

ICMM- IUCN Planning Meeting Report
15th -16th November, Gland Switzerland

(3) looking at regional landscape scenarios (including possible pilots) and better planning and adaptive management tools.

There was agreement that the respective Secretariats would develop options for a potential

There is a continued need for better communications between the mining and conservation sector at a broad level. The Dialogue has focused on engagement via the Secretariats and given the extensive membership of ICMM and particularly IUCN, there would be value in considering better communications via the memberships as well.

3 Potential loopholes on World Heritage and Protected Areas

Issues arising from mining in protected areas were highlighted as a serious issue. The refusal of ICMM members to work in certain sites can lead to governments allowing other mining companies, such as national companies who have less regard for sustainable mining, to take the place of ICMM companies. Sensitive areas such as national parks and protected areas are often affected by

Precisely define the new agreement, with a clear definition of the boundaries, as well as the terms of reference and deliverables

Look at emerging issues such as ecosystem services and climate change

Increase participation from both constituencies in the Dialogue

Increase influence outside the IUCN ICMM constituencies

Session 3: Institutional realities and synergies

The overall goal of Session 3 was to

1. How will ICMM/IUCN measure progress in the next stage of the relationship?
Both groups highlighted the need for agreement on a programme of work and its acceptance by their respective constituencies. Additionally, both groups gave the following responses:

Comments from ICMM group:

Confirmation that programmes are delivering value in terms of:
mutual respect between ICMM and IUCN constituencies;
recognition of ICMM member companies actions on biodiversity; and
improved license to operate for ICMM member companies.

Comments from IUCN group:

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communications programme, on responsible mining via fora and workshops;
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environmental flows;
water rights; and
integrated water and resource management

Elaboration of the top ranking themes

The group discussed potential work on the three proposed priority areas in some detail to illustrate what kinds of projects might be meet the criteria for a new relationship.

(1) Communications.

Objective(s): better understanding of what is responsible mining (civil & government), better influence of governments and other stakeholders and wider uptake of products from dialogue.

Potential Activities: The development of a strategic communications plan that could include things like active outreach (within and beyond the respective memberships), a global forum or region-specific conferences.

(2) Ecosystem services in the context of mining.

Objective(s): Better understanding of how mining can affect Ecosystem Services and more clarity around what Ecosystem Services are and how they are measured

Potential Activities: Workshops with ecosystem experts and mining industry to build understanding and capacity

Annex 1

Timeline of history of the ICMM-IUCN Relationship

Inside the ICMM Programme, Example 2: *Biodiversity initiatives and engagements*, Anne-Marie Fluery, Associate Program Director, ICMM)

Inside the ICMM Programme, Example 3: *Community development, human rights & indigenous peoples*, Aidan Davy, Senior Program Director, ICMM

enters.

Ideas generation brainstorming and identification of programmatic synergies between IUCN and ICMM

4. Technical Assistance

- Water management
- Biodiversity metrics
- Environmental and social impact assessment
- Joint engagement with GRI concerning biodiversity indicators and biodiversity services
- Biodiversity indicators at site level
- Species survival at regional/site level
- Biodiversity offsets

5. Landscape planning

- Landscape restoration (mapping ICMM sites and IUCN rehabilitation sites)
- Mitigation and adaptation to the consequences of climate change
- Valuing ecosystems
- Rehabilitation of legacy sites

6. Advocacy, communication and influencing policies

- members
- Influence IFC
- Coordination and cooperation at local level
- Capacity building
- Knowledge and Communication understanding the importance of biodiversity to local/global communities
- Encourage dialogue between members at local and regional level
- Mapping ICMM members activities and IUCN members
- Translation of relevant documents
- National regional workshops on good sustainable mining and conservation/joint development of communication tools

Annex 2: ICMM- IUCN Planning Meeting Participants

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