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## Panel Discussion III: Stakeholder Expectations

- exploring the issues, challenges and opportunities.

# Introducing The Panel

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# Trigger Questions

- What are common expectations of different stakeholder groups?
- How can we respond to conflicts between these?
- How do the expectations influence mining core business?
- Do some stakeholders carry more weight than others?
- Is it best to keep stakeholders at arms length, is it ever useful to include them in the decision making process?
- How do you define engagement and how important is it to business strategy?
- Can engagement lead to innovative solutions?
- How can the effectiveness of interaction with stakeholders be measured and reported on?