

Programme of Events

Communities and Small Scale Mining
5th Annual General Meeting and Learning Event
September 18-24, 2005
Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

BUILDING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES THROUGH ARTISANAL and SMALL-SCALE MINING

Sunday, September 18		CASM Business Meeting
9:00–17:00	Conference Registration	Place: Conference Centre
9:45	Opening Remarks	Ruy Lima, Companhia Baiana de Pesquisa Mineral
10:00	The Global and Regional CASM Networks: Introductory comments	CASM Secretariat
10:10	CASM China	AJ Gunson, Fluor Canada, on behalf of Dr. Lei Shen, Institute of Geographic Sciences & Natural Resource Research
	a. Review of work and financial statement	
	b. Review of short term challenges	
	c. Work Plan for the coming year	
	d. Strategic planning and alliances	
	Questions and discussion (10 minutes)	
10:45	CASM Asia-Pacific Initiatives	CASM Secretariat on behalf of Satoshi Murao, Geological Survey of Japan, AIST
11:20	CASM Africa	Linus Adie, Government of Nigeria
11:55	CASM Latin America: Where do we go from here?	Thomas Hentschel, MEDMIN
12:30	What next for the regional CASMs?	Discussion
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	CASM Business Meeting	CASM Secretariat
15:30	Recess	
15:45– 18:00	Strategic Management Advisory Group Meeting (members only)	
19:00	Welcoming Reception	

8:00 - 17:00	Conference Registration	Place: Conference Centre
9:00	Opening Ceremony Welcome speech and Introduction of the Guests of Honour	Jon Hobbs, Chairman
9:20	Remarks by Brazilian Guests of Honour	Claudio Scliar, Ministry of Mines, Brazil Jose Manuel Perez Garrido,
10:00	Remarks by International Guests of Honour H.E. Esperanca Laurinda Bias, Minister of Mines, Mozambique Linus Adie on behalf of H.E. Oby Ezekwesili , Minister of Solid Minerals, Nigeria	
10:40	Keynote address: What is a sustainable community and what does this mean for ASM?	Gotthard Walser, CASM
11.00	The role of the regional CASMs in building sustainable communities through ASM: CASM Africa: CASM China CASM Asia-Pacific CASM Latin America:	Linus Adie AJ Gunson on behalf of Lei Shen Christopher Sheldon on behalf of Satoshi Murao Cristina Echavarría
11.40	Question and Answer Session & Coffee Break	
12:10	Chairperson's Closing Remarks	
12:15	Group Photograph and interaction with Press	
12:45	Lunch	
	Chair: Antonio Pedro, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa	
13:30	History of ASM in Brazil, the current state of affairs and the challenges ahead • Miguel Antônio Cedraz Neri (DNPM)	
14:00	The evolution of the government response to managing garimpagem • Adalberto Figueiredo Ribeiro (COMIN-Bahia govt.)	
14:30	Perspectivas das Cooperativas de Mineradores na Bahia • Ildegardo Rosa Santos (OCEB)	
15:00	Perspectives from communities affected by ASM I: Indigenous Issues • Walter Lins Arcoverde (DNPM)	
15:30	Environmental Transformations by Diamond Miners: the historical case of Lavras Diamantinas in the Chapada Diamantina National Park, Bahia, and actual perspectives by mining communities • Prof^a. Marjorie C. Nolasco	
16:00	Coffee Break	
16:30	Malaria, Mercury and ASM • Dr. Jose Maria de Souza	

- 17:00 **Perspectives from Local Garimpeiros**
- Gildasio, Carnaibas
 - Claudionor, Valente
- 17:30 *Round Table Discussion: Where does Brazil go from here?*
- 18:30 Recess
- 19:00 Government Roundtable Dinner

Tuesday, September 20

Day TWO of Technical Program

Chair: Olle Ostenssen, UNCTAD

- 8:30 **Development from the bottom up: Community-based jobs and growth**
- Lucie Phillips, International Business Initiatives, Tanzania & Madagascar
- 8:50 **Integrated Rural Development Through ASM**
- Mr. Thuthukani Mtshali, MINTEK, South Africa
- 9:10 **Mainstreaming Gender interests in ASM communities**
- Gabriela Factor
- 9:30 **Managing natural resources for sustainability in ASM communities**
- Mike Burns, CSIR, South Africa
- 9:50 **Breakout groups**
- Topic ONE: Community-driven development and Integrated Rural Development*
Moderators: Dr. Saleem Ali and Kevin D'Souza
- Panel:
Community-building development for artisanal mining communities: some reflections about the peruvian experience
Kathia Romero, CooperAccion (Peru)
- CBPM's PRISMA Project*
Hélio Azevedo, CBPM/PRISMA (Brazil)
- Clean Production and Job Creation at the Ornamental Stones Sector in Brazil*
Carlos Peiter (CETEM)
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- Topic TWO: Building on the Foundation: Advancing Gender Equity in ASM*
Moderators: Jennifer Hinton & Gabriela Factor
- Panel:
Mulheres na mineração brasileira: "restituição quae sera tamem"
Zuleica Castilhos, CETEM (Brazil)
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Topic THREE: Managing Natural resources for sustainability in ASM communities

Moderator: **Mike Burns**

Panel:

Jean-Francois Orru

11:20 Coffee break

11:45 **Groups report back and plenary discussion**

12:45 Lunch

Chair: Bruno Martel-Jantin

14:00 **Combating child labour in ASM: A Call to Action by the International Labor Organisation**
• **Cesar Mosquera, IPEC Andes**

14:20 **Large-scale, small-scale relations**
• **Charles Loots, AngloGold Ashanti**

14:40 **Breakout groups**

Topic FOUR: Combating child labour in ASM

Moderator: **Cesar Mosquera**

Panel:

Maria Helena Lima CETEM/PROSUL (Brazil)
Liliana Obregon (Colombia),

Some lessons and good practices on eradication of children labor experience in Santa Filomena, Perú
Kathia Romero, ILO/IPEC (Peru)

Topic FIVE: Large-scale, small-scale

Moderator: **Kevin D'Souza**

Panel:

Strained relations: a critical analysis of the mining conflict in Prestea (Bogoso), Ghana
Gavin Hilson, University of Cardiff, (UK)

The Reopening of the Jacobina Gold Mine
Kurt Menchen

RPM and its Operation Within the Community of Paracatu - RPM e sua operação na comunidade de Paracatu

Victor Hugo de Sousa Belo, Rio Paracatu Mineração S/A:

16:10 Coffee break

16:30 **Groups report back and plenary discussion**

18:00 Recess

19:00 Optional dinner in Salvador (participants pay)

8:30 *Introduction to the day* Chair: Gotthard Walser / Jon Hobbs

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| <p>8.45 Chair: Jeffrey Davidson (Span & Eng)
 <i>ASM Mercury Showcase</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Plath, Cleangold™ in the Guyanas • Freddy Pantoja, Coorparanino (Colombia) • Victor Manuel Reinoso Rivas, AMASUC (Peru) • Juan Manuelo Montes Hincapie (Colombia) • Marcello Veiga, Global Mercury Project | <p>Chair: Charles Loots (Port & Eng)
 <i>ASM Showcase</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Cushman, Institut de la Gemmologie (Madagascar) • Kevin D’Souza, Wardell Armstrong (Tanzania, Ghana) • Charles Tuvibidila, SAESSCAM (Democratic Republic of the Congo) • Sahr Nyaama, Peace Diamond Alliance (Sierra Leone) • Esther Kamara, Network Movement for Justice and Democracy (Sierra Leone) • Salvador Mondlane (Mozambique) |
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9:45 *Workshops (Learning Modules)* Portuguese & English

Topic: Infectious diseases and ASM: HIV/Aids, malaria, tuberculosis
 Facilitator: Dr. José De Souza
 Panel: Paulo Peiter

Spanish & English

Topic: Fair Trade: options and experiences
 Facilitators: Catalina Cock-Duque & Cristina Echavarria, Association for Responsible Mining
 Panel: Partrick Schein, S&P Trading,
 Catalina Cock-Duque: "Certified Green Gold: An investment in Peace and Biodiversity"
 Cristina Echavarria Association for Responsible Mining
 Tom Cushman: "These carats don't come from the supermarket"

Portuguese & English

Topic: Simple guides to exploration, production and processing for ASM
 Facilitator: Dr. Paul Henney
 Panel: Andrew Gunn, BGS,
 Bernard Peregovich

Spanish & English

Topic: Tools for education in ASM
 Facilitator: Charles Loots
 Panel: Gabriela Factor;
 Daniel Lafuente (Cumbre de Sajama), Bolivia;
 Danilo Bocángel, (Medmin) Bolivia

Portuguese & English

Topic: Government best practice in formalising ASM
 Facilitators: Remi Pelon, Dr Bruno Martel-Jantin, & Dr Jean-François Orru or BRGM

Case Study: The Feasibility of Environmental Licensing
 Facilitator: Felix Hruschka
 Panel: Lucia Cardoso, CRA, Brazil

10:00 – 11:30 Coffee available for when workshops need to break

13:00 Final Lunch

14:00 **Workshop report backs and plenary discussion**



16:00 *Plenary: Conference Summary and Recommendations for Follow Up Actions*



17:00 Closing ceremony of CASM AGM

17:30 Strategic Management Advisory Group Meeting

Optional Field Trips

Thursday, September 22		Field Trip
Group A	Group B	
 7 a.m. Depart Salvador Lunch on the road 1 p.m. Arrive Jacobina Visit to Jacobina (gold) 5 p.m. Others depart for Salvador Hotel – Hotel Fiesta Park, Jacobina	 7 a.m. Depart Salvador Lunch on the road 1 p.m. Arrive Jacobina Visit to Ourolandia (marble) 1- Arenito’s Producers – Tombador’s Sierra (Jacobina Road/Ourolândia) 2- Flama’s Quarry S/A 3- Bahia’s Marbles Quarry 4- Covemar’s Quarry (Albino) 5- Marbege (sawmill) Hotel – Hotel Fiesta Park, Jacobina	

Friday, September 23		Field Trip
Group A	Group B	
 7 a.m. Breakfast 8 am Departure Visit to Carnaiba (emerald mines) 1 p.m. Lunch in Campo Formoso 2 p.m. Visit to Campo Formoso (artisans, handicraft, gems commerce) 6 p.m. Others depart for Svlador Hotel – Hotel Fiesta Park, Jacobina	 7 a.m. Breakfast 8 am Departure Visit to Campo Formoso (artisans, handicraft, gems commerce) 12 p.m. Lunch in Campo Formoso 1 p.m. Visit to Carnaiba (emerald mines) 6 p.m. Others depart for Salvador Hotel – Fiesta Park, Jacobina	

Saturday, September 24		Field Trip
Group A	Group B	
 7 a.m. Breakfast 8 a.m. Departure Visit to Ourolandia (marble) 1- Arenito’s Producers – Tombador’s Sierra (Jacobina Road/Ourolândia) 2- Flama’s Quarry S/A 3- Bahia’s Marbles Quarry 4- Covemar’s Quarry (Albino) 5- Marbege (sawmill) 12 p.m. Depart for Salvador Lunch on the road 7 p.m. Arrive Salvador	 7 a.m. Breakfast 8 a.m. Departure Visit to Jacobina (gold mines) 12 p.m. Depart for Salvador Lunch on the road 7 p.m. Arrive Salvador	