

Mining Workshop

OPENING REMARKS

The first question posed at the mining workshop was in the form of a statement: "Sustainability and mining do not go together". Nonetheless it was agreed that mining is essential in every one of the APEC economies. And that high on the 'trade liberalization' agenda for APEC is the goal to "ramp up mining investment", whatever that may mean.

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"The goal is to change the mining industry into one which puts people, not profit, first."

Workshop Participant