

## Programme of Events

Communities and Small Scale Mining (CASM) 6<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and Learning Event  
November 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2006 in Antsirabe, Madagascar

ASM: From THREAT to OPPORTUNITY

**Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

**CASM Pre-AGM**

**Chair: Jon Hobbs, Chairman, CASM & Gotthard Walser, CASM**

**13:00 Lunch**

14:00 Registration Desk Open

14:00 Open workshops

14:00 Strategic Management Advisory Group Meeting

CASM Secretariat

**15:30 Coffee Break**

16:00 Open workshops continued

**19:00 Welcome Cocktail Hour**

All Day Event	Poster Exhibition	<i>(specific times and location to be determined)</i>
All Day Event	Tech Show Exhibition	<i>(specific times and location to be determined)</i>
All Day Event	Minerals Market	<i>(specific times and location to be determined)</i>

**Chair: Jon Hobbs, Chairman, CASM**

8:00 - 17:00 *Conference Registration* *Place: Hotel des Thermes*

9:00 **Opening Ceremony** **Jon Hobbs, Chairman**  
 Welcome speech and Introduction of the Keynote Speakers Private and Government

9:15 **Welcome on behalf of Madagascar** **Minister of Mines**

**Keynote Speakers**  
 9:35 • Private Company Gary O'Brien, QIT

9:55 • Government

10:15 • NGO Perspective

**10:30 Coffee Break and conference Photograph**

11:00 **Madagascar Session** **Jean Louis Rabearisoa, USAID**

**13:00 Lunch**

14:00 **Policy response to ASM** **Gotthard Walser, CASM**

**15:30 Coffee Break**

16:00 **Discussion Session - Policy response to ASM** **Gotthard Walser, CASM**

17:00 **Open Workshops**

**19:00 Dinner and Cultural Event**

<b>Sunday, November 12</b>	<b>Day TWO of Technical Program</b>	
All Day Event	Poster Exhibition	<i>(specific times and location to be determined)</i>
All Day Event	Tech Show Exhibition	<i>(specific times and location to be determined)</i>
All Day Event	Minerals Market	<i>(specific times and location to be determined)</i>

**Chair:**

9:00      **International Initiatives**      **Alexandra Pugachevsky, CASM**

**10:30      Coffee Break**

11:00      **The CASM Annual Report and Plan**      **Gotthard Walser, CASM**

**Regional and Country Reports**      **Veronika Kohler**

11:20      CASM Africa:      Linus Adie

11:45      CASM Asia-Pacific:      Satoshi Murao

12:10      CASM China      Lei Shen

12:35      CASM Latin America:      Latin American  
Manuel Association for SS

**13:00      Lunch**

**Thematic Sessions Part One: Introductions to Breakout Sessions**

14:00      *Topic: ASM and protected areas and biodiversity:*      **Lalalison Razafintsalama (PGRM)**  
*An Introduction*

14:20      *Topic: Managing Large Scale – ASM relationships:*      **Kevin d Souza, Wardel**  
*An Introduction*

14:40      *Topic: (Gender)*      **Gabriella Factora**

**15:00      Coffee break**

**15:30      Breakout Sessions**

*Topic: ASM and protected areas and biodiversity*      **Lalalison Razafintsalama (PGRM)**  
*Panel:*

*Topic: Managing Large Scale – ASM relationships*      **Kevin d Souza, Wardel**  
*Panel:*  
Dr. Toni Auybnn, Gold Fields Ltd.  
Charles Loots, AngloGold Ashanti  
Karen Hayes, PACT Congo

*Topic: (Gender)*      **Gabriella Factora**

17:30      **Opportunity for Special meetings or continuing with working groups**



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**Thematic Sessions Part Two: Introductions to Breakout Sessions**

9:00	<i>Topic: ASM and Fair Trade: An Introduction</i>	<b>Christopher Sheldon, CASM</b>
9:20	<i>Topic: Technology Issues and Capacity Development: An Introduction</i>	<b>Nellie Mutemeri, Mintek</b>
9:40	<i>Topic: ASM within Mineral Cluster Developments: An Introduction</i>	<b>Antonio Pedro, UNECA</b>

**10:00 Coffee break**

**10:30 Breakout Sessions**

	<i>Topic: ASM and Fair Trade</i>	<b>Christopher Sheldon, CASM</b>
	<i>Topic: Technology Issues and Capacity Development</i>	<b>Nellie Mutemeri, Mintek</b>
	<i>Topic: ASM within Mineral Cluster Developments</i>	<b>Antonio Pedro, UNECA</b>

**13:00 Final Lunch**

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

**15:30 Coffee Break**

**16:00 Closing ceremony of CASM AGM**

**17:30 Personal Networking Sessions**

## Optional Field Trips

**Tuesday, November 14**

**Field Trip**

Dabolava and Ibity (tentative)

**Wednesday, November 15**

**Field Trip**

Nandihizana and Ilaka (tentative)

### **FEES:**

Registration: \$15 for national and \$30 for international

Those meals and coffee breaks highlighted in grey are provided courtesy of the conference organizers for all participants.

Transportation from Antananarivo to Antsirabe will be provided by CASM.