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Monday, November 7 – Intergovernmental Workshop (Government Delegates Only)

The agenda for Monday, November 7 will be sent separately to approved participants.

Tuesday, November 8 – AGM Day 1

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08:00–10:00	Registration and security for pass and ID badging services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location of Villa Les Feuillantines and directions to access the premises through the Peace Gate “bis” • Note: The Pregny Gate is closed for renovations 	Villa Les Feuillantines
10:00–11:15	<p>Session 1 Formal Opening and Setting the Scene: Mineral needs for the energy transition</p> <p>How will the mining sector need to transform to meet the needs of the energy transition? This opening session will include formal opening remarks from UNCTAD and the IGF Secretariat followed by keynote presentations from IEA and ICMM outlining current trends shaping the global mining sector, mineral needs for the energy transition, and the path forward for policy-makers and other stakeholders.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>Formal Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maureen Coulas, Chair of Executive Committee, IGF • Greg Radford, Director, IGF <p>Setting the Scene: Minerals needs for the low carbon transition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rohitesh Dhawan, CEO, ICMM • Pascal Laffont, Chief Legal Counsel, IEA 	Room XXVI
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11:45–13:00	<p>Session 2 Government Readiness for Modern Policy and Regulatory Frameworks</p> <p>The session will discuss the extent to which governments are prepared for the energy transition and the rising demand for critical minerals. It will discuss new government initiatives and best practices including the role of policy instruments and government incentives.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dione Macedo, General Coordinator of Sustainable Development in Mining, Department of Geology, Mining, and Mineral Processing, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Brazil • Abdelaâli Lefdaoui, Director, Mines and Hydrocarbons, Ministry of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development, Morocco • David Manley; Lead Economic Analyst – Energy Transition, Natural Resource Governance Institute (NRGI) • Scott Woodard, Deputy Director, Office of Energy Transformation, Bureau of Energy Resources, Department of State, United States 	Room XXVI
14:00–15:00	<p>Lunch Session 1 Women and the Mine of the Future</p> <p>Women and the Mine of the Future is a collaborative project help policy-makers anticipate, assess, and address the gendered impacts of mining amid a sectoral transformation driven by global trends such as rapid technological advances, the rising demand for critical minerals for the energy transition, and growing pressure from investors to mine more responsibly and equitably. The first phase of the project seeks to establish a baseline gender disaggregated dataset on large-scale mining employment. The IGF and partners will present the findings from this first phase, including key trends in 12 countries examined.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marion Provencher Langlois, Gender Analyst • Isabelle Ramdoo, Deputy Director, IGF • Ege Tekinbas, Senior Policy Advisor, Gender Equity, IGF <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbara Dischinger, Founder and Director, International Women in Mining <p>Lunch sessions are in English only.</p>	Room XXVI

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15:00–16:15	<p>Session 3 ESG and Responsible Mining: A game changer or old wine in new bottles?</p> <p>Global mining executives have ranked ESG as the top industry risk for 2022. Climate concerns are taking centre stage and influencing investment decisions. Governance and social sustainability issues are increasingly prominent and are likely to continue to shape the relationship between mining and its stakeholders.</p> <p>This session will discuss the extent to which ESG is driving change toward more responsible mining in the context of rising minerals and metals demand. Participants will discuss new initiatives and global leadership practices and how those could make a difference for responsible mining.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michèle Brühlhart, Executive Director, The Copper Mark • Lyydia Kilpi, Disclosure and Civil Society Engagement Director, EITI • Louis Marechal, Policy Advisor, Responsible, Business Conduct Unit, OECD • Government representative to be confirmed. <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicolas Maennling, Principal Advisor, Regional Cooperation for the Sustainable Management of Mineral Resources in the Andean Region, GIZ 	Room XXVI
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16:45–18:00	<p>Session 4 Accelerating Decarbonization: Technology, innovation, and partnerships</p> <p>To reduce their climate impacts, mining companies are increasingly taking steps to decarbonize their operations. This is crucial for companies to meet investors' requirements and to contribute to host country efforts to reduce carbon emissions.</p> <p>This session will discuss decarbonization pathways toward a low-carbon future. It will discuss technological and innovative practices in support of decarbonization strategies, and the extent to which governments and industries are working together to meet climate goals.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katherine Gosselin, Director, Towards Sustainable Mining, Mining Association of Canada • Harmony Musiyarira, Executive Dean, Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment, Namibia University of Science and Technology • Janvier Nkurunziza, Officer in Charge, Commodities Branch at UNCTAD • Hari Tulsidas, Sustainable Natural Resource and Energy Advisor, UNECE <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natascha Nunes da Cunha, Lead Mining Specialist, IDB 	Room XXVI

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08:00–10:00	<p>Registration and security for pass and ID badging services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location of Villa Les Feuillantines and directions to access the premises through the Peace Gate “bis” • Note: The Pregny Gate is closed for renovations 	Villa Les Feuillantines
10:00–11:15	<p>Session 5 Women in the Future of Mining</p> <p>Panellists will focus on uncovering how rising demand for minerals and metals inputs for a decarbonizing global economy will reshape the skills required in the mining workforce. This discussion will focus on opportunities for women and how to promote gender equality amid this sectoral transformation.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fernanda Ávila, Mining Secretary, Argentina • Isabelle Deschamps, Chief Legal Officer, Governance and Corporate Affairs, Rio Tinto • Barbara Dischinger, Founder and Director, International Women in Mining • Bolormaa Tumurchudur-Klok, Economic Officer, ILO <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carolina Rojas-Hayes, International Extractives and Energy Consultant 	Room XXVI
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11:45–13:00	<p>Session 6 Building Resilient Supply Chains</p> <p>Secure and resilient supply chains are essential for the development and deployment of clean energy solutions, for the digital transformation of economies, and for the smooth operation of industries more broadly.</p> <p>This session will discuss concerns and risks in mineral supply chains, from sourcing and manufacturing to the distribution of finished products. Participants will discuss pathways to (re)building resilience across supply chains.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jerry Ahadjie, Chief Minerals Officer, African Development Bank • Abdulrahman Al-Belushi, Mining Strategy Head, Ministry of Industry and Mineral Resources, Saudi Arabia • Peter Buchholz, Head, Mineral Resources Agency, Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources (BGR), Germany • Inga Petersen, Executive Director, Global Battery Alliance <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casper Edmonds, Head, Extractives, Energy and Manufacturing Unit, ILO 	Room XXVI

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14:00–15:00	<p>Lunch Session 2 Information Session on Local Procurement and Macroeconomic Risks</p> <p>The purpose of this practical information session is two-fold. First, BGR will present a tool that can allow countries to assess national and regional market sizes and to determine what local procurement opportunities exist, therefore providing useful information to governments when designing local content policies (LION model). Second, the IGF will present the latest training package, that is aimed at helping governments better understand macroeconomic risks that may impact mining and local economic development.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff Geipel, Managing Director, Engineers Without Borders Canada • Thomas Grupp, Policy Advisor, Extractives and Development, BGR • Nicholas Woolley, Consultant, IGF <p>Lunch sessions are in English only.</p>	Room XXVI
15:00–16:15	<p>Session 7 Re-Mining for Critical Minerals and Land Restoration</p> <p>Transforming legacy mine sites into ecological assets while producing minerals needed for the energy transition has many benefits.</p> <p>This session will discuss a new strategy to turn yesterday's mine waste into inputs for today's energy transition. It will discuss how to create biodiversity, community, and climate-positive minerals for the energy transition, green tech, and sustainable brands from legacy mines and waste.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maureen Coulas, Deputy Director, Bilateral Relations, Europe, United States, Lands and Minerals Section, Natural Resources Canada • Gillian Davidson, Chair of the Board of Directors, Global Battery Alliance and Chair of the Leadership Council, Resolve • Mark Davies, Chief Technical Officer, Rio Tinto <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve D'Esposito, President and CEO, Resolve 	Room XXVI
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16:45–18:00	<p>Session 8 Integrating Social and Community Considerations in Mine Closure and Post-Mining Transition</p> <p>Governments and industry have continually improved how mines are closed and rehabilitated from an environmental perspective. Much work remains to better manage the social impacts of mining, including those experienced during mine closure and the post-mining transition. Every mine site and community are different, and the changes brought by closure can be both positive and negative. This session will examine the role of government in community engagement, case study examples of effective government–community–industry engagement, socio-economic opportunities in post-mining land use, and policy recommendations to better integrate social and community considerations in the mine closure process.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Adams, Country Director, Mongolia, CESO • Ibrahima Guèye, Secretary General, Ministry of Mines and Geology, Senegal • Sarah Mackenzie, Research Manager, Centre for Social Responsibility in Mining, Sustainable Minerals Institute, University of Queensland <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rob Stevens, Consultant, IGF 	Room XXVI

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10:00–11:15	<p>Session 9 Managing Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining</p> <p>About 30% of world's gold is produced from artisanal and small-scale gold mining (ASGM). This subsector operates mostly informally and is beset by a myriad of environmental, health, and socio-economic challenges. This session will discuss how these challenges are being addressed by governments as well as through partnerships with large-scale gold mining companies, civil society, and ASGM entities (mining cooperatives, associations, and enterprises) with the aim of making the sector more sustainable.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edward Bickham, Senior Advisor, World Gold Council • Jane Dennison, Mercury Program Officer, Department of State, United States • Holger Grundel, Managing Director, Levin Sources • Fatoumata Moumouni Dady, Director of Legislation, Ministry of Mines, Niger • Carlotta Schuster, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, UNCTAD <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boukje Theeuwes, Head of Policy Influencing, Solidaridad Europe and Vice-Chair of the Board, European Partnership for Responsible Minerals (EPRM) 	Room XXVI
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11:45–13:00	<p>Session 10 Critical Minerals and The Future of Resource Taxation</p> <p>Producing countries will need to receive a fair share of the financial benefits from mining to guarantee a reliable supply of critical minerals. Many are already updating their fiscal frameworks to take advantage of increased demand. The Future of Resource Taxation presents a menu of innovative fiscal measures contributed by governments, civil society, academia, and industry, that strengthen mining revenue collection, sustainably, while helping combat climate change.</p> <p>IGF and the African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF) will launch The Future of Resource Taxation Handbook—the product of 2 years of crowdsourcing and researching new policy ideas that could fundamentally reshape the financial benefit-sharing paradigm in line with mining's new era.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jerry Garry, Managing Director, Mineral Resources Authority, Papua New Guinea • Mukupa Nsenduluka, Tax and Natural Resource Governance Lead, Tax Justice Network Africa • Industry representative to be confirmed <p>Moderators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Baine, Deputy Executive Secretary, African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF) • Viola Tarus, Policy Advisor, Tax and Extractives, IGF 	Room XXVI

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14:00–15:00	<p>Lunch Session 3 Transforming the Extractive Industries into Engines for Sustainable Development</p> <p>A recent UN Secretary General Policy Brief, “Transforming Extractive Industries for sustainable development” focuses on how the sector can become an engine to support a just transition to a net zero, circular, and inclusive global economy and discusses needs and challenges. This is a response to a call for a more sustainable, resilient, and inclusive future, where those countries rich in the materials needed for a green transition can capitalize to achieve economic, environmental, and social benefits.</p> <p>This session is organized by the UN Working Group on Transforming Extractive Industries for Sustainable Development (UNEP, UNECE, and UNDP) and will present learnings from the Working Group, including survey findings on UN efforts to transform the extractive sector, and opportunities for stronger collaboration with countries to achieve concrete policy outcomes. Speakers will provide compelling examples from mineral producer countries, highlighting initiatives where partnerships with UN agencies have supported producing countries in benefitting from extractives – with a focus on critical minerals.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ligia Noronha, UN Assistant Secretary General and Head of UNEP New York Office • Speakers from mineral-producing countries to be confirmed. <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stefanie Held, Director of the UNDP Energy Hub <p>Lunch sessions are in English only.</p>	Room XXVI
15:00–16:15	<p>Session 11 ESIA Policy Diagnostics from Exploration to Mine Closure</p> <p>A comprehensive, strong, consistent, and clear ESIA legal framework and related processes are necessary to provide certainty and confidence to all stakeholders and to attract sustainable mining investment to mineral-rich countries. This session will share the lessons learned from employing the IGF’s Mining ESIA Tool (MET) in IGF member countries and show how the MET can educate, build capacity, and pave the way for better ESIA policies and laws that cover the full mining life cycle, from exploration to closure.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • José Rafael Jabalera Batista, General Director of Mining Development, Ministry of Economy, Mexico • Rebecca She Zidouemba, Mining Engineer and Assistant Director of Quarries, Ministry of Mines, Petroleum, and Energy, Cote d’Ivoire • Ege Tekinbas, Senior Policy Advisor, Gender Equity, IGF • Representative from the Netherlands Commission for Environmental Assessment to be confirmed. <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clémence Naré, Senior Law Advisor, IGF 	Room XXVI

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16:45–17:50	<p>Session 12 Community Resilience in a Just Transition</p> <p>The transition to a low-carbon economy will require new ways of mining. What does that mean for local communities? How can communities benefit from mining innovation? This session will discuss opportunities and good practices to build resilient communities as part of a just energy transition.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noel Alonso Murray, Executive Director, Directorio Legislativo • Luke Danielson, President, Sustainable Development Strategies Group • Shruti Sharma, Senior Policy Advisor, IISD's Energy Program • Roger Vutsoro, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) Country Manager, NRG1 <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marina Ruete, LAC Coordinator and Law Advisor, IGF 	Room XXVI
17:50–18:00	Official Closing	Room XXVI