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Message from the Director

As I write this, the study tour on agreement-making with indigenous peoples has successfully concluded, while the mine closure course has moved to Perth from Brisbane for its second phase.

Participants in both events have responded enthusiastically to the coursework and field studies, which have provided insights both to Australian experience and international leading practice.

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Study tour on agreement-making with Indigenous people delivers knowledge and networking

During September, the IM4DC ran an Australian study tour focused on Consultation and Agreement-Making Processes with Indigenous Peoples for Mining and Resources Projects. A total of 17 participants from 3 countries – Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru – travelled to Canberra, Brisbane and Mount Isa to partake in the program.

Specifically targeted to Latin American representatives from governments and Indigenous communities, the program included field trips to North Stradbroke Island and the Xstrata mine site in Mount Isa, where participants were able to hear from the perspectives of local Indigenous community members and mining company representatives.



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Short course on Occupational Health and Safety Management

In November, the IM4DC will present a four week short course on occupational health and safety (OHS) management in the resources sector.

The four week program will involve up to 20 participants from governments and academic institutions from around the world.

This course will provide 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 will address OHS systems, teamwork and communication, hazards and risks, emergency planning and responses, regulatory frameworks, ergonomics, and safety leadership and culture.

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Mining for Development Conference 2013 in Sydney

The IM4DC will hold its 2013 International Mining for Development Conference on 20 and 21 May 2013 in Sydney, Australia.

The two day conference will run in conjunction with the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) Global Conference held in Sydney on 22 to 24 May.

Both conferences will take a global perspective on their respective themes and will complement each other very well.

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Short course on Community Aspects of Resource Developments

In October, the IM4DC will present a four week short course on Community Aspects of Resource Developments, to be held in Brisbane from 8 October to 2 November 2012.

It will involve a group of 15 to 20 representatives from governments, civil society and academic institutions from around the world. The course acknowledges the complexity of issues surrounding the governance of mining projects and the many social challenges faced by all stakeholders.

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