Session
Enhancing collaborative Governance and Management of the Extractive Industries for Equitable Wealth Distribution and Environmental Management in Africa.
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Key Issues Discussed

» How to Enhance Collaborative Governance and Management of Extractive Industries for Equitable Wealth Distribution through sound Environmental Management in Africa.

» Collaborative governance has emerged as a mode of governance for addressing inequality and environmental challenges in mining

» Sustainable mining

» Contribution of extractive industries to African economies and their effect on the environment and natural resources management

» The public and multiple interest nature of extractive resources as well as

» Financial transparency and accountability
Challenges

» How can all actors benefit from collaborative governance in extractive industries so as to reduce poverty in Africa?
» Collaborative governance should enhance equitable distribution of the mineral wealth in Africa and sustain the environmental management?
» Strong national institutions and legislation
» Citizen’s engagement in extractive industries
» What actions to enhance collaborative governance in Africa’s extractive industries?
» Research
» increase the capacity building of all actors
» Social engagement process with local communities
» Political, economic, food and human security, social, environmental degradation, human health, land, sols, water air fauna and flora; resources governance are issues to be addressed
» Build local entrepreneurial
Opportunities

» Existence of variety of mineral resources

» A key player in the global production and distribution of various minerals and metals

» Mining is the top strategic area in making the continent attractive for doing business
Implications for Science, Technology and Policy in Africa

- Increase institutional capacity building
- Development planning
- Research institutions should promote research in terms of all costs and benefits of mining to enable governments strongly negotiate with companies for better returns
- Research must integrate African culture
- Increased training opportunities
- Adapt technologies to Africa circumstances
- Policy intervention; stakeholder participation; education and awareness
- Companies should undertake Corporate Social Responsibility by ensuring that communities are part of initial decision making
Key Messages for UNU-INRA

» UNU-INRA will have a role in terms of research and advocacy in taking care of the issues raised;
» Reinforce the capacity building of universities, research institutions
» Financial support