

The IAEA Technical Meeting on “The Implementation of Sustainable Global Best Practices in Uranium Mining and Processing” in cooperation with the WNA

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Agenda

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09:00 09:30 IAEA: Jan Slezak, Hans Forsstrom, Didier Louvat, Introductions  
09:30 09:45 WNA: Sylvain Saint-Pierre, Setting the Context  
**Part A – Sustainable Global Best Practices**  
**1. Health, Safety and Environmental Protection (Chair: Keith Baldry)**  
09:45 10:00 1) IAEA: Vladimir Rukhlo, Nuclear Security and Best Practice in Uranium Mining  
10:00 10:30 2) Areva: Bob Pollock, Health, Safety and Environmental Protection at AREVA Uranium Mining Sites  
10:30 11:00 COFFEE BREAK  
**Chair: Frank Harris**  
11:00 11:45 3) CNSC Canada: Fred Ashley, Canadian Uranium Mining and Milling Design and Regulatory Processes  
11:45 12:30 4) Cameco (part 1): Jean Alonso, Safety, Health, Environment and Quality (SHEQ) Management System Best Practice in Canadian Uranium Mining and Milling, Cameco (part 2): Brent Berg, Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment at Cameco's Key Lake Operation  
12:30 14:00 LUNCH BREAK  
**2. Social Responsibility (Chair: Russel Edge)**  
14:00 14:30 1) Areva: Audrey Gibeaux, AREVA's Social Responsibility Policy and Practical Examples  
14:30 15:00 2) Supervising Scientist, Australia: Alan Hughes, Regulation of Uranium Mining in the Northern Territory, Australia  
15:00 15:30 3) BHP Billiton: Frank Harris, Social Responsibility in Uranium - Mining, Processing and Beyond  
15:30 16:00 COFFEE BREAK  
**Chair: Bob Pollock**  
16:00 16:30 4) SA EPA: Keith Baldry, Uranium Mining: The South Australian Government Perspective  
16:30 17:00 5) IAEA: Horst Monken-Fernandes: Social Responsibility in the Context of the Uranium Mining Industry  
17:00 17:30 Discussion and summary  
17:45 19:00 WINE & CHEESE PARTY

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**3. Management of Hazardous Wastes and Contaminated Materials (Chair: Fred Ashley)**  
09:00 09:30 1) Areva: Bob Pollock, Tailings and Waste Rock Management Best Practice at AREVA's McClean Lake Operation  
09:30 10:00 2) BHP Billiton: Frank Harris, Management of Hazardous Waste and Contaminated Materials Associated with Mining and Processing  
10:00 10:30 3) SA EPA: Keith Baldry, Waste management in South Australian uranium mining  
10:30 11:00 COFFEE BREAK  
**Chair: Alan Hughes**  
11:00 11:30 4) Cameco: Brent Berg, Tailings Management Best Practice at Cameco's Key Lake Operation  
11:30 12:00 5) UCIL: R. Gupta, Recent Mining Experiences in UCIL, India  
12:00 13:30 LUNCH BREAK  
13:30 14:00 6) Rio Tinto – ERA: Michelle Iles, Managing Wastes to Protect a High Conservation Value Receiving Environment: Segregation, Treatment and Risk Assessment in Water Management  
**Chair: Brent Berg**  
14:00 14:30 7) Kazatomprom: Olga Gorbatenko, In-situ Leaching Method in Uranium Production in Kazakhstan  
14:30 15:00 8) MofE&M, Malawi: P.M.C. Chilumang, Uranium Mining in Malawi  
15:00 15:30 Summary and Discussion  
15:30 16:00 COFFEE BREAK  
**4. Decommissioning and Site Closure (Chair: Bob Vance)**  
16:00 16:30 1) Rio Tinto – ERA: Michelle Iles, Reverting from Uranium Mine to World Heritage National Park and Indigenous Land Use: Legislative Requirements, Research and Consultation  
16:30 17:00 2) Wismut GmbH: M. Paul, The Wismut Remediation  
17:00 17:30 3) DIAMO, s.e.: V.Benes, ISL Lessons Learned -The Czech Experience  
17:30 18:00 Discussion and Summary

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**5. Systematic Approach to Training (Chair: Peter Waggitt)**  
09:00 09:30 1) Areva: Bob Pollock, Approach to Training at AREVA's McClean Lake Operation  
09:30 10:00 2) IAEA: Jan Slezak, WNU School of Uranium Production  
10:00 10:30 3) UMREG: Alex Jakubick, UMREG Current Developments  
10:30 10:45 4) IAEA: H. Monken-Fernandes, ENVIRONET a new IAEA network  
10:45 11:15 COFFEE BREAK  
**Part B – Moving Towards Implementation of Sustainable Best Practices (Chair Sylvain St. Pierre & Jan Slezak)**  
11:15 11:45 Namibia Chamber of Mines and Rio Tinto-Rossing: Dr. Wotan Swiegers, Setting-Up Self-Industry Control in Namibia and Its Subsequent Phases  
11:45 12:15 Summary of main outcomes of Days 1 and 2  
12:15 12:30 WNA: Sylvain Saint-Pierre, Closing Remarks  
12:30 12:45 IAEA: Jan Slezak, Closing Remarks

END OF MEETING