

# **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 Maintenance/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