Responsible Sourcing Workshop

Co-Hosted by the Conflict Free Sourcing Initiative (CFSI) and the European Partnership for Responsible Minerals (EPRM)

Thursday, March 23, 2017
Radisson Blu Hotel
Brussels, Belgium

8:30 – 9:00 am  Registration, breakfast, networking

9:00 – 10:15 am  Session 1: Welcome & Initiative Updates [plenary session]

Facilitator: Karin Heijmen, RVO

- European Partnership for Responsible Minerals (EPRM)
  Dr. Dirk-Jan Koch, Special Envoy Natural Resources, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Public-Private Alliance for Responsible Minerals Trade (PPA)
  Olivier Demierre, PAMP
- Conflict Free Sourcing Initiative (CFSI)
  Leah Butler, CFSI Program Director
- Responsible Raw Materials Initiative (RRMI)
  Michèle Brülhart, Technical Director, EICC

10:15 – 11:15 am  Session 2: Legislative and international guidance updates [plenary session]

Facilitator: Julian Lageard, Director Government and Policy Group, Intel

Panelists
- Rein Nieland, Policy Officer, Market Access, DG Trade, European Commission
- Betsy Orlando, U.S. Department of State
- Louis Maréchal, Policy Advisor, OECD

Key Questions
1. What are the opportunities you see for industry and NGOs to engage in responsible sourcing?
2. What have been some unexpected surprises in the responsible sourcing space over the past 2-3 years?
3. What is your hope on how sourcing practices will have improved 5 years from now?
4. What are the similarities and differences in legislative and regularity approaches in different geographic contexts? What are the synergies between these different frameworks?

11:15 – 11:30 am  Coffee and Tea Break

11:30 – 12:30 pm  Session 3: Current practice: collaborative industry initiatives, infrastructure, and resources [breakout session]

Facilitator: Leah Butler, CFSI Program Director

Discussion Facilitators
- Julian Lageard, Director Government and Policy Group, Intel
• Jef D'Hollander, Agoria
• Boukje Theeuwes, Solidaridad
• Fabiana Di Lorenzo, Estelle Levin Ltd.

Key Questions
1. How does your organization engage with collaborative industry initiatives (provide 2-3 concrete examples)? How do these organizations contribute to responsible mining/sourcing?
2. How has this changed over time?
3. What are the gaps and challenges that are difficult for your organization to address independently? Are these gaps currently being addressed by existing initiatives?
4. What mechanisms and resources exist for companies to identify and prioritize responsible sourcing issues?
5. How can the gaps be addressed?
6. What are some of the new resources and tools your organization has found helpful?
7. Concretely, how does your organization use these resources to guide business practices?
8. How are these tools helpful for SMEs? What is missing for SMEs?

12:30 - 1:00 pm  Group Discussion [plenary session]

1:00 – 2:00 pm  Lunch and Networking

2:00 – 3:00 pm  Session 4: Mitigation Actions [breakout session]
Facilitator: Karin Heijmen, RVO

Discussion Facilitators
• Elea Papaemmanuel, IDH
• Ken Matthysen, IPIS
• Felix Hruschka, Alliance for Responsible Mining
• Nicoletta Ferro, Valcambi

Key Questions
1. Discuss different approaches and share examples: traceability, Chain of Custody, closed pipe, regional approaches, scaling local pilots
2. What approaches require more testing before scaling?
3. What types of projects are not receiving enough focus/attention/resources?
4. How can different projects seek better alignment?
5. How to increase and share lessons learned of projects and approaches in the future?
6. How can industry actors support approaches and projects?

3:00 – 3:15 pm  Coffee and Tea Break

3:15 – 3:45 pm  Group Discussion [plenary session]

3:45 – 4:15 pm  Wrap-up and Closing [plenary session]
Facilitator: Dr. Dirk-Jan Koch, Special Envoy Natural Resources, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. What are key points you are taking home from each session?
2. Share one message for companies that are just “getting started” with supply chain due diligence
3. Share methods for advancing ideas and staying connected. What role can EPRM, CFSI, RRMI, and PPA play?
4. How should we engage those that were unable to participate?