

NSI Ottawa Forum
Governing Natural Resources for Africa's Development

May 9 - 10, 2013 - Ottawa, Canada

Agenda

DAY 1 , Thursday May 9, 2013	
08:00 – 09:00	<p><u>Registration</u> Location: Fairmont Château Laurier, 1 Rideau Street, Ballroom</p>
09:00 – 09:15	<p><u>Opening Session</u> Welcoming Remarks: Mr. Joseph K. Ingram - President and CEO, The North-South Institute (NSI)</p>
09:15 – 09:35	<p>Opening Remarks: The Honourable Dean Allison – M.P. and Chair of the Foreign Affairs and International Development Committee, House of Commons, Government of Canada</p>
09:40 – 10:00	<p><u>Keynote Address</u> The African State and Natural Resource Governance in the 21st Century Keynote Speaker: The Honourable Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala – Co-ordinating Minister for the Economy and Minister of Finance, Federal Ministry of Finance (FMF) Abuja (by video)</p>
10:00 – 10:20	<p>Dr. Lahra Liberti – Senior Adviser, Natural Resources, OECD Development Centre, The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development <i>Using Natural Resources for Broad-based Development: How can the OECD help?</i></p>
10:20 – 10:35	Coffee/Tea Break
10:35 – 12:00	<p><u>Session One</u> The Role of Africa's Natural Resources in the Global Economy Moderator: Mr. Ian Smillie - Chairman, Diamond Development Initiative</p> <p>Panelists: Mr. Désiré Vencatachellum – Director, Development Research and Director, Operational Policies Department, African Development Bank <i>Natural Resources, Global Economic Volatility and Africa's Growth Prospects</i> Dr. Kobena Hanson – Head, Knowledge and Learning, African Capacity Building Foundation <i>Capacity Development for Natural Resource Management: The findings of the African Capacity Indicators 2013</i> Mr. Matthew Genasci —Head of Legal and Economics, Revenue Watch Institute <i>The Resource Governance Index: A measure of Transparency in Oil, Gas and Mining</i></p>

	<p>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><u>Distinguished Luncheon Speaker</u> Dr. José Antonio Ocampo - Professor and Director of the Economic and Political Development Program, Columbia University <i>Harnessing Natural Resources for Economic Development</i></p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:30	<p><u>Session Two</u> Governing the Extractive Sector in Africa: Institutional Challenges and Opportunities Moderator: Dr. Paulo de Sa – Manager of Sustainable Energy, Oil, Gas & Mining (SEGOM), The World Bank Group Panelists: 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> Mr. Jim Cust – Acting Director, International Secretariat, Natural Resource Charter <i>The Natural Resource Charter in Africa: a tool for national strategy and evaluation</i> Dr. Peter Eigen - Founder and Chair of the Advisory Council, Transparency International <i>Extractive Sector Governance and Resource Revenue Transparency in Africa</i> Mr. Chris W. J. Roberts – President, African Access Consulting. <i>Extractive Sector Regulations in Africa: Old Practices and New Models for Change</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) Moderator: Ms. Emily Nunn – Manager, Corporate Social Responsibility, Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC) Panelists: Mr. Douglas Horswill – Senior Vice President, Teck Resources Limited <i>Putting People First: Community Engagement and Social Responsibility in the Extractive Sector</i> Mr. Lalith Gunaratne—Principal Consultant, Sage Ontario for Mindful Leadership <i>CSR, Host Communities and Extractive Companies in Africa: Issues and Constraints</i> 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> Location: Fairmont Château Laurier, 1 Rideau Street, Adam Room Chair:</p>

	<p>The Right Honourable Joe Clark, PC CC - Former Canadian Prime Minister and Foreign Minister</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Dr. Cadman Atta Mills - Senior Advisor to the President of Ghana</p>
DAY 2: Friday, May 10, 2013	
08:00 – 09:00	<p>Registration</p> <p>Location: Fairmont Château Laurier, 1 Rideau Street, Ballroom</p>
09:00 – 10:45	<p>Session Four Emerging Economies and the New Scramble for Africa’s Natural Resources</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Bruce Shapiro – President, MineAfrica</p> <p>Panelists: The Honourable Sam G. Russ – Deputy Minister of Operations, Ministry of Lands, Mines and Energy, Liberia <i>China’s investments in Africa’s natural resources: A Liberian perspective</i> Dr. Jacobus Kamfer (Jakkie) Cilliers – Executive Director, The Institute for Security Studies <i>Emerging Powers and the Changing Landscape of Natural Resource Governance in Africa</i> Dr. Fantu Cheru – Professor 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, Natural Resources, Partnership Africa Canada</p> <p>Panelists: Mr. Louis Guay – Senior Fellow, Saint Paul University <i>Governance for Sustainability: An approach</i> 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> 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 – 15:00	<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:</p>

	<p>Mr. Bruce Moore - President, 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>
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee/Tea Break
15:15 – 16:15	<p><u>Closing Session</u></p> <p>Chair: Dr. Huguette Labelle – Chair, Transparency International</p> <p>Keynote speaker: Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin – Special Envoy to the President, The World Bank</p> <p>Closing Remarks: The Honourable Lois Brown — M.P. and Parliamentary Secretary, Canadian International Development Agency, House of Commons, Government of Canada Mr. Joseph K. Ingram – President and CEO, The North-South Institute (NSI)</p>