

International Mining for Development Centre

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Message from the Director

In the eight months of operation to 30 June, IM4DC has delivered 10 courses and workshops to almost 400 participants from 23 developing countries. Five courses and workshops have been delivered in Australia and five in other countries.

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Life of Mine Management course attracts participants from nine countries

Participants from nine countries across four regions are tapping Australian expertise on management of mining waste.

On 2 July, 16 participants commenced a two week program focused on the management of large volume waste associated with mining operations, designed to coincide with the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM) Life of Mine Conference in Brisbane.

The course is aimed at providing an understanding of design, management and monitoring principles for large volume waste facilities associated with mining operations across the full life cycle of a mine.

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Indonesian Mines Inspectors training program

As part of IM4DC's cooperation with the Education and Training Agency of the Indonesian Ministry of Energy and Minerals Resources, IM4DC hosted a group of ten senior mines inspectors and trainers from Indonesia for a two week program between 18 and 29 June.

The program is part of a joint project to develop a training program for new mines inspectors in Indonesia. Around 1000 inspectors need to be trained in the next four years to monitor and enforce compliance with comprehensive new mining laws.

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Burkina Faso GIS course

During June, 24 participants from a range of African countries continued their program on *Practical and Effective Integration of Cadastral, Geoscience and Geographical Data in GIS Systems for Exploration*

and Mining Projects in Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou, West Africa.

The course leader, Vaclav Metelka from The University of Western Australia (UWA) Centre for Exploration Targeting (CET), covered a range of GIS techniques for working with data sets from the exploration and mining sectors.

Participants also had the opportunity to practice their skills during a field trip, which involved the collection of data and input into a GIS system.

In the final week of the program, participants focused on geochemical data sets, and working on their plans for applying their learning back in their work environments.

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Environmental workshops in Peru

Professor David Mulligan from The Sustainable Minerals Institute (SMI) Centre for Mined Land Rehabilitation at The University of Queensland (UQ), presented at a series of environmental workshops in Peru in June.

These workshops were designed to share Australian and Peruvian experience in mined land rehabilitation and other environmental issues associated with mining operations.

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Mining for Development Roundtable and Africa-Australia Research Forum, 27 and 28 August

IM4DC will host a by-invitation Mining for Development Roundtable at The University of Western Australia on Monday 27 August. The roundtable will look at the key mining for development issues as well as examine regional development and infrastructure issues in some detail.

Coinciding with the Africa Down Under Conference later in the week, the roundtable will have an African focus, although the issues examined will be applicable to other regions.

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Mining for Development Gala Dinner

IM4DC will host a gala dinner on Monday 27 August for distinguished international leaders from civil society, government and industry to coincide with the Mining for Development Roundtable to be held prior.

The gala dinner will provide an opportunity to hear from a range of Australian and international perspectives on Mining for Development.

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Call for Proposals - Canadian International Institute for Extractive Industries and Development

The Honourable Beverley J Oda, Minister of International Cooperation, has launched the Call for Proposals for the new Canadian International Institute for Extractive Industries and Development (CIIEID).

The Institute will be created to help strengthen natural resource governance in resource-rich developing

countries in order to support their sustainable economic growth, create jobs, and reduce poverty. The Institute will also help developing countries improve their capacities to manage and implement responsible policies and regulations.
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IM4DC in the news

IM4DC's Peru environmental workshops were featured in leading Peruvian mining magazine *Horizonte Minero*.
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