

Communities and Artisanal & Small-scale Mining (CASM)

“Digging for Development”

8th Annual CASM Conference

Brasilia – Brazil - October 6th to 12th, 2008

(DRAFT AGENDA)

Venue: CTE - Centro de Treinamento Educacional da CNTI

Monday October 6 th	Pre-Conference Technical, Consultative and Collaborative Sessions
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Current workshop options under development by the identified Lead people are:

Workshop 1

Sustainable Development and Security in Relation to ASM

Satoshi Murao, CCOP

Prof. Seiji Suzuki, Shizuoka University, Japan

Workshop 2

Managing the Interface between LSM and ASM

International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM)

Kevin DSouza (Wardell Armstrong UK)

Workshop 3

Morning **Sustainable Livelihood: A Gender Sensitive Approach**

Adriana Eftimie, World Bank

Nellie Mutemeri, CASM Africa

Gabriella Factor

Afternoon **Identity Politics in ASM** (Training)

Workshop 4

Community Development and Indigenous Peoples – International Best Practice in Relation to ASM

Morning: Overview Discussion

Veronika Nyhan Jones, CommDev / World Bank representative

Afternoon: Formulating Guidance for Mining/ Indigenous peoples relations

International Council on Mining and Metals representative (ICMM)

Tuesday, October 7th	Pre-Conference Technical, Consultative and Collaborative Sessions (Continued)
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Workshop 5

Mercury Management in ASM Gold Mining

Susan Keane, US Environmental Protection Agency
 Marcelo Veiga, University of British Columbia

Workshop 6

Development of ASM Diamond Mining Communities

Joao Cesar de Freitas Pinheiro, Ministry of Energy and Mines, Brazil
 Samir Nahass, Ministry of Energy and Mines, Brazil

Workshop 7

Fair and Ethical Trade Certification Schemes in ASM

Introduction:
 Chris Sheldon, World Bank
 Estelle Levin (Resource Consulting Services UK)

Morning: **Update on the BGR Pilot Certification Program:**
 Gisa Roesen, BGR
 Markus Wagner, BGR

Afternoon: **Update on “Standard Zero” for Fair Trade in ASM:**
 Christina Echavarria, (Alliance for Responsible Mining) ARM

Workshop 8

Policy and Legal Frameworks

Introduction:
 Remi Pelon (World Bank)

Morning: **Organization of ASM:**
 Christine Echavarria, ARM
 Manuel Reinoso Riva, AMASUR

Afternoon: **Policy Assessment and Development:**
 Laura Baretto, Materials Efficiency Research Group
 Peter Nelson, Land Use Consultants UK

Wednesday, October 8th

7th ACC – DAY ONE

Welcome: Conference Overview, Themes and Objectives

Welcomes from hosts

Session 1: Keynote Presentations

International Development Agency; Private Sector; Government Minister

Conference Photo

Coffee Break

Session 1: Continuation

NGO; Artisanal Miner

Lunch

Session 2: ASM in Brazil

Government Perspective; Community Perspective; ASM Perspective

Coffee

Session 2: Continuation

Local Research / NGO Perspective; Large Scale Mine with ASM Issues

ASM in Latin America and the Caribbean

Dinner and Cultural Event

Thursday, October 9th

8th ACC – DAY TWO

Session 3: Partnerships

- Exploring Synergies through Partnership – the Cases of EITI and Mineral Certification
- The Road to UNCSO 2010-11: Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development
- Call to Action on Child Labor
- The BGR Certification pilot Project
- Alluvial Diamond Diggers KPCS, WGAAP
- Diamond Development Initiative
- UNECA
- Partnerships to restore Mineral Policy and Institutions in a Post-Conflict Country – the Case of Sierra Leone

Coffee

Session 4: Reports from Pre-Conference Working Group Sessions

- Workshop 1: Sustainable Development and Security in Relation to ASM
- Workshop 2: Managing the Interface between LSM and ASM
- Workshop 3: Identity Politics in ASM
- Workshop 4: Community Development and Indigenous Peoples – International Best Practice in Relation to ASM

Lunch

Session 4 (cont.): Reports from Pre-Conference Working Group Sessions

- Workshop 5: Mercury Management in ASM Gold Mining
- Workshop 6: Development of ASM Diamond Mining Communities
- Workshop 7: Fair and Ethical Trade Certification Schemes in ASM
- Workshop 8: Policy and Legal Frameworks

Thursday, October 9th

8th ACC – DAY TWO

Coffee

Session 5: Open Space Presentations (in parallel)

Invitations for people to organise/host parallel sessions on topics that have not been accommodated on agenda.

Friday, October 10th

7th ACC – DAY THREE

Feed Back from other initiatives conference (eg Identity Politics, CASM Evaluation Study etc)

Session 6: Key Recommendations and Action Plan, and Commitments from the Open Space Sessions

Session 7: Regional Networks Reports

- CASM Africa
- CASM Asia Pacific
- CASM China
- Other regional CASM initiatives under development

Coffee

Session 8: Highlights from CASM Annual Report and Plan

Statements from SMAG Members

Closing Ceremony

Bon Voyage and Muito Obrigado

Saturday, October 11th

Field Trip

Sunday, October 12th

Field Trip