



Study Group Input to the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development's Examination of Mining and Metals

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UNCSD Process

- Two Meetings in New York
- 2010 Meeting will examine achievements
- 2011 Meeting will be forward looking, formulate policy recommendations



Preparations for the 2010 UNCSD

Activities in preparation for May 2010 UNCSD meeting in New York:

1. Regional Implementation Meetings hosted by UNCSD
2. Discussion in intergovernmental bodies such as Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development.
3. The International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM), to submit information as a part of a Major Group (representing business and industry).
4. Study Groups plan to submit case studies
5. Study Groups may submit a statement



INSG and UNCSD

Secretariat Proposals:

- Submit Case Studies to UNCSD via their website. Draft case studies have been circulated
- Submit a formal contribution to the Commission on Sustainable Development prepared by a work group of Study Group member countries
- Continue collaboration with the Intergovernmental Forum



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Issues for INSG Member Countries:

- Member countries are invited to comment on the proposed preparations for the UNCSD meetings in 2010-11
- Members may also participate in the Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development
- Member countries may wish to provide comments directly to the UNCSD

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