



**WG3. Climate Change and the Environment**  
**30 August - 1 September, 2012. Panama City, Panama**

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### Objectives

- Analyze extractive industries policy issues such as fiscal regimes and health, safety, environment (HSE) oversight
- Analyze the impacts of extractive industries on the environment and climate change (the "clean energy", "green jobs" debates)
- Study current best practices in capacity building (how to improve poorly equipped government institutions and bodies)

### Work programme

<b>Thursday, 30 August 2012</b>	
<b>15.45 - 18.15</b>	<b>Working Group Sessions<sup>1</sup>. Session 1</b>
15.45 - 16.00	Introductions
16.00 - 16.30	<b>"The Extractive Industries Today"</b> (Michelle Michot Foss)
16.30 - 17.00	<b>"Climate Change and the Environment"</b> (Margarita Astrálaga)
17.00 - 18.15	Q&A. Discussion
<b>Friday, 31 August 2012</b>	
<b>10.15 - 13.15</b>	<b>Working Group Sessions. Session 2</b>
10.15 - 12.15	Discussion
12.15 - 13.15	Development of recommendations
<b>14.45 - 16.45</b>	<b>Working Group Sessions. Session 3</b>
	Development, finalization and approval of recommendations for presentation to the Plenary
<b>Saturday, 1 September 2012</b>	
<b>09.00 - 12.30</b>	<b>Presentations of recommendations from Working Groups to the Plenary</b>

<sup>1</sup> Sessions of the 3 Working Groups will take place simultaneously, in different rooms