Mining Regulation and Policy Course

The materials developed for the introductory 3-day course on mining regulation and policy address the following key elements:

- The ownership of minerals and land open for mining
- A brief introduction to geology and modern mining operations
- Typical mineral policy frameworks
- Development of large projects
- Case study of negotiation of a mining concession
- Environmental and social issues
- Conditions of mining and their enforcement
- Administration of mining law

The target audience is government, non-government and industry practitioners, including non-lawyers as well as lawyers. The main course material does not contain material specific to any one country, but provision is made for the incorporation of additional country-specific material.

The session titles, reflecting the key elements listed above, are:

1. Introduction to mining policy
2. Introduction to mining
3. Mineral rights and allocation
4. Allocation of mining rights – small group session
5. Environmental and social issues
6. Development of large projects
7. Case study and discussion problem on Negotiation of a mining concession
8. Administration of mining law
9. Problems in administration – small group session