

# Mining Minerals and Sustainable Development Southern Africa

Chamber of Mines of South Africa  
Conference on Environmentally Responsible  
Mining in Southern Africa



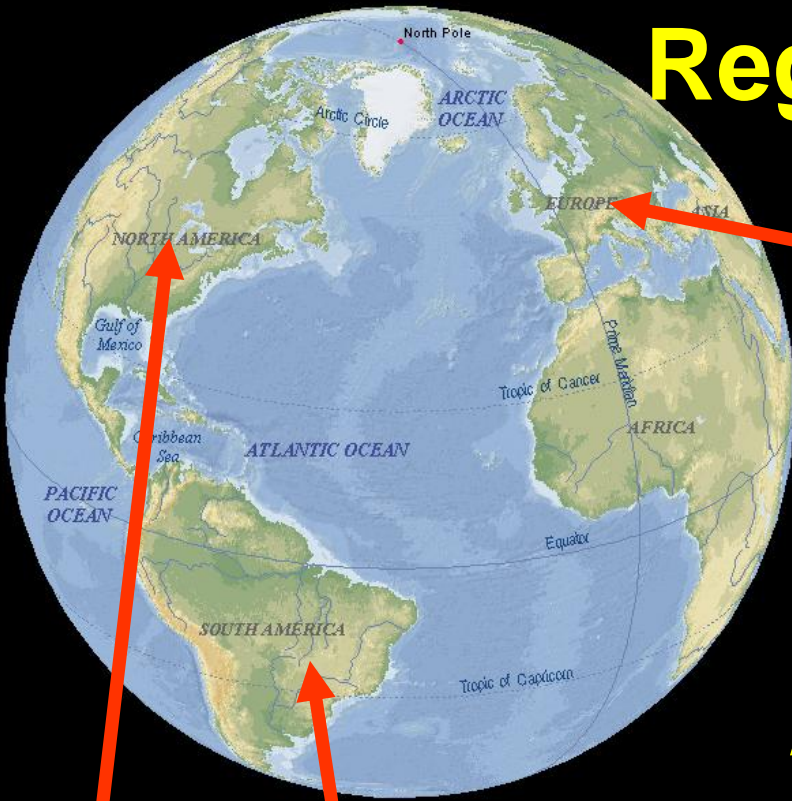
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# MMSD

- Initiated through the World Business Council for Sustainable Development
- MMSD is an independent process of participatory analysis
- A two-year project
- *AIM "to identify how mining and minerals can best contribute to the global transition to sustainable development."*
- Output: suitable enabling structures

# Regional Studies

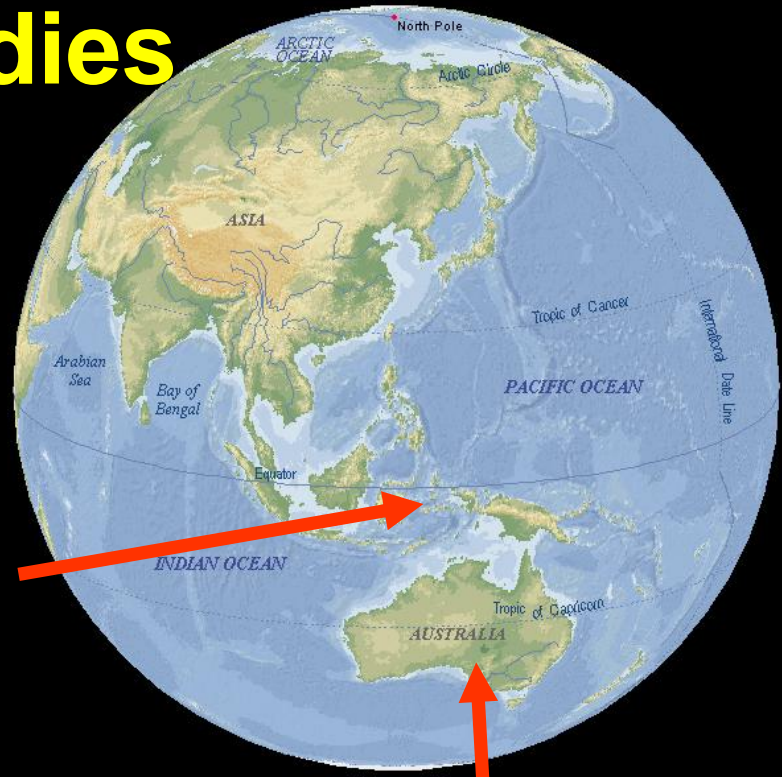


North America

South America

Scoping studies in Europe

Scoping studies in PNG and SE Asia



Australia

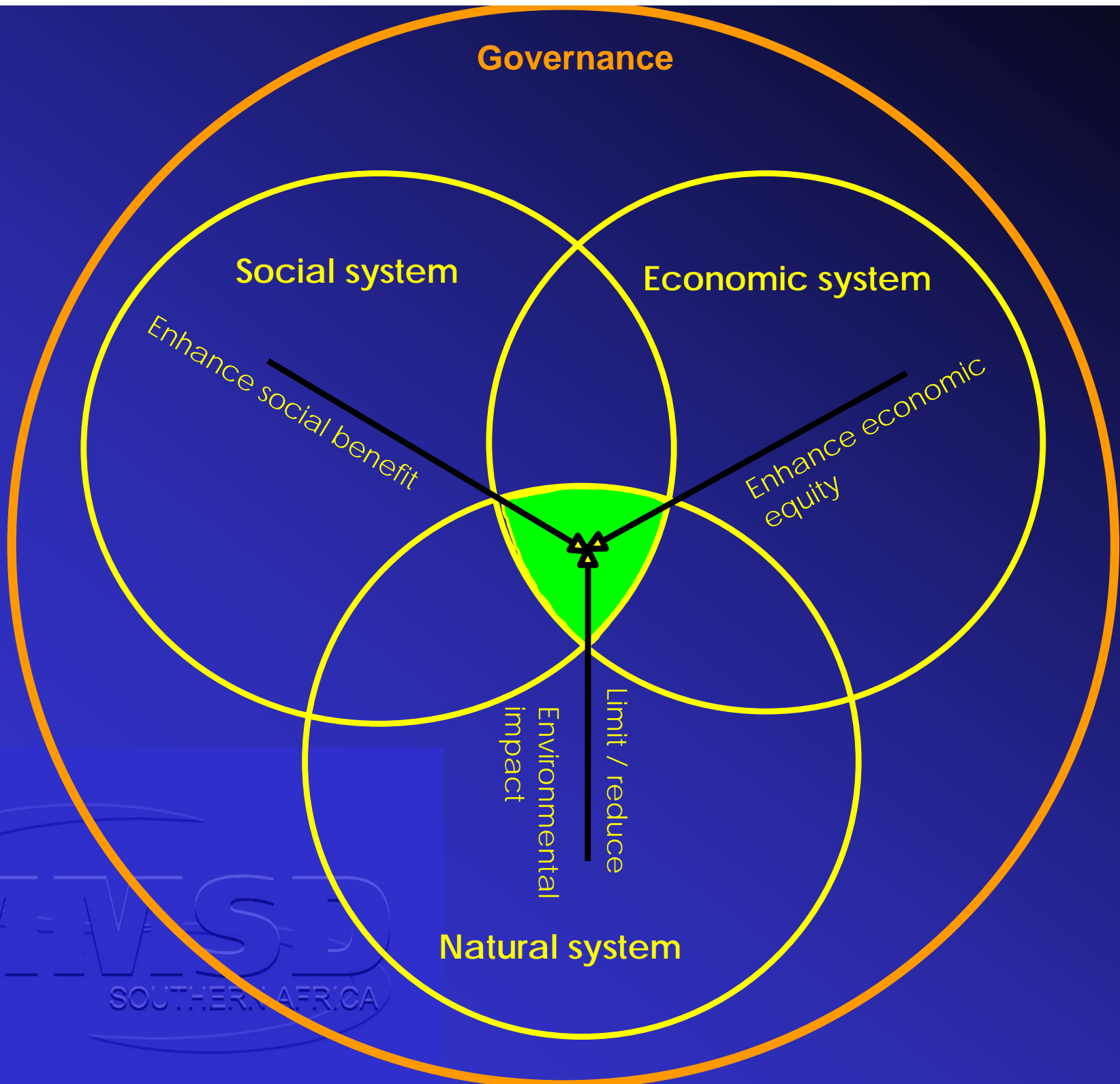


Southern Africa

# MMSD SOUTHERN AFRICA

The objective of MMSD SOUTHERN AFRICA is to determine how the mining and minerals sector can best contribute to the region's transition to sustainable development.





# Process



# Multistakeholder Recommendations for Implementation

1. Regional multistakeholder forum
2. Specific recommendations
  - Norms and instruments
  - Processes
  - Institutional responses



# Multistakeholder southern African forum

- High level credible compact
- SD principles and high level vision
- Align with African initiatives (e.g. NAI)
- SADC facilitated
- Representative of regional stakeholders





# Multistakeholder southern African forum – tasks

- Development and review, including guidelines, norms and standards
- Reduce investor risk
- Monitor progress
- Information sharing platform
- Assist in formation of associations



# Specific Recommendations: Norms and Instruments

- **Legal and policy measures:**  
e.g. integrate regional mineral and landuse development policies
- **Market-based:**  
e.g. fiscal incentives for SD-aligned investment
- **Voluntary initiatives:**  
e.g. industry guidelines for optimising benefits of infrastructure development

# Specific Recommendations: Processes

- **Stakeholder processes:**  
e.g. independent monitoring of progress towards SD
- **Capacity development:**  
e.g. facilitate improved gender balance in the workforce
- **Technology improvement:**  
e.g. develop guidelines for cumulative effects assessment of small scale mining

# Specific Recommendations: Institutional Responses

- **Institutions:**  
e.g. small-scale mining associations to improve access to markets, technology etc.
- **Knowledge management:**  
e.g. sharing of regional best practice guidelines
- **Financial mechanisms:**  
e.g. national level trust funds for rehabilitation



# Purpose of Panel Discussion

- Create awareness of MMSD SOUTHERN AFRICA
- Describe outputs
- Discuss possible likely outcomes
- Raise challenges lying ahead



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