

## **Enlarging the support base for the Global Dialogue**

Action plan to be carried out with the support of regional supporting countries and proposed timing

### **1. Identify the countries to be the primary targets for visits aimed at their participation in the Global Dialogue (October 2002)**

Criteria for selecting countries for visits:

- Regional importance and influence, i.e. other local countries are likely to follow their lead;
- Importance of mining/metals sector;
- Most likely to be receptive to participation.

### **2. Visit of the targeted countries (November 2002)**

Arrange visits with representatives from the facilitator and the regional supporting country, including representatives from the local Missions

- Identify the key contacts (key Ministries, appropriate level of representations, etc. Central agencies should be included as targets for meetings; they are likely to be involved in deciding country support and their involvement will help reinforce the political influence of the national Mines Ministry with the central agencies. )
- Provide initial package of information
- Plan visit of primary targets (2-4 at a time)
- The visit

### **3. Assessment of the results of the visits (December 2002)**

### **4. Representations to other countries in the region and follow-up to visits (December 2002 and January 2003)**

### **5. Development of follow-up action plan if necessary (January 2003)**

Notes:

Travel expenses for the regional supporting country will be covered by the facilitator (Canada).