

UNCSD 18 FORUM LEARNING EVENTS

Mining and sustainable development: are they compatible realities?

The learning events are held in conference room D of the UN North Lawn Temporary Building.

Learning event 1: Mining and sustainable development (May 4, from 15.00 to 18.00 hrs.)

This learning event has two segments.

Segment 1: Mining and its contribution to sustainable development

The resource curse: fact or fiction? Is an exhaustible resource consistent with sustainable development?

Presenter: André Bourassa, Secretary, Intergovernmental forum

The presentation will last 20 minutes. It will be followed by a floor discussion of 25 minutes. (total: 45 minutes)

Segment 2: Linking mining to the national economy; good governance and sustainable development

Lead presenter: the World Bank (Gary MacMahon)

Panel:

- Fernanda Diez, ICMM
- Ben Aryee, Government of Ghana
- Patrick Chevalier, Government of Canada

The presentations will be followed by floor discussions for a total of 135 minutes.

Learning event 2: Mining, people and the land (May 5, from 10.00 to 13.00hrs)

Segment 1: Mining and people

The lead presenter will be from the World Bank, Gary MacMahon

Panel member: Patrick O'Neil, Government of Canada

The presentations will be followed by floor discussions for a total of 60 minutes.

Segment 2: Mining and the environment

The lead presenter will be John Groom, Anglo-American plc

Panel members: Ben Aryee, Government of Ghana; Fernanda Diez, ICMM

The presentations will be followed by floor discussions for a total of 60 minutes.

Segment 3: Artisanal/small scale mining(ASM): poverty and beyond

Lead presenter: Assheton Carter, PACT

Panel member: Mamadou Barry, World Bank

The presentations will be followed by floor discussions for a total of 60 minutes.