

International Mining for Development Centre

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International Mining for Development Centre – Supporting sustainable resources development

Welcome to the first edition of IM4DC e-news for 2012. Through the IM4DC e-news, we will aim to keep you abreast of all the latest news on a broad range of issues and the Centre's work in assisting developing nations to host sustainable mining and petroleum sectors, including up to date information on our education, training and research activities.

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International Mining for Development Centre launched

The International Mining for Development Centre (IM4DC) commenced operations in October 2011, and was formally launched during CHOGM week in Perth, where Prime Minister Julia Gillard announced Australia's Mining for Development Initiative of the international mining centre designed to facilitate greater prosperity for developing nations, and to share Australia's world-leading mining research and technologies.

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Mining for Development Conference 2012

Planning is under-way for the inaugural Mining for Development Conference 2012.

Hosted by the International Mining for Development Centre (IM4DC), as part of its commitment to building international relationships and exchanging best practice mining approaches and technologies, the two day global conference will take place in Perth, Western Australia on 2 and 3 May at The University of Western Australia.

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IM4DC on tour in South Africa and South America

Staff from IM4DC visited South Africa and South America this month, as part of the Centre's country prioritisation and needs assessment.

The Centre's Interim Director, Ian Satchwell and Interim Deputy Director – Operations and Business Development, Jill Stajduhar travelled to South Africa to visit universities, research institutes and NGOs in Johannesburg and Pretoria before attending the Mining Indaba Conference.

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Indonesian visit by IM4DC Director

IM4DC's Interim Director, Ian Satchwell recently met with an Indonesian Minister and officials from the Ministry of Energy and Minerals to brief them on IM4DC's work and to explore avenues for cooperation.

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Australian Practice Guides

IM4DC has released a series of three new Australian practice guides: Mineral royalties and other mining-specific taxes, Social impact assessment of resource projects and The management of occupational health and safety in the Australian mining industry.

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Workshop for Africa Study Tour

In December 2011, IM4DC provided several inputs to the Mines and Communities Study Tour organised by the Australian Africa Partnership Facility (AAPF), which visited Queensland and the Northern Territory.

The group comprised over 30 officials and civil society representatives from African countries.

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