

MINUTES

SEITI MSG Meeting (No 04/ 2019)

Date: Friday, 15 March, 2019
Time: 13:10h- 15:00h
Location: Conference Room Ministry of Natural Resources

Present		
Government	Civil Society	Companies
D. Abeleven (DA)	R. Bhattacharji (RB)	T. Jbara (TJ)
H. Deel (HD)	M. Essed-Fernandes (ME)	S. Jadnanansing (SJ)
	R. Artist (RA)	
	L. Best (LB)	
	R. Caupain (RC)	

Absent with notice	Absent without notice
T. Fauria (TF) (Comp)	V. Lalji (VL) (Gov)
M. Naarendorp (MN) (Comp)	E. Aviankoi (EA) (NGO)
A. Ramdin (AR) (Comp)	A. Jadoenathmisier (AJ) (Gov)
	J. ten Berge (JtB) (Gov)

SEITI-Secretariat	Observers	Guests
V. Sabajo (VS)	M. Raafenberg (MR) (Rosebel Goldmines N.V.)	L. Dwarkasing (BDO)
	E. Kramps (EK)(Gov)	R. Ferrier (BDO)
	G. Tjalim (GT) (Gov)	S. Abhelakh (BDO)
	M. Resomardono (MR) (Comp)	
	D. Herkul (DH) (Comp)	

Agenda

1. Opening
2. Discussion 1st draft report/ action points
3. Questions
4. Closing

1 Opening

Opening by DA at 13:10 h

2 Discussion 1st draft report/ action points

DA: Based on the 1st draft report submitted by BDO, a lot of work needs to be done to finalize the report.

ME suggested if MSG can go through the outstanding points “still to be done” given or as highlighted by BDO in the report:

- 2 MoU’s to be signed by SHMR and Petronas. Tedy en Mike will pick up this point;
- MoU signed by Newmont is received;
- The memo “materiality, sent to BDO by MSG still needs to be finalized by MSG. MSG will pick up that point;
- Chapter 3, regarding law and legislation, outstanding 2 pieces of legislation, diamond mining concessions will be picked up by Min NR/ Chair MSG. Regarding maps of Suriname (mining and logging maps) , information available on the website “gonnini.sr”
- Environmental Conventions, Suriname is party to, will be picked up by MR and DH;
- Regarding Oil, Daniela and Marny Daal will contact BDO regarding the outstanding issues e.g. oil production, reserve, export, oil price;
- A narrative/ chapter of gold and RGM will be written by SJ and 3 picture will be provided;
- BDO will contact Newmont regarding outstanding issue with AR (Newmont) e.g. goldreserves, gold price, export, production;
- Information on PSC-bid rounds will be provided by Daniela;
- Gold and Oil prices will be provided on an annual basis;
- Outstanding data from SHMR will be provided by SHMR representatives (TJ and MN);
- Regarding Grassalco, the 80/20% rule is received by BDO but this is not yet discussed with Grassalco. The chair will inform Grassalco about the letter;
- RGM has sent supplementary data about their payments in kind to SEMIF. A narrative of this can be written in the report, based on the SEMIF report;
- MoF needs to include payments done by RGM to NV1, MoNR/PPA1 although the payment was not through the CBvS;
- RGM will submit data on gold reserve, export, production, price of gold;
- RB will draft an Introduction and a section on the MSG for the EITI report fiscal year 2016.

3 Questions

None. Tentative meeting is scheduled for Friday 22 March 2019, time and place to be announced.

4 Closing

Closing at 15:00 by DA

(SEITI-Secretariat)