

## AGENDA

### OPENING SESSION

09:00

Welcome and Opening Ceremony  
*Facilitator - Ms. Annette Tjon Sie Fat*

09:20

Remarks from Ministry of Natural Resources Suriname  
*Mining Permanent Secretary - Ms. P. Simons*

Remarks from EMSAGS Project  
*Project Coordinator EMSAGS Project - Ms. S. Bihari*

Remarks from WWF-Guianas  
*Conservation Director WWF-Guianas - Ms. A. Williams*

Remarks from Representative Guyana Delegate  
*Guyana Gold Board represented by General Manager - Ms. E. Thompson*

Remarks from French Ambassador  
*H.E. Nicolas de Lacoste*

Remarks from National Environmental Authority  
*Director NMA - Ms. V. Gefferie*

### SESSION 1: Impact of ASGM on human health and environment

10:00

Research and Analysis of the Composition and Environmental Impact of  
Ore Dressing Agents for ASGM in Suriname  
*Researcher at Anton de Kom University of Suriname - Mr. M. Huisden PhD.*

Monitoring on water quality through satellite imagery  
*International Water Office - Mr. L. Delinthe, Water and Environment Engineer*

Regulating chemical use in the ASGM sector  
*Senior Environmental Officer at Guyana Geology and Mines Commission - Ms. S. Thom*

10:45

Panel discussion - *Panel of Presenters, Facilitator*

11:00

**BREAK**

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### SESSION 2: Low-Impact Mining Technologies

11:15

Presentation Newmont Suriname

*ASM Superintendent Newmont Suriname - Mr. W. Wielson*

Mercury Phase-Out techniques

*Technical Officer on the Mercury Phase-Out Project at WWF-Guianas - Mr. D. Billingy*

Updated mining code and regulations Mercury-free mining techniques

*Mr. Ludovic Marcelius DGTM*

*Pierre-Michel Rosier Fedomg Vp of the Gold Mining Federation*

12:15

Panel discussion - *Panel of Presenters, Facilitator*

12:30

**LUNCH**

### SESSION 3: Regional Mercury Monitoring Mechanisms

13:30

Monitoring Mechanisms

*Mineral Processing Engineer at Guyana Geology and Mines Commission - Ms. S. McPherson*

Suriname Mercury Vapor Monitoring Mechanism

*National Environmental Authority*

Exposure to mercury in the Marowijne river and regional monitoring strategy

*Dr. Francky Mubenga*

*Dr. Rémy Pignoux*

14:15

Panel discussion - *Panel of Presenters, Facilitator*

### SESSION 4: Break-out group work session

14:30

Interactive work session to discuss practical challenges and propose solutions w.r.t. the 3 main conference topics. Break-out groups and report back/presentations.

*All participants, Ms. Annette Tjon Sie Fat*

16:00

Conclusions - *Ms. Annette Tjon Sie Fat*

Closing remarks

*Mining Permanent Secretary - Ms. P. Simons*

*WWF-Guianas Country Director - Ms. J. Langbroek*

Informal gathering - *All participants*