

Tasks for participants

Briefly to visit the tailings nearest their home and to undertake the following:

- identify the distance of the tailings to their homes
- What type of tailings is this?
- Is the tailings facility registered? Name of it etc
- Have they noticed any impacts in their communities?
- If time permits to briefly read the concept note and if possible to enter the links where the Global Standards on Tailings and Safety First mentioned in the document are referred to.

These tasks will be contained in the letter of invitation that will be emailed to participants.

Venue to be confirmed when the list of participants have been broadly confirmed.

Draft Programme

27 Thursday and 28 Friday June 2024

10 am - 10.30am

- Introduction to the participants
Moses Cloete (Bench Marks Foundation)

-The objectives of the workshop and intended outcomes
Hassen Lorgat

-Why we need a gender perspective on organising around tailings
Mathapelo Thobejane and Ole Motene

10.30 Telling our stories - The Tailings Next Door. Three introductory inputs
Soweto (Snake Park - Thoko Mntambo)
Free state
Northwest (Brown Dusty Matloko)

A Unionist (care of Charles Khumane, NUM safety health and environment officer who will nominate a frontline worker)

Open session for other community reflections

11 am Tea

11.30 - with Q and A Global Tailings Standards - facilitator Ms Mbali Mpanza

1pm - 2pm Lunch

3pm. Safety First - Presentation Jan Morrill

Other inputs from MiningWatch- Canada and London Mining Network

4.30 tea time

5pm Closing address Director General of DWAS on the legal gaps managing tailings

5.30 close for the day

Day 2

Working Groups on developing a concrete strategy on tailings

Each group will have a facilitator and a scribe

Questions will be derived from discussion but some programme of action must emerge

1-2 Lunch

2pm Report backs

3pm. Input from ICMM - SA chapter about mapping tailings

Response from participants, organisers and partners

Closure.

