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 Interpretation will be provided in English, French, and Spanish.
 Agenda as of September 6, 2022. Schedule is subject to change.

Monday, November 7 – Government Forum and IGF General Council (Government Delegates Only)

Tuesday, November 8 – AGM Day 1

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	LOCATION
08:00–10:00	Registration and Security	Villa Les Feuillantines
10:00–11:15	<p>Session 1 Formal Opening and Setting the Scene: Mineral needs for the energy transition</p> <p>How will the mining sector need to transform to meet the needs of the energy transition? This opening session will include formal opening remarks from UNCTAD and the IGF Secretariat followed by keynote presentations from IEA and ICMM outlining current trends shaping the global mining sector, mineral needs for the energy transition, and the path forward for policy-makers and other stakeholders.</p>	Room XXVI
11:15–11:45	Break	
11:45–13:00	<p>Session 2 Government Readiness for Modern Policy and Regulatory Frameworks</p> <p>The session will discuss the extent to which governments are prepared for the energy transition and the rising demand for critical minerals. It will discuss new government initiatives and best practices including the role of policy instruments and government incentives.</p>	Room XXVI
13:00–15:00	<p>Lunch Session 1 Women and the Mine of the Future</p> <p><u>Women and the Mine of the Future</u> is a collaborative project help policy-makers anticipate, assess, and address the gendered impacts of mining amid a sectoral transformation driven by global trends such as rapid technological advances, the rising demand for critical minerals for the energy transition, and growing pressure from investors to mine more responsibly and equitably. The first phase of the project seeks to establish a baseline gender-disaggregated dataset on large-scale mining employment. The IGF and partners will present the findings from this first phase, including key trends in 12 countries examined.</p>	

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15:00–16:15	<p>Session 3 ESG and Responsible Mining: A game changer or old wine in new bottles?</p> <p>Global mining executives have ranked ESG as the top industry risk for 2022. Climate concerns are taking centre stage and influencing investment decisions. Governance and social sustainability issues are increasingly prominent and are likely to continue to shape the relationship between mining and its stakeholders.</p> <p>This session will discuss the extent to which ESG is driving change toward more responsible mining in the context of rising minerals and metals demand. Participants will discuss new initiatives and global leadership practices and how those could make a difference for responsible mining.</p>	Room XXVI
16:15–16:45	Break	
16:45–18:00	<p>Session 4 Accelerating Decarbonization: Technology, innovation, and partnerships</p> <p>To reduce their climate impacts, mining companies are increasingly taking steps to decarbonize their operations. This is crucial for companies to meet investors' requirements and to contribute to host country efforts to reduce carbon emissions.</p> <p>This session will discuss decarbonization pathways toward a low-carbon future. It will discuss technological and innovative practices in support of decarbonization strategies, and the extent to which governments and industries are working together to meet climate goals.</p>	Room XXVI

Wednesday, November 9 – AGM Day 2

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	LOCATION
08:00–10:00	Registration and Security	Villa Les Feuillantines
10:00–11:15	<p>Session 5 Women in the Future of Mining</p> <p>Panellists will focus on uncovering how rising demand for minerals and metals inputs for a decarbonizing global economy will reshape the skills required in the mining workforce. This discussion will focus on opportunities for women and how to promote gender equality amid this sectoral transformation.</p>	Room XXVI

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TIME	AGENDA ITEM	LOCATION
11:15–11:45	Break	
11:45–13:00	<p>Session 6 Building Resilient Supply Chains</p> <p>Secure and resilient supply chains are essential for the development and deployment of clean energy solutions, for the digital transformation of economies, and for the smooth operation of industries more broadly.</p> <p>This session will discuss concerns and risks in mineral supply chains, from sourcing and manufacturing to the distribution of finished products. Participants will discuss pathways to (re)building resilience across supply chains.</p>	Room XXVI
13:00–15:00	<p>Lunch Session 2 Transforming the Extractive Industries into Engines for Sustainable Development</p> <p>The UN's policy brief on Transforming Extractive Industries for Sustainable Development highlights the challenges in the sector and focuses on potential contributions to sustainable development. This lunch session is hosted by the UN Working Group of the same name to discuss the efforts to build a global platform for dialogue and collaboration to bring together stakeholders related to extractive industries within the UN system and beyond.</p>	
15:00–16:15	<p>Session 7 Re-Mining for Critical Minerals and Land Restoration</p> <p>Transforming legacy mine sites into ecological assets while producing minerals needed for the energy transition has many benefits.</p> <p>This session will discuss a new strategy to turn yesterday's mine waste into inputs for today's energy transition. It will discuss how to create biodiversity, community, and climate-positive minerals for the energy transition, green tech, and sustainable brands from legacy mines and waste.</p>	Room XXVI
16:15–16:45	Break	
16:45–18:00	<p>Session 8 Integrating Social and Community Considerations in Mine Closure and Post-Mining Transition</p> <p>Governments and industry have continually improved how mines are closed and rehabilitated from an environmental perspective. Much work remains to better manage the social impacts of mining, including those experienced during mine closure and the post-mining transition. Every mine site and community are different, and the changes brought by closure can be both positive and negative. This session will examine the role of government in community engagement, case study examples of effective government–community–industry engagement, socio-economic opportunities in post-mining land use, and policy recommendations to better integrate social and community considerations in the mine closure process.</p>	Room XXVI

Thursday, November 10 – AGM Day 3

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	LOCATION
08:00–10:00	Registration and Security	Villa Les Feuillantines
10:00–11:15	<p>Session 9 Managing Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining</p> <p>About 30% of world's gold is produced from artisanal and small-scale gold mining (ASGM). This subsector operates mostly informally and is beset by a myriad of environmental, health, and socio-economic challenges. This session will discuss how these challenges are being addressed by governments as well as through partnerships with large-scale gold mining companies, civil society, and ASGM entities (mining cooperatives, associations, and enterprises) with the aim of making the sector more sustainable.</p>	Room XXVI
11:15–11:45	Break	
11:45–13:00	<p>Session 10 Critical Minerals and The Future of Resource Taxation</p> <p>Producing countries will need to receive a fair share of the financial benefits from mining to guarantee a reliable supply of critical minerals. Many are already updating their fiscal frameworks to take advantage of increased demand. The Future of Resource Taxation presents a menu of innovative fiscal measures contributed by governments, civil society, academia, and industry, that strengthen mining revenue collection, sustainably, while helping combat climate change.</p> <p>IGF and the African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF) will launch The Future of Resource Taxation Handbook—the product of 2 years of crowdsourcing and researching new policy ideas that could fundamentally reshape the financial benefit-sharing paradigm in line with mining's new era.</p>	Room XXVI
13:00–15:00	<p>Lunch Session 3 Local Content Policies</p> <p>Information session to present the IGF's macroeconomic risk training tool and the new procurement numbers from key mining projects in Africa.</p>	
15:00–16:15	<p>Session 11 ESIA Policy Diagnostics from Exploration to Mine Closure</p> <p>A comprehensive, strong, consistent, and clear ESIA legal framework and related processes are necessary to provide certainty and confidence to all stakeholders and to attract sustainable mining investment to mineral-rich countries. This session will share the lessons learned from employing the IGF's Mining ESIA Tool (MET) in IGF member countries and show how the MET can educate, build capacity, and pave the way for better ESIA policies and laws that cover the full mining life cycle, from exploration to closure.</p>	Room XXVI

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16:15–16:45	Break	
16:45–17:50	<p>Session 12 Community Resilience in a Just Transition</p> <p>The transition to a low-carbon economy will require new ways of mining. What does that mean for local communities? How can communities benefit from mining innovation? This session will discuss opportunities and good practices to build resilient communities as part of a just energy transition.</p>	Room XXVI
17:50–18:00	Official Closing	Room XXVI