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**Brussels, 9 September 2011**

**Panel Discussion**

**Topic: Stakes, challenges and perspectives of mineral resource management in ACP countries**

**ACP House  
Friday, 16 September 2011**

**Draft Programme**

**9:30-10:00 hours**

**Opening ceremony**

- Welcome address by the Secretary-General
- Opening address by the Chairman of the Committee of Ambassadors



## **Deliberations**

*Moderator* : Prof. Jean-Emmanuel PONDI, Former Director of IRIC

**10:00-11:20 hours**

### **Session I: Global approach to managing natural resources**

- *General trends in global demand*, Mr. Patrice Christmann, *BRGM*, France
  
- *An international perspective on the challenges posed by mineral resources*, Ms. Shaoyi LI, Member of the International Panel on the Sustainable Management of Natural Resources, UNEP
  
- *Financial Institutions perspective and experience in the sustainable development of the mining industry in developing countries and countries in economic transition:*
  - Mr. Paolo DE SA (World Bank)
  - Dr. Eberhard A. GSCHWINDT (European Investment Bank)

**11:20 -11:45 hours**

### **Discussion**

***11:45 -12:30 hours***

### **Session II: Regional policy approaches for mineral resources**

- *Strategic Development of the African Mining Industry*, Mr. Pedro ANTONIO, Director for East Africa, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa.
  
- *European Commission Raw Materials Initiative*, Mr. Gwenole COZIGOU, Director, European Commission.



***12:30 -13:00 hours***

**Discussion**

**Lunch Break**

***14:30 -15:10 hours:***

**Session III:      **A point of view from ACP civil society****

- *Raw materials challenges in ACP countries*, Ms. Isabelle RAMDOO, ECDPM

- *Inputs from* Pr. Aberra Mogessie, President of the Geological Society of Africa and Mr Kabiné Komara, Consultant (former Prime Minister)

***15:10 -16:30 hours***

***Session IV :*      **Round table on ACP countries perspectives****

- General debate with panellists

***16:30 -17:00 hours***

**Conclusions**

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