

NSI Ottawa Forum
Governing Natural Resources for Africa's Development

May 9 - 10, 2013 - Ottawa, Canada

Agenda (Draft)

DAY 1 , Thursday May 9, 2013	
08:00 – 09:00	<p>Registration</p> <p>Location: Fairmont Château Laurier, 1 Rideau Street, Ballroom</p>
09:00 – 09:10	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>Welcoming Remarks: Mr. Joseph K. Ingram - President and CEO, The North-South Institute (NSI)</p>
09:10 – 09:30	<p>Opening Remarks: Ms. Margaret Biggs - President, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) TBC</p>
09:30 – 10:00	<p>Keynote Address</p> <p>The African State and Natural Resource Governance in the 21st Century</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: His Excellency Festus G. Mogae - Former President of the Republic of Botswana</p>
10:00 – 10:20	<p>Moderator of Q & A Session: Mr. Joseph K. Ingram - President and CEO, The North-South Institute (NSI)</p>
10:20 – 10:35	Coffee/Tea Break
10:35 – 12:00	<p>Session One</p> <p>The Role of Africa's Natural Resources in the Global Economy</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ian Smillie - Chairman, Diamond Development Initiative</p> <p>Panelists: Dr. Mthuli Ncube – Chief Economist and Vice President of the African Development Bank <i>Natural Resources, Global Economic Volatility and Africa's Growth Prospects.</i> TBC Dr. Timothy M. Shaw – Graduate Program Director, Global Governance and Human Security, University of Massachusetts <i>Public Diplomacy for Developmental States: Implementing the African Mining Vision</i></p>
12:00 – 12:30	<p>Distinguished Luncheon Speaker</p> <p>Dr. José Antonio Ocampo - Professor of Professional Practice in International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, former Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations, <i>Harnessing Natural Resources for Economic Development</i></p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:30	<p>Session Two</p> <p>Governing the Extractive Sector in Africa: Institutional Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p>Moderator:</p>

	<p>Dr. Paulo de Sa – Manager of Sustainable Energy, Oil, Gas & Mining (SEGOM), The World Bank Group</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Mr. Antonio M. A. Pedro – Director of the Sub-regional Office for Eastern Africa (SRO-EA), United Nations Economic Commission on Africa (UNECA) <i>The Africa Mining Vision (AMV) as a Model for Natural Resource Governance in Africa</i></p> <p>Mr. Chris W. J. Roberts – President, African Access Consulting. <i>Extractive Sector Regulations in Africa: Old Practices and New Models for Change</i></p> <p>Dr. Peter Eigen - Founder and Chair of the Advisory Council, Transparency International <i>Extractive Sector Governance and Resource Revenue Transparency in Africa</i></p>
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee/Tea Break
15:45 – 17:30	<p><u>Session Three</u> Extractive Companies and Community Engagement in Africa: Beyond CSR, and the Role of Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC)</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Mr. Nadim Kara - Senior Program Director, Issues and Advocacy, Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Mr. Douglas Horswill - Senior Vice President, Tech Resources Limited <i>Putting People First: Community Engagement and Social Responsibility in the Extractive Sector</i></p> <p>Dr. Sheila Khama – Director, Extractive Resources Services, African Centre for Economic Transformation <i>CSR, Host Communities and Extractive Companies in Africa: Issues and Constraints</i></p> <p>Mr. Errol P. Mendes - Editor-in-Chief, National Journal of Constitutional Law, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa <i>FPIC, the UN Human Rights Framework, and Extractive Sector Governance</i></p>
18:30 – 21:00	<p><u>Gala Dinner</u></p> <p>Location: Fairmont Château Laurier, 1 Rideau Street, Adam Room</p> <p>Chair: The Right Honourable Joe Clark - Former Canadian Prime Minister and Foreign Minister</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Dr. Cadman Atta Mills - Senior Economic Advisor to the President of Ghana</p>
DAY 2: Friday, May 10, 2013	
08:00 – 09:00	<p><u>Registration</u></p> <p>Location: Fairmont Château Laurier, 1 Rideau Street, Ballroom</p>
09:00 – 10:45	<p><u>Session Four</u> Emerging Economies and the New Scramble for Africa’s Natural Resources</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Bruce Shapiro – President, MineAfrica</p>

	<p>Panelists:</p> <p>H.E. Zhong Jianhua – Special Representative on African Affairs, People's Republic of China <i>How has China strategized its business links with Africa? Evidence from China's investment in Africa's natural resources</i> TBC</p> <p>Ms. Elizabeth Sidiropoulos – National Director, South African Institute of International Affairs <i>Emerging Powers and the Changing Landscape of Natural Resource Governance in Africa</i></p> <p>Dr. Fantu Cheru - Prof. of African and Development Studies, School of International Service American University <i>Emerging countries and Africa's Natural Resources: Avoiding the 'resource curse' and building more resilient societies</i></p>
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Session Five Mining and Development in Africa: Canada's Role</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Alan Martin – Research Director of Natural Resources, Partnership Africa Canada</p> <p>Panelists: Dr. Philippe Le Billon – Associate Professor, Liu Institute for Global Issues and Geography, University of British Columbia <i>Extractive Sectors Governance and Development: What Role for Canada?</i></p> <p>Ms. Virginia (Ginny) Flood – Vice President Canada, Rio Tinto <i>Resource Extraction and Sustainable Development in Africa: A Canadian Perspective</i></p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:15	<p>Session Six Land Governance and Land Deals in Africa</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Blair Rutherford – Director of the Institute of African Studies, Carleton University</p> <p>Panelists: Mr. Bruce Moore - Director, Institute for Active Citizenship <i>The Continental Land Rush: Canadian Role in Advancing the Land Rights of Africans</i></p> <p>Dr. Jennifer Clapp - Professor of Environment and Resource Studies, University of Waterloo <i>Land and Financialization: Role of International Financial Actors in Land Deals in Africa</i></p>
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee/Tea Break
15:30 – 16:15	<p>Closing Session</p> <p>Chair: Huguette Labelle – Chair, Transparency International</p> <p>Keynote speaker: Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin – Special Envoy to the President, The World Bank</p> <p>Closing Remarks: Mr. Joseph K. Ingram - President and CEO, The North-South Institute (NSI)</p>