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Urban Mining, Challenges and Opportunities for Africa

"Synergies between e-waste recycling and mining of mineral resources"
(22nd October 2012 – 9:30)

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Agenda

Introduction and keynote presentations

Introductions

09:30 – 09:45   Introduction of the topic

09:45 – 10:00   Feedback from Pan-African Forum "Call for Action" & AMCEN-14

Policy Issues

10:00 – 10:15   Overview national policies for mineral resources in Africa

10:15 – 10:30   Overview policy development for e-waste recycling in Africa

Coffee Break

Infrastructural Issues

11:00 – 11:15   Overview of the infrastructural capabilities of the African mining sector for mineral resources

11:15 – 11:30   Overview of the African (e-waste) recycling infrastructure

Standards Issue

11.30 – 11:45   Responsibility standards in primary mining

11:45 – 12:00   Basel Convention / Trans Frontier Shipments

Recycling standards for e-waste

Practical announcements

12:00 – 12:15   Announcing the workshop / panel programme for the afternoon

Lunch

Workshop / Panel

13:45 – 14:00   Summary of main statements from the keynotes

Introduction into the workshop / panel

14:00 – 14:30   Policy issues: key questions

-   Do national policies for mineral resources apply to urban mining?

-   What can be applied from mineral resources policies to the issue of e-waste?

14:30 – 15:00   Infrastructural issues: key questions

-   What infrastructure from the African mineral resources industry can be used for e-waste recycling?

-   What additional recycling infrastructure has to be developed?

-   What technology should not be established in Africa, i.e. where is it more appropriate to partner with the global industry?

Coffee break

15:30 – 16:00   Standards Issues: key questions

-   Can responsibility standards from the mining sector be applied to urban mining / e-waste recycling?

-   Are standards for recycling facilities sufficient or do we need "certified trading chains"?

-   Can we implement responsibility labels for materials recovered through urban mining (secondary resources)?

16:00 – 16:30   Closing remarks (summary / outlook)