

CRAFT Advisory Group

March 26, 2018 Call

NEXT STEPS

All Advisory Group members will:

- Where practical, send a follow-up notification to the networks each member notified of the consultation period. (Updated distribution and outreach plan to be shared as prompt.)
- Let RESOLVE know if you can attend the April 19 consultation (11:15 – 12:45) and help to introduce or answer questions about CRAFT. (Neil, Andy, and Yves have confirmed they can help with introductions, and Boukje, Estelle, Louis, and Ludovic have indicated their plans to attend.)
- Indicate availability for the next two calls by filling in [this poll](#).
- Provide any additional feedback on the platform concept and flag any concerns prior to our next call (to be scheduled).
- Watch the [recorded presentation](#) on the initial CRAFT platform sustainability planning (for those who could not join the 26 March call)

The CAPAZ team will:

- Distribute an invitation to an April 19 in-person consultation. [done]
- Update the CRAFT distribution and outreach plan to include updates. [attached]

SUMMARY

Updates on Consultation Period

The consultation period began on February 26 and will continue through April 26. Comments are being accepted in writing through tailored surveys on the [website](#), and by email through track changes/comments directly in the document. In addition, in-person consultations have been or will be held with miners in Colombia, Ghana, Tanzania, and Burkina Faso. An in-person consultation with donors, development NGOs and agencies, and mid/downstream buyers was held in Washington, and another is being planned for April 19 in Paris (invitation to be circulated to the Advisory Group). Webinars with RJC, LBMA, and SBGA are also planned.

Where practical, AG members who circulated notifications about the consultation period are encouraged to send a reminder.

Sustainability Planning

Members reviewed [a recorded presentation](#) featuring initial planning by ARM and RESOLVE for an “impact platform” to support the long-term sustainability, maintenance, and uptake of the CRAFT. This plan is also summarized in a two-pager circulated prior to the call.

Feedback from members included the following:

- In further scoping the concept, the CAPAZ team should look for opportunities to engage with producing countries’ governments.

- While the platform should benefit and attract miners (supply), in the design phase, it will be essential to capture and leverage the interests and incentives that will attract the refiners, investors, and others representing the demand side. Scoping this should be a priority.
- Further clarity will be needed to distinguish between the pre-competitive and competitive activities that could be hosted by or adjacent to the platform.
- In scoping the platform, the CAPAZ team should consider opportunities to link to and create doorways into and from other platforms, to mutually affirm complementary activities in the sector.

AG members will provide any additional feedback on the platform concept and flag any concerns prior to our next call (to be scheduled).

PARTICIPANTS

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