



**MEETING OF OACPS EXPERTS ON CRITICAL RAW MATERIALS
LUSAKA, ZAMBIA**

20-22 NOVEMBER 2023

DRAFT PROGRAMME

TIME	ACTIVITIES	OBSERVATION
Day 1 Monday, 20 November 2023		
08:30 - 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:30	Official opening and welcome remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Dr. Naomi Aretha NGWIRA, Ambassador of Malawi and Chair of OACPS Subcommittee on Trade and Commodities ▪ Ms Sibeso Sefulo, M.P. – Permanent Representative of Zambia and Member of the Bureau – OACPS -EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly ▪ Ms Karolina Stasiak, Head of EU Delegation ▪ Mr James Wakiaga, UNDP Resident Representative ▪ Honourable Paul C Kabuswe, Zambia Minister of Mines and Minerals Development 	
09:30 – 10:00	Family Photo + Coffee Break	

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10:00 – 10:30	Understanding the proposed EU Regulation on Critical Raw Materials in the context of the EU Green Deal	EU Expert
10:30 – 11:00	Q&A Session	Moderator
11:00 – 13:00	State of Play of Global CRM developments – supply, demand and policy initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Paul Jordan, Expert & Facilitator (tbc) 	Plenary discussion
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch Break	
14:30- 17:30	Session 1: Challenges and opportunities to OACPS trade and investment issues arising from the treatment of critical raw materials – experiences from the OACPS countries and regions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Marit Kitaw, Director, African Minerals Development Centre – African Union Commission ▪ Mr Akuila Tawake, Expert Deep Sea Minerals Secretariat of the Pacific Community ▪ Caribbean Expert 	Mining Experts from the OACPS countries and regions
18:00 – 20:00	Cocktail Launch of Phase III - OACPS-EU Minerals Development Programme	All participants
END OF DAY 1		

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DAY 2 Tuesday, 21 November 2023		
09:00 – 11:00	<p>Session 2: the critical elements required to advance national developmental and sectoral policies for OACPS countries to actively advance the global digital and green transition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Canisius Chishimba, Geologist, Geological Survey of Zambia, Ministry of Mines / ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme ▪ Mr Gedah Angone - Expert in Economic Intelligence, Mining Techniques, Industrial Risk and Crisis Management., Gabon ▪ Mr Patience Singo, Country Manager, Rwenzori Rare Metals, Uganda (tbc) 	Mining Experts from OACPS countries and regions
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15 - 13:00	<p>Session 2 (cont'd) the critical elements required to advance national developmental and sectoral policies for OACPS countries to actively advance the global digital and green transition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Olefile Mashabila, Chief Executive Officer Ministry of Minerals & Energy / Botswana Geoscience Institute 	Mining Experts from OACPS countries and regions
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break	

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14:30 – 17:30	<p>Session 3: the key trade and investment policies and support interventions required to advance OACPS Members’ pursuit of value addition, industrialisation and beneficiation of their mining sectors, with a focus on critical raw materials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms Uyanga Gankhuyag, Programme Manager, ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme ▪ Mr Joseph Ramotshabi, Senior Programme Manager, Botswana Chamber of Mines 	Mining Experts from OACPS countries and regions
<p>DAY 3 Wednesday 22 November Validation session</p>		
09:00 – 12:50	<p>Session 4: Validation of draft OACPS Position on critical raw materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presented by Dr Paul Jordan, Expert and facilitator(tbc) 	Discussion by all OACPS participants
<p>Closing session</p>		
12:50 – 12:55	<p>Next Steps Junior Lodge, Assistant Secretary General, Structural Economic Transformation and Trade, OACPS Secretariat</p>	
12:55 – 13:00	<p>Closing remarks H.E. Dr. Naomi Aretha NGWIRA, Ambassador of Malawi and Chair of OACPS Subcommittee on Trade and Commodities</p>	
14:00 – 17:00	<p>Tour (Optional)</p>	<p>All Participants</p>