INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON MINING INVESTMENT POLICY FOR BASE METALS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

SAFARI COURT HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTRE WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA 3 – 7 JUNE 2007

Organised by

The International Lead and Zinc Study Group (ILZSG), The Ministry of Mines and Energy, Namibia and The Common Fund for Commodities (CFC)

in Association with

The Chamber of Mines of Namibia
PROGRAMME

Sunday, 3 June

14.00 – 16.30 Social Excursion: Windhoek City Tour and Visit to African Craft Market

18.00 – 20.00 ‘African Sunset’ Welcome Reception

Monday, 4 June

08.00 – 09.00 Registration

09.00 – 09.10 Welcome by Mr. Joseph Iita, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Mines, Namibia

09.10 – 09.30 Official Opening by the Honourable Minister, Ministry of Mines and Energy of Namibia, Mr. Errki Nghimtina

09.30 – 09.40 Welcome Address by Mr. Don Smale, Secretary General International Lead and Zinc Study Group, International Copper Study Group and International Nickel Study Group

09.40 – 10.00 ‘The Common Fund for Commodities’ Role in Africa’, Ambassador Ali Mchumo, Managing Director, Common Fund for Commodities

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 – 11.00 ‘Anglo American’s Investment in Southern Africa’, Mr. Godfrey Gomwe, Chief Operating Officer, Anglo American South Africa


12.00 – 12.30 “A Regional Approach to Attracting Investment in Mining throughout Southern Africa”, Mr. John Chowa Chanda, Senior Programme Officer, Productive Competitiveness, Secretariat of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch
14.00 – 14.30 **Country Presentation:** Namibia – ‘A Solid Foundation for Growth’, Mr. Joseph Iita, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Mines, Namibia

14.30 – 15.00 ‘Developing Transparency in the Mining Industry’, The Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (EITI)

15.00 – 15.30 **Country Presentation:** Tanzania – ‘Harnessing Resources for the Encouragement of Economic Growth’, Mr. Hamsi Komba, Deputy Commissioner for Mines

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break


16.30 – 17.00 ‘The Evolution of Mining Policy in Australia’, Mr. David Merrett, Minerals Development Section, Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources, Government of Australia

17.00 – 17.30 **Country Presentation:** D.R. Congo – Ministry of Mines, ‘A New Strategy for Resource Development’

Evening Free

**Tuesday, 5 June**

08.00 – 08.30 **Country Presentation:** Mozambique – ‘Adding Value Locally via the Efficient Use of Mineral Resources’, the Honourable Minister, Ministry of Mineral Resources, Ms. Esperança Laurinda Francisco Nhiuane Bias

08.30 – 09.00 **Country Presentation:** Zimbabwe – ‘The Role of Mining in Industrial Development’, the Honourable Minister Mr. Amos Midzi, Ministry of Mines, Environment and Tourism

09.00 – 09.30 ‘How Mining Investment Can Contribute to Sustainability in Local Communities’, Ms. Jean Chawapiwa-Pama, General Manager, Communications and External Affairs Southern Africa, Rio Tinto

09.30 – 10.00 Coffee Break

10.00 - 10.30 Global Base-Metal Markets Overview
   Paul White, Head of Forecasting and Statistics, International Lead and Zinc Study Group
10.30 – 11.00 **Country Presentation**: South Africa – ‘The Next Step for a Mining Giant’, Mr. Mosa Mabuza, Director, Department of Minerals and Energy

11.00 – 11.30 The African Development Bank’s Role in the Advancement of Mining in Southern Africa


12.00 – 12.30 “Lead: Regulation and Responsibility”, Dr. David Wilson, Director, Lead Development Association International

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Discussion in Breakout Groups to Facilitate an Exchange of Views Between Governments and Industry on Regulation of the Region’s Mining Activity and Incentives to Encourage its Further Development

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break


19.00 – 22.00 Gala Dinner at Heja Lodge
Wednesday 6 June - Thursday 7 June

Option 1: Field trip to Anglo American’s Skorpion Zinc Mine & Namzinc Refinery and Exxaro’s Rosh Pinah Lead & Zinc Mine

Wednesday 6 June
07.00 – 08.30  Fly by Charter Plane from Windhoek to Rosh Pinah
08.30 – 09.00  Transfer by Coach to Skorpion
09.00 – 11.30  Tour of Skorpion Zinc Mine and Namzinc Refinery
11.30 – 12.30  Lunch
12.30 – 13.00  Transfer to Rosh Pinah
13.00 – 15.30  Tour of Rosh Pinah Lead and Zinc Mine
15.30 – 16.00  Transfer to Airport
16.30 – 18.00  Return Flight to Windhoek

Cost (including flights): US$430 (€320)   Available Places: 30

Anglo American’s Skorpion zinc mine is a pioneering operation that mines a zinc oxide deposit and uses a sophisticated Zinc Solvent Extraction Electrowinning (SXEW) process to produce zinc of 99.995% purity directly from the ore. The Skorpion mine and associated Namzinc refinery were commissioned in 2003 and currently have an annual production capacity of 150,000 tonnes of refined zinc metal. Website: www.angloamerican.co.uk.

The Rosh Pinah mine is majority owned by Exxaro (formerly Kumba Resources) of South Africa. It is an underground mine, opened in 1969, producing zinc concentrate, mainly for export to Exxaro’s Zincor refinery in South Africa, and lead concentrate for shipment to world markets. The mine currently produces approximately 60,000 tonnes per year of zinc contained in zinc concentrate and 14,000 tonnes of lead contained in lead concentrate. Website: www.exxaro.com.

Option 2: Field Trip to Ongopolo Mining and Processing’s Kombat Copper Mine and Tsumeb Copper Smelter and Overnight Stay at Etosha National Park

Wednesday 6 June
07.00 – 13.00  Scenic Drive by Luxury Coach to Tsumeb
13.00 – 14.00  Lunch
14.00 – 16.30  Tour of Kombat Copper Mine and Tsumeb Smelter
16.30 – 17.30  Transfer to Onguma Camp
19.30 – 21.30  Dinner

Thursday 7 June
07.00 – 08.00  Breakfast
08.00 – 12.00  Game Drive in Etosha National Park
12.00 – 14.00  Lunch
14.00 – 20.00  Return to Windhoek by Luxury Coach
Cost per person:  
Standard Accommodation - US$440 (€325)
Luxury Accommodation – US$540 (€395)

Note: Due to the limited availability of accommodation in the National Park area it may be necessary to share some rooms on a 2 persons per room basis. The above costs are based on shared accommodation and also include dinner, breakfast, lunch, all transport and half day guided safari in Etosha National Park. For those in single occupancy rooms a supplement of US$70 (€50) will be payable for the luxury accommodation of US$40 (€30) for the standard accommodation. If you would like to participate in this field trip but prefer a single room please write ‘single room preferred’ on the registration form and we will try to arrange this.

See website [www.onguma.com](http://www.onguma.com) for details of accommodation

Available Places: 18

**Ongopolo Mining and Processing Ltd** mines copper at the Otjihase, Matchless, and Kombat mines in Namibia. The company processes the copper concentrates from these mines and other mines in Zambia and the Democratic Republic of Congo at its smelter located at Tsumeb. At present approximately 26,000 tonnes per year of copper blister is produced and this is exported to world markets. In recent years studies have been undertaken on the viability of producing zinc from waste material generated at the Tsumeb mine. Website: [www.weatherlyplc.com](http://www.weatherlyplc.com).

**Etosha National Park** is one of Southern Africa’s finest and most important game reserves. It covers an area of 22,270 square km and is home to 114 mammal, 340 bird, 110 reptile and 16 amphibian species. Etosha is dominated by a massive mineral pan which is part of the Kalahari basin, the floor of which was formed about a billion years ago. After rainfall the temporary water that fills parts of the Pan attracts thousands of wading birds including impressive flocks of Flamingos. The perennial springs along the edges of the Pan also draw large concentrations of wildlife and birds. Websites: [www.namibiaturism.com.na](http://www.namibiaturism.com.na) and [www.namibian.org/travel/namibia/etosha.htm](http://www.namibian.org/travel/namibia/etosha.htm).

**Other Useful Websites**

- Air Namibia  [www.airnamibia.com](http://www.airnamibia.com)
- South African Airways [www.flysaa.com](http://www.flysaa.com)
- International Lead and Zinc Study Group [www.ilzsg.org](http://www.ilzsg.org)
- The Chamber of Mines of Namibia [www.chamberofmines.org.na](http://www.chamberofmines.org.na)
- The Common Fund for Commodities [www.common-fund.org](http://www.common-fund.org)
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**Safari Court Hotel and Conference Centre**

**Windhoek, Namibia, 3 - 7 June 2007**

## REGISTRATION FORM

### DELEGATE DETAILS
- **Family Name**
- **First Name**
- **Company**
- **Title**
- **Address**
- **Tel**
- **Email**

### COSTS
- **Seminar US$250 (€190) up to 18 May 07**
- **US$500 (€380) after 18 May 07**
- *Includes social excursion and welcome reception on 3 June, lunches on 4 and 5 June and gala dinner on 5 June*
- **Field Trip 1 to Skorpion/Rosh Pinah (inc. flights) on 6 June US$430 (€320)**
- **or Field Trip 2 to Tsumeb/Etosha on 6 & 7 June US$440 (€325)/US$540 (€395)**
- **Spouse/partner fee for gala dinner US$60 (€45)**

### TOTAL

### PAYMENT
- [ ] By credit card (VISA or Mastercard)
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### HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS
- A number of rooms have been reserved at the Safari Court Hotel. (Website: www.safarihotel.com.na)
- Reserve rooms by telephone by calling +264 61 2968000
- **Rates:**
  - Luxury room – single N$628, double N$728
  - Deluxe room – single N$668, double N$788
- *(Indicative exchange rate as at 18.4.07 – 1 US$ = 7.26 N$, 1 € = 9.83 N$)*
- When booking mention ‘Base Metals Mining Investment Seminar’

### TO REGISTER
- Please fax your completed registration form to the ILZSG Secretariat at +351 21 359 2429 or +351 21 356 7039.

### QUESTIONS
- Email us at seminar@ilzsg.org or telephone +351 21 359 2425/2421

### NOTES
- Delegates are advised to check visa/entry requirements for Namibia.