

Improving Impact Assessment and Management in the Mining Sector

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SYMPOSIUM THEME AND OBJECTIVES

This symposium will help advance and improve upon the existing impact assessment and management processes and practices currently implemented in the mining sector. The symposium will highlight emerging issues in the sector and will use case studies to identify key challenges and solutions.

The event will bring together mining companies, regulators, financial institutions, environmental and social consultants, and civil society to discuss critical and emerging issues in the mining sector. The information, case studies, and lessons learned from this forum will be used by IAIA to prepare a practical guide for conducting impact assessment and management of mining projects.

Community and stakeholder engagement: from exploration to mine closure

Innovation and technology in impact assessment and the permitting process

Managing key issues (e.g. biodiversity, water) from the conceptual design phase to the reclamation and closure phase

Tools, methodologies, and approaches of impact assessment in the mining life cycle: case studies

Improving the impact assessment process to make mining projects more sustainable and socially acceptable

Integrating new approaches to gender and social issues

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