

## PROGRAM

### West Africa Mining Security Conference

1-2 October 2024 | Accra, Ghana

#### DAY ONE PLENARY – Tuesday 1 October 2024

0800-0900 Registration

0900 Conference Opening

ENGLISH (EN)/ FRENCH (FR) – translation available

#### CHATHAM HOUSE RULE

0950 **Recent trends in the Sahel/West Coast region and look forward to what we might expect over the next year**

– *Dr Alex Vines, Research Director of Regions and Risk, Director of Africa Programme, Chatham House*

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1030 Q&A

1040 Morning Tea

1100 **Progress of the Jihadi armed groups in coastal countries (Benin, Togo, Côte d'Ivoire, and Ghana)**

– *Rinaldo Depagne, Africa Deputy Director, International Crisis Group*

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1140 Q&A

1150 **Rethinking the responses to security and governance challenges in West Africa and the Sahel**

– *Dr Lori-Anne Théroux-Bénoni, Director, Regional Office for West Africa, Sahel and Lake Chad Basin, Institute for Security Studies*

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1230 Q&A

1240 Lunch & Networking

1340 **Interference of hostile state proxies on mining and security in West Africa, particularly the activities of state linked PMCs**

– *Dr Richard Warnes, Senior Consultant, Vedette Consulting*

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1420 Q&A



- 1430 **Regional perspectives**  
 – Commander Richard J Walters, Defence Adviser Accra and Non-Resident Attaché Abidjan, Lomé, and Cotonou, British High Commission Accra  
 – Lawrence Devlin, Deputy Head, Counter Terrorism Hub, Sub Saharan Africa, British High Commission Abuja EN
- 1510 Q&A
- 1520 Afternoon Tea
- 1550 **Political risk**  
 – Liam Morrissey MBE CD, Chief Executive Officer, MS Risk Limited EN
- 1620 **Panel: Industry reflection**  
 – Moderator: Liam Morrissey MBE CD, Chief Executive Officer, MS Risk Limited EN/FR
- 1700 Wrap-up
- 1830-2100 **Welcome Cocktail and Networking Reception, Australian High Commission Residence**  
 – Hosted by HE Berenice Owen-Jones, Australian High Commissioner to Ghana with non-resident accreditation to Togo, Cote d’Ivoire, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Guinea, Senegal, Mali and Burkina Faso.  
 (Transportation from Movenpick Ambassador Hotel will be provided.)

## DAY TWO PLENARY – Wednesday 2 October 2024

- 0900 **Mining4Peace: overview of experiences in the field (Ghana)**  
 – Theodora Williams Anti, Executive Director, Foundation for Security and Development in Africa (FOSDA)  
 – Mutaru Muqthar Mumuni, Executive Director, West Africa Centre for Counter-Extremism (WACCE) EN
- 0920 **Security Update: Ghana Perspective**  
 – Duncan Williams, Country Manager, Saladin Ghana EN
- 0930 **A security-sensitive approach to ASM management: how to get it right (and wrong...)**  
 – Estelle Levin-Nally, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Levin Sources  
 – Marcena Hunter, Director of Extractives, Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC)  
 – Dr. Gideon Ofosu-Peasah, Analyst, GI-TOC EN
- 1020 Morning Tea

- 1050 **Artisanal Small-Scale Mining (ASM) Management: Newmont's Journey in Ghana**  
 – Charlotte Tay Senyo, Senior Manager, Sustainability Projects, Newmont Africa Business Unit EN
- 1130 **Panel: Questions and Answers**  
 – Moderator: Prof Richard Amankwah, Vice Chancellor, University of Mines and Technology (UMaT) EN/FR
- 1230 PLENARY CONCLUDES
- 1230 Lunch and Networking

## DAY TWO WORKSHOP – Wednesday 2 October 2024

- 1330 **WORKSHOP – CRISIS MANAGEMENT**  
 – Lt Col Liam Morrissey, Chief Executive Officer, MS Risk Limited  
 – John Moller, Head of Security Crisis and Emergency Management, Perenti Group  
 – Jane Keating, Regional Consular Officer, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade – Pretoria EN
- The crisis management workshop is tailored for mine security professionals and managers responsible for managing security incidents. It is a practical and useful knowledge sharing opportunity that will draw on scenarios from journey management (robbery, IEDs, convoy security) to detainment/kidnapping, camp security or evacuations. The session is led by Liam Morrissey in partnership with John Moller. Jane Keating, Regional Consular Officer based out of Pretoria, will join the workshop to share government approaches and responses from an Australian viewpoint.*
- 1530 Afternoon tea
- 1550 Workshop continues.
- 1700 WAMS CONCLUDES

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