

MMSD Around the World

Much of the work of MMSD has been undertaken at a regional level in principal mineral producing and consuming regions. Regional Partnerships have been established in Australia, North America, South America and Southern Africa.

In these regions, parallel research and engagement activities have been undertaken by partner organisations, increasing the ability of MMSD to address regional issues and to include regional stakeholder perspectives. They also enable MMSD to tap into the research and analysis which has already been done in each region. Moreover, it is intended that after the Project is over, these processes will continue to exist and will provide a network of strong, regionally-based centres, broadly acceptable to stakeholders, capable of quality research on issues of sustainable development and the minerals sector.

For more on MMSD Regional Partners, see <http://www.iied.org/mmsd/aroundworld.html>.

Regional Partner: MMSD Australia

The Australian Minerals and Energy Environment Foundation (Ameef) carries out MMSD activities in Australia. The MMSD Australia Regional Draft Report is now available. For the Regional Report and more on MMSD Australia, see <http://www.ameef.com.au>.

Regional Partner: MMSD North America

MMSD activities in North America are carried out by the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) in Canada; the Mackay School of Mines, University of Nevada, is assisting IISD in this task. The MMSD North America Regional Report will be available soon. For more on MMSD North America, see <http://www.iisd.org/mmsd/>.

Regional Partner: MMSD South America

MMSD activities in South America are carried out by the Centro de Investigación y Planificación del Medio Ambiente (CIPMA) in Chile, and the Mining Policy Research Initiative (MPRI) of the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) in Uruguay. The MMSD South America Regional Draft Report is now available. For the Regional Report and more on MMSD South America, see <http://www.mmsd-la.org/>.

Regional Partner: MMSD Southern Africa

MMSD activities in Southern Africa are carried out by the University of the Witwatersrand, School of Mining Engineering in Johannesburg, and the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research in Stellenbosch, South Africa. The MMSD Southern Africa final Regional Report will be available soon. For more on MMSD Southern Africa, see <http://www.mining.wits.ac.za/mmsd.html>.

Other MMSD activities have also taken place in Europe, the former Soviet Union and Indonesia, The Philippines and Papua New Guinea.

Europe

MMSD has also organised a number of meetings and commissioned a report in Europe. For more information see http://www.iied.org/mmsd/reg_centres/rc_euro.html.

Former Soviet Union

MMSD made two major trips to the former Soviet Union, encompassing meetings in Moscow, Kazakhstan, the Republic of Khakassia and Kyrgyzstan, and commissioned a number of reports related to this region. For more information see http://www.iied.org/mmsd/reg_centres/rc_fsu.html.

Indonesia, The Philippines and Papua New Guinea

A number of trips were made and reports commissioned in Indonesia, the Philippines and Papua New Guinea. For more information see http://www.iied.org/mmsd/reg_centres/rc_sea.html.

Other Countries

Country reports on artisanal and small-scale mining were undertaken in a number of other countries (as well as some of those covered by the regions above), including Burkina Faso, China, Ghana, India and Mali. For more on these reports see http://www.iied.org/mmsd/activities/small_scale_mining.html.