SDIMI 2005 – CONCLUSIONS

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OVERARCHING THEMES- SDIMI 2005

• Higher Scientific Understanding and Agreement
• SD Body of Knowledge
• Critical Mass of Collaborating Scientists and Experts
• On the Ground Applications
• Need for Interdisciplinary Expertise

• Global Growth of Energy and Minerals Consumption
• Human Resource Crisis at all Levels
• SD Training and Education (within and outside industry)

• Transparency and Communications
• LCA
• SD Comparisons, Thresholds, and Benchmarking
• SD Policy
SUBJECTS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION – SDIMI 2007

• Benchmarking and Sectorial/Regional Indicators
• Linkages to Mineral Policies and Laws
• SD Value Creation and SD Communities
• Developing an SD Culture
• Operationalization of SD
  – Operation tools
  – Management tools
• Educational Issues
• R&D Programs
• Best Practices
GLOBAL KNOWLEDGE HUBS

- Knowledge Repositories
- National and International Implications
- Sectorial Cases
- Progress Indicators
- Assessment and Reporting
- R&D Deployment
- Education and Outreach
- Assistance and Deployment
SD and GLOBAL ISSUES

- Common Characteristics
- Regional Considerations
- National vs. International Operators
- Developing vs. Developed World Issues
- Infrastructure Maintainance/Upgrade vs. Capacity Building
MODELING and FISCAL

• Historical Trends vs. Forecasting Models
  – Interpretive models
  – Decision models

• Full Cost Accounting
  – Cost Allocation
  – Implications of WTO/Regional Trade Agreements
FOCUS AND FORMAT OF SDIMI 2007- GREECE (June)

**FOCUS**

- Implementation Strategies
- Regional Approaches
- Demonstration of SD Tools
- Best Practices
- Lessons: Impediments and Incentives

**FORUM**

- Panel Discussions
- ‘Hand-on’ Opportunities and Actions
  - Workshops, Demonstrations and Training Sessions