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Technical assistance for the study of illicit financial flows (IFFs) in the extractive sector in Burkina Faso

Provisional Agenda of the 3rd workshop: IFF risk in the gold sector 23 February 2023, 09:00 – 13:00 GMT

09:00 - 09:30

Session 1: Opening Session

Chair: Ali Yedan, UNCTAD

- Recap of the 1st and 2nd workshops (Stanislas Sanon, UNCTAD)
- Report on internal activities, country workplan on IFF, and working teams (*Lamoussa Barthelemy Ouedraogo, ITIE Burkina Faso*)
- Q&A

09:30 - 11:00

Session 2: Country cases in IFFs

Chair: Christine Awiti, UNCTAD

- Misvaluation of Gold Exports in Ghana (Ama Asantewah Ahene-Codjoe, & Angela Alu, University of Ghana Legon)
- Estimation of IFFs linked to the informal gold economy in Colombia (Laura Castro, UNODC)
- Q&A

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 - 12:45

Session 3: Measurement of artisanal gold mining

Chair: Carlotta Schuster, UNCTAD

- The informal gold economy in Chad (Seign-Goura Yorbana, international consultant)
- Research strategy to measure artisanal gold mining and its link with armed groups (*Louis Marechal, OECD, TBC*)
- Prerequisite for data collection to estimate IFFs in the extractive sector (Ali Yedan, UNCTAD).
- Q&A

12:45 – 13:00 Closing Session

Chair: Lamoussa Barthelemy Ouedraogo, ITIE Burkina Faso

- Confirmation of the date and Agenda of the next/last workshop
- Closing session