

GEMM 2013 Concurrent Working Session – Day 3

Communities and Companies: Towards Improved Engagement

Session Chairs: Sustainable Development Strategies Group (SDSG) and Fair Mining Collaborative
(formerly Environmental Mining Education Foundation)

18 April 2013
9:00 – 11:00 AM

Room 2800, CN Strategy Room
Simon Fraser University – Beedie School of Business
500 Granville Street, Vancouver

This working session focuses on effective and respectful engagement tools and strategies, grounded in the perspective of communities. Particular focus will centre on exploring the need for and content of toolkits for communities. Topics covered range from community understanding of mining and the mining process, the right to self-determination, and how the way and approach to communicating affects relationships.

Draft Agenda:

Welcome & Introductions

- Introduction to Today's Session, Session Facilitators
- Discussion open to participants representing all sectors, not only communities
- Objectives of Today's Session: *(1) Sharing/discussing community experiences/perspectives; (2) Sharing/discussing types of resources that would be helpful to communities affected by mineral development*

Panel of Community Representatives

- Panelists from British Columbia, the Philippines, and beyond will reflect on personal and community experiences interfacing with mineral development projects
- Participants and panelists to discuss topics such as: *community experiences; successful or failed attempts to build relationships between communities and companies or governments; types of resources that could better aid communities in determining and meeting shared objectives related to mining projects; best approaches to connecting communities with such resources*

GEMM Community Toolkits Project

- Brief Presentation of GEMM Community Toolkits Project, Outline, and Resource List – purpose of documents, process of development
- Potential next steps and opportunities to participate in this project

Next Steps

- *What can we do to ensure communities have the necessary resources to meet their goals and objectives?*

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Mapping and Consolidation of Voluntary Principles, Standards and Codes

Session Chairs: RESOLVE, Materials Efficiency Research Group (MERG), Simon Fraser University

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This working session focuses on the numerous codes, standards and initiatives that address sustainability issues in the mining sector. Rather than chronicling every initiative the session will seek to identify and understand needs and benefits, from different perspectives, and begin to consider whether some initiatives have value for multiple stakeholders.

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1. Opening and Overview
Steve D’Esposito, RESOLVE; **Alan Young**, MERG
2. Quick summary of existing standards and codes
Lindsay McIvor, Asanko Gold
3. What Initiatives Matter to Whom, and Why?
 - a. What issues do they address?
 - b. Why are they important, effective, etc?
 - i. What problem(s) do you feel that the initiative(s) helps you to address?
 - ii. Who (inside and outside the company) do you feel benefits from this initiative and why?
 - iii. What are the relative costs to operations in relation to the benefits of implementation?
 - c. Who are they important to?
4. What are Potential Improvements?
Stephanie Bertels, Simon Fraser University (*Introductory remarks*)
 - a. What is missing?
 - b. Where are the overlaps and connections?
 - c. What Initiatives are less useful? Why?
5. Assessing the Current Landscape
 - a. What would a better “picture” look like for you and your interests—community, company, association, organization, network, etc.?
 - b. Does this tell us anything about a next step and what to do? Who should be and/or is willing to be involved?
6. Close, Next Steps

Cross-Sector Partnering: Lessons Learned

Convened in association with Responsible Mineral Sector Initiative
GEMM 2013 Dialogue: *“Building from the Ground Up”*
Implementing Responsibility and Sustainability in the Mineral Sector

April 18 2013
9:15 – 11:15 am

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Room 4800 Ross McLeod Policy Room
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9:15 – 9:30 **Welcome Remarks / About the Devonshire Initiative**
Ted Thomas, Executive Director, Devonshire Initiative

9:30 – 10:45 **Partnership Presentations**
(15 min per presentation)

Managing complexity – experiences from WUSC and CARE Canada

1. **Akwasi Addae-Boahene**, Ghana Country Director, WUSC
2. **Santiago Alba Corral**, Senior Manager Policy, Innovation, and Partnerships, CARE Canada

Measuring results and outcomes – experiences from the Plan-IAMGOLD partnership

3. **Aaron Steeghs**, Manager CSR, IAMGOLD and **Bella Lam**, Senior Program Manager, Plan International Canada

The 3 “must do’s” and “do not’s” of partnering – experiences from World Vision

4. **Onome Ako**, Business Development Manager, World Vision Canada

10:45 – 11:00 **Open Q&A**