



# Toward a Transparent and Responsible Metals Minerals and Mining Sector: Sustainability Initiatives Learning and Exchange Workshop

**21<sup>st</sup> May 2018**

**Hotel Novotel São Paulo Jaraguá Conventions, Rua Martins Fontes, 71 - Centro, São Paulo - SP, 01050-000, Brazil**

Target participants: Metals, Minerals and Mining (MMM) sector experts and sustainability initiatives, along with sustainability standards experts working in forestry, agriculture and related fields.

Key objectives:

- › Build trust and understanding between MMM sustainability initiatives to facilitate win-win collaboration and interoperability that strengthens the entire MMM sustainability sector;
- › Validate findings, gather further input, and discuss implications of two studies:
  - Interoperability of MMM sustainability initiatives and lessons learned from other sectors;
  - MMM sustainability initiative monitoring and evaluation systems interoperability and common approaches to reporting on the SDGs, as linked to the ISEAL Impacts Code;
- › Discuss challenges and opportunities around interoperability and collaboration—what’s working and what’s not working;
- › Develop deeper collaboration among MMM initiatives in attendance on topics of high priority, along with practical visions of next steps.

## Confirmed Participants List (as of 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018)

Name	Position	Organisation
Baptiste Coue	Head of Monitoring and Evaluation	Alliance for Responsible Mining
Marieke van der Mijn	Head of Standards & Assurance	BetterCoal
David Finlay	Programme Partnerships Manager	Fairtrade Gold
Leopold Von Carlowitz	Advisor, Extractives for Development	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
Robert Bechtloff	Coordinator	FairMagnet
TBD	TBD	Other GIZ representatives
TBD	TBD	Initiative for Responsible Mining Assurance
Kristin Komives	Impacts Director	ISEAL Alliance
Joshua Wickerham	Policy & Outreach Manager	ISEAL Alliance
Aimee Russillo	Project Researcher	Liseed Consulting
Monica Staniaszek	Assurance Manager	Responsible Jewellery Council
Kathryn Sturman	Senior Research Fellow	University of Queensland Centre for Social Responsibility in Mining
Matthew Wenban-Smith	Executive Director	ResponsibleSteel

# Agenda

Moderator: Joshua Wickerham

Time	Session
9:00-9:20	<b>Introductions and Overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leopold von Carlowitz, Advisor, Extractives for Development, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH</li><li>• Joshua Wickerham, Policy &amp; Outreach Manager, ISEAL Alliance</li></ul>
9:20-9:45	<b>Presentation of interoperability and theory of change (TOC) research findings from report “Creating Value Together: Interoperability: Opportunities, Challenges and Ways Forward for Metals, Mineral and Mining Sustainability Standards”</b> <p>Findings of the interoperability/TOC research will be presented and there will be an opportunity for participants to understand, validate and give feedback on these findings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation by Aimee Russillo, Liseed Consulting, GIZ International Expert</li><li>• Moderator: Kristin Komives, ISEAL Impacts and Innovations Director</li></ul>
9:45-10:45	<b>Discussant responses and Q&amp;A</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussant 1 (5 minutes) : TBD expert from ag/forestry sustainability standard sector on cross-sectoral learnings and lessons learned from other sectors</li><li>• Discussant 2 (5 minutes) : TBD expert from MMM sustainability standard sector</li></ul> <p>Q&amp;A session and discussion, with a special focus on priority interoperability/collaboration approaches and the feasibility of each.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moderator: Kristin Komives, ISEAL Impacts and Innovations Director</li></ul>
10:45-11:00	<b>Break</b>
11:00-11:25	<b>Presentation of University of Queensland research results on interoperability of monitoring and evaluation of mineral sustainability standards</b> <p>This presentation would focus on the SDG indicators and how MMM VSS can be a bridge for tracking progress to 2030. Importantly, we need to align the indicators to the SDGs and the monitoring and evaluation frameworks to each other. She will also present the comparative analysis on 14 different MMM sustainability initiatives and make suggestions on better alignment on interoperability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation by Kathryn Sturman, Senior Research Fellow, University of Queensland Centre for Social Responsibility in Mining</li></ul>
11:25-12:30	<b>Discussant responses &amp; Q&amp;A</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussant 1 (5 minutes): (M&amp;E expert, TBD)</li><li>• Discussant 2 (5 minutes): (TBD)</li></ul> <p>Q&amp;A session and discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moderator: Leopold von Carlowitz, Advisor, E4D, GIZ</li></ul>
12:30-13:30	<b>Lunch</b>

13:30-15:00 **Activity: Group discussion and topic table work planning**

Group discussion: Recap of morning, discussion of challenges and opportunities.

Small group activity: Chance for MMM sustainability initiatives to work in groups based on prioritised topics and develop concrete collaboration approaches.

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15:00-15:15 **Break**

15:15-16:30 **Bringing it all together: sharing work plans and developing a joint vision of what is possible.**

This is a chance to develop a common vision of what is possible working together to deepen interoperability on shared goals and approaches.

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16:30-17:00 **Concluding remarks**

1800 **Optional group dinner**

Location TBA