



## Sustainable Investment in Agriculture and Mining: Legal instruments for the East African Legislative Assembly

### Validation Workshop

2-4 March, 2017. Kigali, Rwanda

### Draft Programme

**Thursday 2 March 2017**

East African Community Mining Bill	
<b>14:30 – 17:00</b>	<b>Welcome and Registration,</b>
14:30 – 14:40	Welcome address <i>Matthew Bliss, Deputy Director (IGF) (Video)</i>
14:40 – 14:50	Welcome address: setting the scene <i>Francine Picard, Parliamentary Advisor, (IISD)</i>
14:50 – 15:00	Opening Remarks <i>Hon. Valerie Nyirahabineza, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources, EALA</i>
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Diagnostic of Mining Laws and Practices in EAC Partner States</b>
15:30 – 16:30	General Overview: laws and practice in EAC Partner States as identified in the IISD-IGF Assessment <i>Martin Ayisi, IGF/IISD consultant</i>  <i>Questions &amp; Answers</i>
<b>COFFEE BREAK AND END OF DAY 1</b>	



**Friday 3 March 2017**

<b>East African Community Mining Bill</b>	
<b>09:00 – 09:15</b>	<b>Summary of day 1</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Spirit of the EAC Mining Bill</b>
09:15 – 10:30	Rationale for the EAC Mining Bill <i>Hon. Chris Opoka-Okumu, mover of the EAC Mining Bill</i>  <i>Questions &amp; Answers</i>
10 :30- 10 :45	<b>Coffee break and Group Photo</b>
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Content of the EAC Mining Bill</b>
10:45- 13 :45	Breaking down the EAC Mining law: The session will be dedicated to a detailed presentation of the content of the EAC mining Bill <i>Matthew Bliss, Deputy Director (IGF)</i> <i>Clémence Naré, Outreach and engagement manager (IGF)</i> <i>Martin Ayisi, IGF/IISD consultant</i>  <i>Questions &amp; Answers</i>
13 :45 -15 :00	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Roundtable discussion</b>
15:00 – 16:30	The discussion will be the occasion to critically assess the potential impact of the EAC mining Bill on current practices <i>Moderator: hon. Chris Opoku, mover of the EAC Mining law</i>  <i>Questions &amp; Answers</i>
16:30 – 16:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
16:45 – 17:45	Discussion on setting the agenda for next steps <i>EALA officer</i>
<b>END OF THE DAY 2</b>	



**Saturday 4 March 2017**

<b>EAC Model contract on Farmland Investments</b>	
<b>09:00 – 09:15</b>	<b>Summary of day 2</b>
<b>Session 6 Diagnostic of the agricultural investment Laws and Practices in EAC States</b>	
09:15– 10:45	<p>General Overview: laws and practice in EAC Partner States as identified in the IISD Assessment</p> <p><i>Francine Picard, Parliamentary Advisor, (IISD)</i></p> <p>Legal Diagnostic: What should be addressed?</p> <p><i>Mohamed Coulibaly, Law and Agriculture Advisor (IISD)</i></p> <p><i>Questions &amp; Answers</i></p>
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Break</b>
<b>Session 7 Content of the EAC Model Contract on Farmland Investments</b>	
11:00 – 13:00	<p>Breaking down the EAC model Contract on farmland investments: The session will be dedicated to a detailed presentation of the content of the EAC Model Contract</p> <p><i>Mohamed Coulibaly, Law and Agriculture Advisor (IISD)</i> <i>William Speller, Advisor on Agriculture and Investment (IISD)</i></p> <p><i>Questions &amp; Answers</i></p>
13:00- 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Session 8 Roundtable discussion</b>	
14:00 – 15:30	<p>The discussion will be the occasion to critically assess the potential impact and value of a model contract</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Francine Picard, Parliamentary Advisor (IISD)</i></p>
<b>Session 9 Recommendation</b>	
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Discussion on setting the agenda for next steps</p> <p><i>EALA officer</i></p>
16:30- 16:45	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p><i>Hon. Valérie Nyirahabineza, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources, EALA</i></p>
<b>END OF THE MEETING</b>	