

International Mining for Development Centre

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Message from the Director

IM4DC has been operating for 15 months and in that time, we have delivered 18 courses and workshops to more than 580 participants from some 28 countries. Eight courses have been delivered in developing countries and 10 in Australia.

Course topics have been diverse, covering themes including agreement making with indigenous people, community relationships, local procurement, occupational health and safety, management of mining wastes, post mining rehabilitation and developing geographical information systems for management of geological data.

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Indonesian Ministry signs resources training deal

An agreement to deliver education, training and capacity-building in mining, oil, gas and geology within the Indonesian Government has been signed between the Indonesian Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources and IM4DC.

IM4DC Director Ian Satchwell said the Indonesian Ministry's Education and Training Agency has identified IM4DC as a preferred partner for capacity-building in resources administration.

As part of the agreement implementation visit, Indonesian Ministry officials visited The University of Queensland's Sustainable Minerals Institute, the Australian Centre for Sustainable Mining Practices at The University of New South Wales, the Accelerated Learning Laboratories in UWA's School of Psychology, and the University's Faculty of Engineering, Computing and Mathematics.



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Photo (from left): Kymette Peck, Business Development Manager (Minerals) EMI; Helen Langley, Program Manager IM4DC; Sri Rajarshi, Assistant Secretary of Education and Training on Planning, Technical Cooperation, IT and Reporting The Education and Training Agency for Energy and Mineral Resources Indonesia; Richard Slattery, Deputy Director Operations and Business Development IM4DC; Endang Sutisa, Head of General Affair Division The Education and Training Agency for Energy and Mineral Resources Indonesia;

Deborah Pyatt, Manager International
Sponsored Student Unit International Centre UWA;
Steven Micklethwaite, Research Professor CET; Bayu
Nugroho, Sub Head of Cooperation Division The
Education and Training Agency for Energy and
Mineral Resources Indonesia and Leon Bagas,
Research Professor CET.

Short course on Regional Development and Mining

In March, IM4DC will run a three week short course focused on Regional Development and Mining. The course will involve representatives from governments, academic institutions and civil society from various countries.

The program will focus on regional development and regional governance and how communities can enhance the economic and social aspects of mining.

It will give explicit consideration to: regional investment; employment generation; enterprise development; local firm integration into resource projects; infrastructure and service development; landholder management and regional governance.

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Occupational Health and Safety Management course delivers innovative teaching and learning

In November and December 2012, IM4DC ran a four week course on Occupational Health and Safety Management in the Resources Sector through the School of Psychology at The University of Western Australia.

A total of 18 participants from nine countries – Mongolia, Indonesia, Peru, Uruguay, Algeria, Ghana, Gambia, Zambia, Kenya and Nigeria – attended the course.

The aim of the program was to help participants to manage change through safety leadership.

The program included field trips to the Emergency Response Training Group, Wesfarmers chemical processing plant and an Alcoa bauxite mine.

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Photo: Occupational Health and Safety Management course participants at UWA.



Mining for Development Conference 2013

The International Mining for Development Centre will host its annual Mining for Development Conference in Sydney on 20 and 21 May 2013.

The Conference will immediately precede the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative Global Conference 2013, taking place in Sydney on 23 and 24 May 2013 (see www.eiti.org).

There are multiple synergies between the work of EITI and the work of IM4DC and the two conferences will together present an excellent opportunity for participants from Australia and around the world to share knowledge, network and



build linkages in the pursuit of improved natural resource governance.

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Photo (from left): Professor Paul Johnson, Vice-Chancellor UWA; Dr Mamphela A Ramphele, Chairperson Goldfields at the Mining for Development Roundtable 2012.

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