</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rebecca Iwerks, Director of Capacity Building, Natural Resources Governance Institute - Christopher Sheldon, Practice Manager for Extractives Energy and Extractives Global Practice, World Bank - Luis Bitone Nahe, National Human Rights Commission, Mozambique 	Room XXVI



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16:30–18:00	<p>SESSION 6: SUPERVISING MINING PRACTICE: REPORTING ON DEVELOPING MINE INSPECTION SYSTEMS</p> <p>A modern legislative regime is one that requires mining operations to identify, monitor, report and address potential and actual risks and impacts throughout the mining cycle. National authorities play a key role in supervising the compliance with the granted permits and the respective operational and management plans. This session will present case studies and share experience on new developments in governmental monitoring, inspection and enforcement activities.</p> <p>Moderator: Gudrun Franken, Head of Unit, Mining and Sustainability, Federal Institute for Geoscience and Natural Resources (BGR), Germany</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eng. Obete Matine, Inspector General, Ministry of Mineral Resources and Energy, Mozambique - Priscila Armijos Silva, Mining Legal Director, Ministry of Energy and Non-Renewable Natural Resources, Ecuador - Wolfgang Schirrmacher, Lao-German TC Project “Support for the Mining Sector”, Department of Mines, Lao PDR 	Room XXV
18:00–19:30	RECEPTION HOSTED BY UNDP	Bar Serpent

Wednesday, October 17 - Annual General Meeting Day 2

Time	Agenda Item	Location
08:00–10:00	Registration and security	Pregny Gate
10:00–11:15	<p>SESSION 7: CLIMATE SMART MINING</p> <p>To address growing mineral demand, the panel will provide an overview of how to make mining sector policies more “climate smart” to ensure that the clean energy transition is managed sustainably and responsibly. Moderated by the World Bank, panelists will provide their perspectives on how governments in mineral-rich developing countries can benefit from this growing demand while implementing policies that integrate climate change into their legal and regulatory frameworks for the mining sector to incentivize climate-smart investments.</p> <p>Moderator: Christopher Sheldon, Practice Manager for Extractives Energy and Extractives Global Practice, World Bank</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guy Ethier, Senior Vice-President, Environment, Health and Safety, Umicore - Joseph Mankelov, Team Leader - Mineral Resources and Policy, British Geological Survey - Hon. Evelyn Daphne Blackie, Deputy Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources, Sierra Leone - Matthew Bateson, Head of Environment, Climate Change and Legacy Management, Rio Tinto - Daniele La Porta, Senior Mining Specialist, World Bank 	Room XXVI
11:15–11:45	Morning Networking Break	



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Time	Agenda Item	Location
11:45–13:00	<p>SESSION 8: FOREST SMART MINING</p> <p>Mining accounts for approximately seven per cent of forest loss globally. As global demand for mined materials continues to grow, mining operations are increasingly expected to move into more remote - and often forested - regions. This session will present new research on “forest-smart mining,” identifying factors associated with the impacts of both large-scale mining and artisanal and small-scale mining on forests. The session will discuss the significant direct and indirect impacts mining has on forest landscapes and provides a series of recommendations to mitigate impacts on forests in mining areas.</p> <p>Moderator: Estelle Levin, Director, Levin Sources</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pippa Howard, Director, Business and Biodiversity, Flora & Fauna International - Nick Cotts, Vice President - Sustainability and External Relations, Newmont Mining Corporation - Hon. Luis Miguel Inchaustegui Zevallos, Viceminister of Mines, Ministry of Energy and Mines, Peru 	Room XXVI
11:45–13:00	<p>SESSION 9: THE RELEVANCE OF INTERNATIONALLY AGREED VOLUNTARY INSTRUMENTS FOR CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS</p> <p>A number of internationally agreed instruments contain obligations for international investors as well as follow-up mechanisms. To what extent are such instruments relevant for the drafting of national laws, the negotiation of contracts or the settlement of disputes in the extractives sector? Is it sufficient to reference them as voluntary in contracts or laws? How can they be converted to legal obligations through laws or contracts? What issues need to be considered when working with such instruments in legally binding contexts? What are some of the trade-offs that need to be considered?</p> <p>Moderator: Karl P. Sauvant, Co-chair, CONNEX Advisory Committee</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Louis Marechal, Senior Policy Advisor on Extractives, Investment Division, OECD - Herbert McLeod, Country Director of the International Growth Centre for Sierra Leone and Liberia and CONNEX Advisory Committee member - Nneoma Nwogu, Senior Counsel and Legal Advisor to the Energy and Extractives GP, World Bank 	Room XXV
13:00–15:00	<p>Lunch</p> <p>(14:00–14:30) Making the most of digital resources for extractives sector governance An interactive session about digital resources requiring a laptop or mobile device.</p> <p>(14:30–15:00) How can Africa get the most value from its diamonds? A presentation of climate and value chains research, presented by Vanessa Ushie, Ph.D., Division Manager – Policy Analysis, African Development Bank</p>	



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15:00 - 16:15	<p>SESSION 10: MINE CLOSURE BEST PRACTICES: TOOLS FOR COMPANIES AND GOVERNMENTS</p> <p>The tools governments, companies, and communities can consider as part of their planning for mine closure and effective post-mining transition are largely technical. The session will introduce several new tools, including the draft PNG Mine Closure Guidelines, resulting from a pilot of the APEC Mine Closure Checklist for Governments. In addition, ICMM will be launching its revised mine closure Toolkit in early 2019. The government and industry panelists will provide examples of how to use the tools for mine closure planning, permitting, provision of adequate financial assurance, and relinquishment.</p> <p>Moderator: Hilary Morgan, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Natural Resources Canada</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Andrew Gunua, Chief Mining Warden, Mineral Resources Authority, Papua New Guinea - Nicky Black, Director, Environmental Stewardship and Social Progress, ICMM 	Room XXVI
15:00-16:15	<p>SESSION 11: LEVERAGING INNOVATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE MINING SECTOR</p> <p>The mining industry is experiencing a period of innovative technological change driven by advances in automation, electrification, digitization and the transition to a low-carbon economy. Access to new technologies is rapidly accelerating, the costs of technology are falling dramatically and new approaches to mining are being increasingly tested and adopted. This session will discuss the need for governments, companies and communities to be ready for these changes in order to ensure that mining continues to contribute to sustainable development.</p> <p>Moderator: Alec Crawford, Senior Researcher, IGF</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scott Yarrow, Vice President, Sustainability, Glencore - Marcela Angulo González, Head of Technological Capabilities Division at CORFO, the Chilean Economic Development and Innovation Agency (via World Bank) - Vanessa Ushie, Manager of the Policy Analysis Division at the African Natural Resources Centre of the African Development Bank 	Room XXV
16:15–16:45	Afternoon Networking Break	
16:45–18:00	<p>SESSION 12: PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE SUPPLY CHAINS</p> <p>This session will profile key responsible supply chain initiatives for minerals and metals and explore the role that effective government regulation can play in supporting these initiatives. Much of the discussion around responsible supply chains for metals and minerals has focused on the use of voluntary standards. However, countries can increase their competitive advantage by developing, adopting and enforcing regulations that work with voluntary standards to effectively and efficiently address concerns being raised by these initiatives.</p> <p>Moderator: Assheton Carter, CEO, The Dragonfly Initiative</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vivaswath Kumar, Battery Supply Chain Manager, Tesla - Louis Marechal, Policy Advisor, Extractives, OECD Due Diligence Guidance on Responsible Supply Chains - Ben Chalmers, Vice President, Sustainable Development, Mining Association of Canada - Monica Maria Grand Marin, Mining Formalization Director, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Colombia 	Room XXVI



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16:45–18:00	<p>SESSION 13: PROMOTING DIVERSIFICATION THROUGH LOCAL CONTENT STRATEGIES</p> <p>This session will discuss the extent to which countries can optimize socioeconomic benefits of the mining sector, through diversification and the development of supply chains. The discussion will focus in particular on the extent to which local businesses can take advantage of mining procurement demands, prospects for developing regional value chains and what challenges they are facing. BGR's procurement demand model will be highlighted.</p> <p>Moderator: Nicky Black, Director Environmental Stewardship and Social Progress, ICMM</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Johannes Danz, Program Manager of Extractives and Development, BGR - Monica Ospina, Director, O Trade - Kojo Busia, Head, Natural Resources Management Section, Climate, Environment and Natural Resources Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) - Dr. Dione Macedo, General Coordinator, Deputy Head of the Department of Sustainable Development in Mining, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Government of Brazil 	Room XXV

Thursday, October 18 - Annual General Meeting Day 3

Time	Agenda Item	Location
08:00–10:00	Registration and security	Pregny Gate
10:00–11:15	<p>SESSION 14: IGF GENERAL COUNCIL (MEMBERS ONLY)</p>	Room XXVI
10:00–11:15	<p>SESSION 15: ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS</p> <p>Environmental and social impact assessments (ESIAs), environmental and social management plans, and closure and rehabilitation plans are critical components of any modern permitting system. This session will discuss the importance of a permitting process that adequately addresses the timing, scope, role, modelling and implementation processes of these instruments and provides for more sustainable outcomes in terms of environmental, social and economic impacts during the life cycle of the mine and post-mining phases.</p> <p>Moderator: Suzy Nikièma, International Law Advisor, IGF</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rafael Benke, Proactiva Results - Cathryn MacCallum, SRK Consulting - Rob Verheem, Director International, National Commission for Environmental Assessment (NCEA), Netherlands 	Room XXV
11:15–11:45	Morning Networking Break	



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Thursday, October 18 - Annual General Meeting Day 3 (continued)

Time	Agenda Item	Location
11:45–13:00	<p>SESSION 16: ENGAGING COMMUNITIES IN THE MINE LIFE CYCLE</p> <p>Meaningful and informed community consultations across the mine life cycle are central to ensuring that the socioeconomic benefits of mining are shared among stakeholders, and that mining companies maintain their social licence to operate. This session will focus on how governments, through legislation, policy and regulations, can promote such engagement, highlighting examples of innovation by multiple stakeholders—companies, communities, civil society organizations, and national and local authorities—working together to create and maintain sustainable benefits from the mining sector.</p> <p>Moderator: Wendy Tyrrell, Executive Director, Development Partners Institute</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monica Ospina, Director, O Trade - Andre Xavier, Project Manager, CIRDI - Joyce Nyamukunda, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, Zimbabwe Environmental Law Association - Agapito Alexander Rodríguez Escobar, Executive Director, Instituto Hondureño de Geología y Minas, Honduras 	Room XXVI
11:45–13:00	<p>SESSION 17: NEW TECHNOLOGY, NEW DEAL: WHAT LIES AHEAD?</p> <p>Disruptions and technological innovations are fundamentally changing the face of the mining industry, reshaping competitive dynamics or completely altering business and operating models. This multistakeholder session will discuss the trends in technological change and innovation. In particular, the session will build on Wednesday's sessions to discuss the opportunities and challenges various stakeholders are likely to face, as well as the implications these will have on the shared value paradigm.</p> <p>Moderator: Tracey Cooper, Executive Director, Mining Dialogues 360°</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Benjamin Aryee, Ghana Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources - Richard Morgan, Head of International and Government Relations, Anglo American - Janne Kaiser-Tedesco, Advisor, Extractives for Development, GIZ 	Room XXV
13:00–15:00	<p>Lunch</p> <p>(14:00–14:30) Formalizing the ASGM sector for inclusive sustainable development A practical handbook for countries preparing ASGM National Action Plans under the Minamata Convention on Mercury, presented by UNITAR and the UN Environment Global Mercury Partnership. Speakers for this session include Kirsten Dales, Advisor, CIRDI, Jorden de Haan, Consultant, UNITAR, and Malgorzata Stylo, Fellow, Global Mercury Partnership.</p> <p>(14:30–15:00) Best practices on government-community-industry relations A presentation by Flavia Milano, IDB Operations and Civil Society Senior Specialist with the Inter-American Development Bank, to foster dialogue between stakeholders to advance development projects around extractive sector investments in Latin America and the Caribbean.</p>	



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15:00–16:15	<p>SESSION 18: NEW UN TOOLS SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE MINING POLICIES</p> <p>Many governments have incorporated principles of sustainability into their mining policies. Nevertheless, many risks and gaps remain in this evolving effort. This session will feature new tools developed by the UN to address specific gaps – in child’s rights and in standardized resource classification – as well as a compendium of best practices in sustainable mining policy.</p> <p>Moderator: Pamela Coke-Hamilton, Director, Division of International Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uyanga Gankhuyag, Program Specialist/ Economist, Extractive Industries, Bangkok Regional Hub, United Nations Development Programme - Harikrishnan Tulsidas, Economic Affairs Officer, Sustainable Energy Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe - Ida M Hyllested, Child Rights and Business Manager, Private Sector Engagement, Private Fundraising and Partnerships, UNICEF 	Room XXVI
15:00–16:15	<p>SESSION 19: NEW TECHNOLOGY, NEW DEAL: IMPLICATIONS FOR FUTURE MINING TAX REGIMES</p> <p>This session continues the discussion about the mine of the future. It will explore questions around the potential impacts of technological innovation on mining tax revenues: What new mining tax issues will arise?; How will existing fiscal regimes respond?; and How can governments and industry work together to achieve a coherent and effective result?</p> <p>Moderator: Alexandra Readhead, Technical Advisor, Tax Base Erosion and Profit Shifting, IGF</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chris Sanger, Head of Global Tax Policy, EY - Ross Lyons, Mining Tax Consultant (formerly Rio Tinto) - Boitumelo T. Moche, Specialist in Revenue Forecasting and Analysis, South African Revenue Service 	Room XXV
16:15-16:30	Afternoon networking break	
16:30-17:30	<p>CLOSING REMARKS</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pamela Coke-Hamilton, Director, Division of International Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD - Nathalie Bernasconi, Group Director, IISD 	Room XXVI



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Friday, October 19 – Technical Workshop

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08:00–10:00	Registration and security	Pregny Gate
10:00–10:30	<p>OPENING SESSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief program update Introduction of regional tax partners Linkages between BEPS risks: why a holistic approach matters Overview of the day <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Howard Mann, Senior International Law Advisor, IGF Luke Balleny, Manager, ICMM Maikel Evers, Advisor to the Tax Treaty Unit, OECD Mary Baine, Head of International Tax, African Tax Administration Forum 	Room XXVI
10:30–10:45	<p>LAUNCH OF THE UN HANDBOOK ON EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY TAXATION</p> <p>The United Nations Handbook on Selected Issues for Taxation of the Extractive Industries by Developing Countries provides valuable guidance on the policy and administrative aspects of applying taxes to mining, oil and gas companies. The UN Subcommittee will provide a brief overview of the handbook.</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eric Mensah, Assistant Commissioner, Legal Affairs and International Taxation Agreements, Ghana Revenue Authority 	Room XXVI
10:45–11:30	<p>TAX TREATIES AND THE MINING SECTOR</p> <p>Recent experience has shown that mining countries need to pay special attention to the specific issues arising in the mining sector when negotiating tax treaties, otherwise they risk forgoing vital tax revenue. This session will introduce some of the key tax treaty issues that may impact government revenues from the mining sector.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alexandra Readhead, Technical Advisor, IGF James Reynolds, International Senior Lawyers Project 	Room XXVI
11:30–11:45	Morning break	Room XXVI
11:45–13:00	<p>FISCAL STABILIZATION CLAUSES: CREATING A NEW MODEL</p> <p>Stabilization clauses are contractual protections often incorporated into long term investment or concession contracts between international investors and states. Their usage and scope continues to vary, and their impact on the ability of governments to alter tax rules to address base erosion and profit shifting practices remains unclear. This session will explore some of the challenges relating to fiscal stabilization, and potential options for the design of future clauses, should governments choose to use them. The session will launch a longer public consultation process for multi-stakeholder inputs.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Howard Mann, Senior International Law Advisor, IGF Zahira Quattrocchi, Head of Tax - Tax risks and policy, Anglo-American Charles Afeku, Principal Legal Officer, Ghana Minerals Commission 	Room XXVI
13:00–14:00	Lunch	



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**Friday, October 19 – Technical Workshop (continued)**

Time	Agenda Item	Location
14:00-15:00	<p>TRANSFER PRICING: VERIFYING MINING COSTS</p> <p>Even the most experienced and vigilant tax auditors admit the cost structure and accounting of mining companies is very complex. Cost classification is perhaps the most significant issue they struggle with. This session will explore the types of costs incurred along the mining value chain; classification; and options for physical verification. We will also discuss ways to expand the pool of available data to benchmark mining costs, drawing inspiration from recent developments in the oil and gas sector.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peter Bangura, Director of Mines, National Mineral Agency, Government of Sierra Leone - Naadira Ogeer, Economic Advisor, Commonwealth Secretariat 	
15:00-16:00	<p>TRUST AND TAXES</p> <p>Concern about global tax avoidance is testing relationships between governments, mining investors, and citizens. Trust has diminished between these actors, putting investors' social licence to operate at risk. The panel will discuss what companies, governments and civil society organizations have learned from recent tax controversies, and how these lessons can inform efforts to build or rebuild trust in each other, and in the mining tax system. This session will be moderated by RAW Talks.</p> <p>Moderator: Åsa Borssén, RAW Talks</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ignatius Mvula, Assistant Director Mining Audit Unit, Zambia Revenue Authority - John Condon, Senior Vice President, Tax and Treasury, Barrick Gold Corporation - Elyvin Nkhonjera, Extractive Industries Programme Coordinator, Malawi, Oxfam 	Room XXVI
16:00-16:30	<p>LAUNCH OF NEW IGF-OECD TOOLKITS</p> <p>IGF and the OECD have developed new guidance on limiting excessive interest deductions; the cost of mining tax incentives; and policy options for monitoring the value of mineral exports. In this session three new toolkits for governments will be presented, including a financial modelling tool.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alexandra Readhead, Technical Advisor, IGF - Iain Steel, IGF Consultant 	Room XXVI
16:30-16:45	Afternoon break	
16:45-17:00	<p>LAUNCH OF NEW IGF-OECD TOOLKITS CONTINUED</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alexandra Readhead, Technical Advisor, IGF - Iain Steel, IGF Consultant 	Room XXVI
17:00-17:45	<p>MEMBER CONSULTATION ON THE IGF-OECD WORK PROGRAM (2018-2013)</p> <p>Presentation of the work program for the BEPS in Mining initiative, including ways countries can seek technical assistance and capacity building. Members are invited to provide feedback on both the content of the program and mode of delivery. In particular, members are encouraged to highlight any emerging tax risks they would like IGF and the OECD to address.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alexandra Readhead, Technical Advisor, IGF - Howard Mann, Senior International Law Advisor, IGF - Maikel Evers, Advisor to the Tax Treaty Unit, OECD 	Room XXVI
17:45-18:00	Concluding remarks	Room XXVI