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The objective of this Conference is to assist the minerals industries in their global transition to sustainable development. At present, the focus of public perception is placed on environmental and social consequences of mining. Growing environmental and social concerns, supply chain procurement standards, as well as public pressure and regulatory measures, will profoundly shape the global mineral business in the near future. In order to cope with these challenges, the minerals community must integrate sustainable development concepts and stakeholders participation into the technical considerations, business strategies and performance goals that are associated with all facets of mineral exploitation, from exploration to mine closure. The main theme of the meeting, therefore, is the development, monitoring and assessment of sustainable development criteria for mineral operations. A goal of the Conference is also to conclude with a consensus plan and a process, representing a variety of stakeholders, which can provide guidance and direction to the minerals community on the path to sustainable development.

TOPICS

- Reporting strategies
- Socio-economic indicators
- Environmental indicators
- Technical and operational indicators
- Cases from mining and other industries
- Different political approaches in global context
- Multinational views and Non Governmental Organizations (NGO)
- Examples of sustainable development practices in mining
- Certification or auditing of indicators
- Site and sector specific indicators
- Data quality and transparency

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Operating companies
- Government agencies involved in planning and regulating mining operations
- The environmental community
- The investment community
- Research and development organizations and academic institutions
- Mining associations

VENUE

Milos Conference Center - George Eliopoulos, Milos Island, Greece

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