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Draft Programme for the New EU Law on Conflict Minerals E-Conference – PART II 25th March 2021 | 2-5PM EAT (GMT+3)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
02:00 – 02:05	Introduction and welcome	RAYMOND KUDZAWU-D'PHERDD HOD - Industry Value Addition & Beneficiation, ASM, MADI
02:05 - 02:20	Opening Statement - setting the stage and outlining the objectives and expected outcomes of the E-Conference	FRANK MUGYENYI Chairman of the Board of Directors Minerals African Development Institution (MADI)
KEY PRESENTATIONS		
02:20 – 02:40	Summary of February 18 th Conference and key points raised	NANCY AWORI , CEO MADI
02:40 – 03:00	The role of the different players along the supply chain (Upstream companies, downstream companies, the EU, producer companies, Regional Blocs, CSOs etc.) in the implementation of the EU Regulation on Conflict minerals. Area of discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk Management • Due diligence/Dynamic approach to due diligence • Technical support • Capacity building • Access to finance • Support to Regional Certification Schemes such as ICGLR • Supporting producer countries in good extractive governance 	MS LOTTE HOEX Researcher at the Independent Research Institute - International Peace Information Service (IPIS) and a Vice-Chair of the multi-stakeholder initiatives the European Partnership for Responsible Minerals (EPRM)
03:00-03:15	Regional Effort to curb illicit exploitation of Minerals in Africa: The six tools of the ICGLR Regional Initiative to fight against the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources	MR. JOSEPH P. OKEDI Assistant Commissioner, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, Directorate of Geological Surveys, Uganda
03:15-03:30	EU Regulation Challenges for Local Miners – Possible Solutions	SAMUEL AGBOR-TABI , Board Member, MADI President, Central Africa Mining Association
03:30-03:45	Complying with EU Regulations on Conflict Minerals: The Challenges of African Mineral Producers	RICHARD KOFI AFENU Minerals Commission, Ghana
PANEL DISCUSSIONS		
03:45 –04:45	In-Promptu podcast with Jeff Rhodes and Gerhard Schubert on issues concerning gold, finesse, logistics, value added, products (jewellery centre of excellence); Africa's capabilities etc. – a Case for an African Precious Minerals and Metals Association/ Road Map and	JEFFREY RHODES Founder & Managing Consultant Rhodes Precious Metals Consultancy DMCC GERHARD SCHUBERT Founder and Principal of Schubert Commodities Consultancy MCC

	requirements for the establishment of the Association	
04:45 – 05:00	<p>Qs & As including Answering the Questions from the Part I Conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <i>Who decides which country is a CAHRA or not? (I think this was already answered at the conference, but we should repeat it on the Conference Second Part)</i> · <i>Is there any imperative from the EU to lower the thresholds to encompass 99 kg exports for example?</i> · <i>Is the EU aware of the disconnection between OECD and EU CAHRAs?</i> · <i>Is the EU moving towards encouraging formalization of ASM schemes in order to make sure that ASM in 3TG can continue?</i> · <i>Where can we find the list of EU importers (smelters & refiners) which are affected by this EU regulation?</i> · <i>Since there will be a need of capital investment as part of the compliance to the new regulations, are there any AU or African Development Bank or Afreximbank initiatives to support formalization of ASM in those high risk countries/region?</i> · <i>Which percentage of gold production is going to jewelry industry?</i> 	<p>RAYMOND KUDZAWU-D'PHERDD HOD - Industry Value Addition & Beneficiation, ASM and OTHER SPEAKERS/DISCUSSANTS</p>
05:00 -	Wrap-up and closing remarks	<p>FRANK MUGYENYI, Chairman of the Board of Directors, MADI and NANCY AWORI, CEO, MADI</p>