

AGENDA (DRAFT)

The 5th Drafting Meeting of the Technical Working Group on the African Union Model Law on Mineral Resources Development

Dates: 14-17 October 2024

Venue: Small Conference Hall 2, AU Headquarters (NCC Building)

For virtual participation (Join Zoom Meeting):

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Meeting ID: 918 8074 5006, **Passcode:** 690488

Day One: Monday, October 14, 2024

Time	Agenda	Focal Entity
09:00 – 09:30	Registration	AUC
09:30 – 10:00	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Madam Ron Osman, Acting Director, Directorate of Industry, Minerals, Entrepreneurship and Tourism, AUC • Mr. Julien GOURDON, Senior Economist at Agence Française de Développement (Virtual) 	AUC & EF
10:00 – 10:15	Family photo (In front of Nelson Mandela Hall)	AUC
10:15 – 10:30	Tea break (Lobby C)	Expertise France
10:30 – 10:40	Setting the stage & overview of the meeting Agenda Mr. John Youhanes Magok , Expert on Mineral Resources Development	AUC
10:40 – 11:10	Overview of the draft AU Model Law on Mineral Resources Development Ms. Nancy Awori , Expertise France consultant	Consultant
11:10 – 11:30	Experience Sharing on continental Legal Frameworks Mr. Mohamed Bailor Stevens , Legal Counsel, ALSF	ALSF
11:30 – 13:00	Group Sessions for different Parts of the Bill with the Technical Working Group (TWG) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Breakout in Caucus Rooms 3,4,5,6 • (Venue for Group 1: Caucus Room 3) • (Venue for Group 2: Caucus Room 4) • (Venue for Group 3: Caucus Room 5) • (Venue for Group 4: Caucus Room 6) 	Group breakout (caucus Rooms)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break (at Meles Zenawi Building)	Expertise France
14:00 – 16:00	Continuation of Group Session (TWG)	Group breakout (caucus Rooms)
16:00 – 16:30	Summary of the day & Closing	

Day Two: Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Time	Agenda	Focal
09:00 – 09:05	Registration	AUC Staff
09:05 – 10:10	Recap of day one	
10:10 – 10:30	Experience Sharing on Artisanal & Small-scale Mining (ASM) Mr. Frank Dixon Mugenyi , Global Executive Director, Minerals Africa Development Institution	MADI
10:30 – 11:00	Presentation on Transition Minerals Prof. Thabani Mlilo , University of Cape Town/ Moahi Sustainable Solutions	UCT/Moahi Sustainable Solution
11:00 – 11:30	Tea break (Lobby C)	Expertise France
11:30 – 13:00	Presentation by Group 1	Group 1
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break (at Meles Zenawi Building)	Expertise France
14:00 – 16:00	Presentation by Group 2	Group 2
16:00 – 16:30	Summary of the day & Closing	AUC

Day Three: Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Time	Agenda	Focal
09:00 – 09:10	Registration	AUC
09:10 – 10:20	Recap of day one	AUC
10:00 – 10:30	Experience Sharing on Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) Mr. Jeffrey N. Yates , Head of Secretariat, Liberia Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative	EITI
10:30 – 11:00	Tea break (Lobby C)	Expertise France
11:00 – 13:00	Presentation by Group 3	Group 3
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break (at Meles Zenawi Building)	Expertise France
14:00 – 16:00	Presentation by Group 4	Group 1
16:00 – 16:30	Summary of the day & Closing	AUC

Day 4: Thursday, October 17, 2024

Time	Agenda	Focal Entity
09:00 – 09:10	Registration	AUC
09:10 – 10:20	Recap of day one	AUC
10:00 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of consolidated comments on the First Draft of the Model Law on Mineral Resources Development 	Consultant
10:30 – 11:00	Tea break (Lobby C)	Expertise France
11:00 – 12:30	Reflection from the AUC & the Experts	All
12:30 – 13:00	Closing session & way forward	AUC & Expertise France
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break (at Meles Zenawi Building)	Expertise France
14:00 – 17:00	End of Workshop & Free Time	