





MINERAL RESOURCES WEBINAR PROGRAMME

AFRICAN LEGAL SUPPORT FACILITY (ALSF) MINERALS AFRICA DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTION (MADI)

The ALSF and MADI are pleased to present their 2021 webinar series focused on sustainable mineral resource development in Africa.

The objective of the series is to improve participants' knowledge and expertise in sustainable mineral resources management and development on the African Continent for inclusive growth and sustainable development of African economies. This 2021 webinar series will be comprised of the six individual webinars outlined below, each moderated and instructed by African and international legal and technical experts in the field of African mineral development.

Webinar 1	Understanding the legal and regulatory framework in the mineral resources sector
Date	2 July 2021 – 11:00 a.m. – 13:00 p.m. GMT
Webinar 2	Strategies and techniques for drafting and negotiating resource contracts
Date	29 July 2021 – 11:00 a.m. – 13:00 p.m. GMT
Webinar 3	Mineral resources development and the environment in Africa: challenges and best practices
Date	30 September 2021 – 11:00 α.m. – 13:00 p.m. GMT
Webinar 4	Mineral resources development, social issues and gender considerations: challenges and best practices
Date	28 October 2021 — 11:00 a.m. — 13:00 p.m. GMT
Webinar 5	Upstream beneficiation and local content in the minerals sector: trends, changes and impact
Date	30 November 2021 – 11:00 a.m. – 13:00 p.m. GMT
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Webinar 6	Trends in African disputes and resolution in resources contracts
Date	17 December 2021 – 11:00 a.m. – 13:00 p.m. GMT

About the ALSF: The African Legal Support Facility (the "ALSF" or the "Facility") is an international organization hosted by the African Development Bank in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. The ALSF's main objectives include: (i) assisting African governments in defending against litigation brought against them by vulture funds (and other such entities); (ii) providing legal advisory services to African governments in the structuring and negotiation of complex commercial transactions relating to extractives natural resources, infrastructure, PPPs, sovereign debt, and related commercial agreements; (iii) capacity building for lawyers and government professionals related to the above; and (iv) the development of knowledge products.

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About the ALSF Academy: The ALSF Academy is a high quality, three-level capacity building training and certification program focused on African government officials, lawyers and other professionals practicing in the ALSF's key sectors: mining, oil & gas, power, infrastructure and PPPs, and sovereign debt.

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About MADI: MADI is an Africa think thank that has been created by Africans to find African solutions to African challenges. Its core objective is to de-risk Africa's mineral resource sector in order to attract responsible and ethical investments that will contribute to Africa's inclusive growth and sustainable development as envisioned by the Agenda 2063 and ensure that there are mutual social and economic benefits accruing equitably to all key stakeholders (public, private and communities) while protecting the environment. MADI focuses on building capacities, research for policy guidance and promoting knowledge-based African solutions for mineral resources development, building upon best international practices.

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