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Implementation Launch of the Global Opportunities for Long-term Development in the Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining Sector Programme

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Global Opportunities for Long-term Development (GOLD) in the Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining (ASGM) Sector is a \$45 million global program to address the ASGM sector, with a special focus on reducing mercury pollution. This meeting will bring together key players that work with ASGM, including governments, international agencies, NGOs, and the private sector, to identify opportunities to work together to implement the GEF GOLD Programme.

Day 1

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
8:30	Registration	
9:00	Welcome	Lesley Sloss , Global Mercury Partnership (<i>Master of Ceremonies</i>) Rossana Silva-Repetto , Executive Secretary of the Minamata Convention Gustavo Fonseca , Director of Programs, Global Environment Facility
9:30	ASGM and the GEF GOLD Programme	Ludovic Bernaudat , Programme Officer, Chemicals and Wastes, GEF Team, United Nations Environment Programme; Programme Manager for GEF GOLD
10:00	Models for Improving Access to Finance	<u>Moderator:</u> Ludovic Bernaudat , Programme Officer, Chemicals and Wastes, GEF Team, United Nations Environment Programme; Programme Manager for GEF GOLD <u>Speakers:</u> Brad Van Den Bussche , Director of Business Development, Artisanal Gold Council Assheton Stewart Carter , Founder and Board Chair, The Impact Facility for Sustainable Mining Communities
10:45	Break/ networking	
11:15	Discussion: Improving Access to Finance	<u>Moderator:</u> Rossana Silva-Repetto , Executive Secretary of the Minamata Convention <u>Panelists:</u> Ed Bowie , Principal, Amphi Capital Christine Chow , Engagement, Hermes EOS, Hermes Investment Management Tom Hoyle , Manager, Genesis Charitable Trust Jamie Lesser , COO, Mineral and Financial Investments, Ltd Miranda Werstiuk , Senior Vice President, IBK Capital



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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
12:30	Lunch/networking	
14:00	Elements of a Responsible Gold Supply Chain	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Susan Egan Keane, Senior Director, Natural Resources Defense Council; Programme Coordinator, GEF GOLD</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Louis Maréchal, Policy Advisor, Extractives, Investment Division, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD Thomas Hentchel, Projekt Consult; Global Programme Manager, Better Gold Initiative Yves Bertrand, Executive Director, Alliance for Responsible Mining</p>
14:45	Discussion: Elements of A Responsible Gold Supply Chain	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Phaedon Stamatopoulous, Director of Sourcing and Refining, Argor-Heraeus</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Jan Pieter Barendse, Focal Point for Raw Materials, Extractive Industries Unit, Inclusive Green Growth Department, Directorate General for International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands Helen Crowley, Head of Sustainable Sourcing Innovation, Kering Edward Johnson, Director of Business Development, Responsible Jewelry Council Anna Loucah, Annaloucah Fine Jewelry Alice Vanni, Shareholder, Italpreziosi Neil Harby, Good Delivery List Officer, London Bullion Market Association</p>
16:00	Knowledge Sharing and Communications under GEF GOLD	<p>Kenneth Davis, Programme Officer, Chemicals and Health Branch, United Nations Environment Programme Mona Avalos, Knowledge Management Specialist, GEF GOLD Global Project</p>
16:30-17:00	Closing Remarks for Day 1	<p><u>Facilitator:</u> Lesley Sloss, Master of Ceremonies</p> <p><i>Final remarks will be invited from speakers, panelists and audience members</i></p>
18:00	Cocktail	



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DAY 2

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
8:30	Registration; assignment of seating	
9:00	Welcome	Susan Egan Keane , Natural Resources Defense Council; Programme Coordinator, GEF GOLD
9:15	GEF GOLD Programme Activities on Formalization, Capacity Building and other Enabling Policy Activities	Ludovic Bernaudat , Programme Officer, Chemicals and Wastes, GEF Team, United Nations Environment Programme; Programme Manager for GEF GOLD
9:30	Mapping Participant Activities to GEF GOLD Activity Areas	<u>Facilitator:</u> Susan Egan Keane , Natural Resources Defense Council; Programme Coordinator, GEF GOLD <i>Short interventions will be invited from selected participants, describing their ongoing or planned activities in the areas of formalization, capacity building and other enabling policy activities.</i>
10:15	Working with GEF GOLD	<u>Facilitator:</u> GEF GOLD Programme Team Members <i>Meeting participants will identify opportunities and modalities for collaboration, based on common or complementary areas of work.</i>
11:45	Break/ collation of results	
12:00	Summary of Opportunities For Collaboration	<u>Facilitator:</u> GEF GOLD Programme Team Members
12:30	Closure of GEF GOLD Launch	Rossana Silva Repetto , Executive Secretary, Secretariat, Minamata Convention on Mercury Gustavo Fonseca , Director of Programs, Global Environment Facility
12:45	Lunch	
GEF GOLD Programme Advisory Group Inception Meeting		
14:00	Welcome and participant introductions	Ludovic Bernaudat , Programme Officer, Chemicals and Wastes, GEF Team, United Nations Environment Programme; Programme Manager for GEF GOLD Participants
14:30	GEF GOLD Institutional Arrangements	Ludovic Bernaudat , Programme Officer, Chemicals and Wastes, GEF Team, United Nations Environment Programme; Programme Manager for GEF GOLD
15:00	Terms of Reference of the Programme Advisory Group	Group discussion facilitated by Susan Egan Keane , Natural Resources Defense Council; Programme Coordinator, GEF GOLD
16:15	Next Steps	Susan Egan Keane , Natural Resources Defense Council; Programme Coordinator, GEF GOLD
16:45	Closure of PAG Inception Meeting	Ludovic Bernaudat , Programme Officer, Chemicals and Wastes, GEF Team, United Nations Environment Programme; Programme Manager for GEF GOLD