

# International Mining for Development Centre

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## Message from the Director

During October and November, the IM4DC has been interacting with some 80 government and academic personnel from more than 20 countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Alumni have been enthusiastic about their participation in short courses in Community Aspects of Resource Developments, Occupational Health and Safety Management and Life of Mine Management of Large Volume Waste Facilities.

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## Short course on Community Aspects of Resource Developments

During October, the IM4DC brought a small group of senior representatives from governments, academia and industry organisations from around the world to take part in a four week short course on Community Aspects of Resource Developments in Queensland, Australia.

The course delved into the complexity of issues surrounding the governance of mining projects and the many challenges faced by all stakeholders. The course aimed to equip participants to better deal with complex community relations issues, drawing heavily on participants own experiences to explore these themes.

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Photo: Community Aspects of Resource Developments course participants.

## Occupational Health and Safety Management short course

In November, the IM4DC is presenting a four week short course on Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Management in the resources sector. The course runs from 19 November to 14 December 2012 in Perth, Australia.

The program involves 18 participants from governments and academic institutions from 10 countries. This course provides an overview of the nature and management of occupational health and safety in the resources sector, focusing on the technical and regulatory aspects of OHS as well as the driving cultural change within industry and organisations.

It addresses OHS systems, teamwork and communication, hazards and risks, emergency planning and responses, regulatory frameworks, ergonomics, and safety leadership and culture.

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## Registrations open for Mining for Development Conference 2013, Sydney Australia

The Mining for Development Conference will take place on 20 and 21 May 2013 in Sydney, Australia.

The Conference will be the Mining for Development Initiative's second annual event, and is hosted by the IM4DC.

With the theme "build links, share knowledge, improve performance", the Conference will provide a unique opportunity for developing countries, civil society, the private sector and the international donor community to discuss the challenges and opportunities that developing countries face as they commercialise their natural resources sectors.

The Conference will particularly focus on the need to further build links between Australia and developing countries, and also between all stakeholders in the field and the overriding priority of improving performance in all aspects of mining for development.

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Photo(from left): Professor Paul Johnson, Vice-Chancellor UWA; Dr Mamphela A Ramphela, Chairperson Gold Fields and Tim Shanahan, Director EMI at the Mining for Development Roundtable 2012.

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## Presentations on the IM4DC's activities and on infrastructure policy

During October, the IM4DC Director, Ian Satchwell presented to the Annual General Meeting of the Intergovernmental Forum (IGF) on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development.

Ian's presentation on *Building Human Capacity in Mining-Related Governance and Management* can be found on the Resources page of the IM4DC website at [www.im4dc.org/resources-2/](http://www.im4dc.org/resources-2/). Other presentations presented at the IGF can be found at <http://www.globaldialogue.info/>

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## Life of Mine Management program to deliver knowledge and networking in Zambia

The IM4DC is taking its popular Life of Mine Management program to Lusaka, Zambia in November, focusing on Management of Large Volume Waste Facilities in mining.

The course is held in partnership with The University of Zambia and Copperbelt University, directly ahead of The University of Zambia's Mining Seminar on 22 November 2012.

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## New headquarters for the IM4DC

An exciting development in the IM4DC evolution is the relocation of the IM4DC headquarters at the end of November.

As of 23 November 2012, the Perth team will be operate out of their new office in the Perth CBD.

Please note, the contact details for the new office is:

The University of Western Australia

WA Trustees Building  
Level 2, 133 St Georges Terrace  
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### UWA Alumni Weekend 2013

The University of Western Australia (UWA) will celebrate its Centenary in 2013 and are inviting all Alumni and friends of the University to be part of the celebration by attending the inaugural Alumni Weekend between 8 and 10 February 2013.

The weekend will kick off with an Alumni cocktail party and a stunning sound and light show. It promises to be an exciting weekend of activities, including the opportunity to hear from renowned academics, a cultural program, sporting activities, special lectures, reunions and tours.

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