

Mining, Minerals and Metals Sector Issues

Governance and capacity building

- Fiscal policy (*Incentives/Taxation*)
- Mineral regime (*Framework and Enforcement*)
- Management of the mineral wealth
- Government accountability/transparency
- Public participation (*decision making*)
- Development policies and strategies (*national, regional, rural, etc.*)
- Strategic planning (*sustainability*)
- Integrated land use planning
- Cost/benefit analysis
- Policy integration

Social

Communities related

- Role in decision making
- Access to information
- Tenure and land claims
- Benefit sharing and access to resources
- Resettlement
- Occupational health and safety
- Human resource training, employment
- AIDS related (*impact, management, etc.*)

Socio-economic

- Artisanal/small scale mining (technological improvements, economic integration)
- Investment climate/promotion
- International financing/trade/markets
- Technology (*innovation/development/diffusion*)
- International cooperation/policy making

Environment

- Environmental impact assessment
- Financial surety
- Emergency response/preparedness
- Mine closure/rehabilitation
- Orphan and abandoned mines (*Mining Legacy*)
- Protected areas
- Tailings dams
- Waste management
- Acid mine drainage

Product Stewardship

- Risk assessment methodologies (*Metals and their compounds*)
- Risk management/safe use
- Recycling strategies (*including incentives*)
- Standards/codes/guidelines (*Applicability*)
- Life cycle assessment methodologies (*Applicability*)