

**A Global Inventory
of Past Assistance Efforts
and Current Criteria for Assistance
related to Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining
on the part of Development Assistance Organizations
for Communities, Local Authorities, National Governments
in Bank Client Countries**

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Objectives

- Inventory of activities, projects and publications of the past 10 years
- Survey of funding agencies
- Recommendations for any follow-up

The screenshot shows the 'Project Database' search interface of the CASM-Contact Database. The browser window title is 'CASM-Contact Database - Microsoft Internet Explorer von Arcor'. The address bar shows 'http://www.casmsite.org/pr/index.asp'. The website header includes navigation links like 'Home', 'Register', 'Search', 'Site Map', and 'Contact Us'. Below the header, there are tabs for 'About CASM', 'Spotlight On', 'Regional News', 'Knowledge Center', 'CASM Programs', 'Events', 'Photo Library', and 'Links'. The 'Project Database' section features a search box for 'Project Title or Keyword(s)', radio buttons for 'Type of Agency' (Government, NGO, Multi-lateral, Bi-lateral, Private), 'Project Status' (Open, Closed, Both), and 'Show Themes/Commodities in:' (English, French, Spanish, Portuguese). A note states: 'Note: You must specify at least one search criteria! In case no option has been selected from a particular list box, the system will search for ALL options in that box. To select multiple options, hold down the <CTRL> key while clicking selections. Click here for an explanation of search terms'. There are three dropdown menus for 'Themes', 'Commodities', and 'Location'. The 'Themes' dropdown shows 'Community', 'Enabling Conditions', 'Environment and Health', and 'Markets'. The 'Commodities' dropdown shows 'Collector Specimens', 'Construction Materials', 'Craft Minerals', and 'Fuel Minerals'. The 'Location' dropdown shows 'Afghanistan', 'Albania', 'Algeria', and 'Angola'. At the bottom, there are 'Submit' and 'Reset' buttons.

The Inventory

- **On the Internet**
 - more than 230 organizations, consultancies and platforms were analysed
- **Circular Letter**
 - was addressed to 80 organizations and 16 consultancies

Results and Conclusions

- **Results of identified PROJECTS and PUBLICATIONS**
 - more than 420 entries in an external database
 - about 80 % are new entries
 - about 400 refer to projects, documents and events
 - the rest refer to articles, journals and books

Results and Conclusions

- **Results of identified ORGANIZATIONS and CONSULTANCIES**

- more than 200 entries in an external database
 - 127 organizations
 - 28 consultancies
 - 48 networks and platforms

Results and Conclusions

- **Conclusions**

- about 40 funding agencies have been identified
- a small number of institutions are of relevance for most of the activities, like EU, WB, ILO, DEZA, DFID, IDRC, depending on their development policy and available budget
- most of the activities are focused on Africa and Latin America

RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Supplementation with outstanding information on relevant projects and documents**
- **Maintenance and continuity of the databases and the contacts**
- **Reflection on options for the generation of added value from the database information**