

AGENDA

17TH OECD FORUM ON RESPONSIBLE MINERAL SUPPLY CHAINS

Partner-Led session - Investment for Sustainable Minerals Value Chains

PARIS, 21.05.2024 AT 10:00 CEST



CONTEXT

As the world pivots towards a green transition, the **surging demand for raw materials presents both opportunities for economic growth and challenges for human rights and environmental protection**. This OECD Responsible Minerals Forum session addresses the **critical role of investments** in enhancing sustainability across the minerals value chain, integrating local community voices into the development of sustainable sourcing. We will examine the implications of EU sustainability requirements and the global push for responsible sourcing, highlighting the necessity of collaborative investments and partnerships to ensure **accountability and transparency of the mining sector**, and mitigation of adverse impacts of the mining activities on the local population. The geopolitical context and the access to raw materials makes “the sustainability agenda an investment and partnership agenda”, one that calls for joint value chain engagement to achieve sustainable growth of minerals supply chains.

ABOUT THE EVENT

The session will focus on top down and bottom-up changes in policy and practice: **IPIS** will discuss how to make regulations voted in the EU more impactful at the local level in the context of the cobalt, tantalum and tungsten mines in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Additionally, the **London School of Economics** will introduce the Human Security Business Partnership model as a framework for fostering meaningful collaborations between private sector, governments, and local communities.

These partnerships aim to restructure long-term relationships between producers and buyers in order to enhance supply chain resilience and sustainability. Engage with our expert panel for a dynamic discussion on **transforming engagement and investment practices to support a sustainable, equitable future for mineral production and consumption**.

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10:00 – 10:10	Welcome & Introduction	CSR Europe
10:10 – 11:00	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Moderated by Lorena Sorrentino, <i>Manager, CSR Europe</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guillaume de Brier, IPIS <i>How to make regulations impactful at the local level</i> Christian Bwenda Katobo, Coordinateur, Premicongo <i>The need for local engagement</i> Luciana Rendace, Senior Project Manager, Drive Sustainability <i>From compliance to engagement: the experience of the private sector</i> Mary Martin, Director, UN Business and Human Security Initiative, LSE Ideas <i>The approach of the Human Security Business Partnership</i>
11:00 – 11:25	Open discussion with the audience	All
11:20 – 11:30	Conclusions	CSR Europe