# PLATFORMS FOR COORDINATION COOPERATION AND REPORTING

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### INTRODUCTION

ASM is a significant sector that provides a livelihood for millions of people around the world and produces a sizeable proportion of the world's extractive commodities, but it is also associated with serious negative social, environmental, and security consequences.

There are several initiatives that aim at assisting the sector. Thus, there has been need for coordination in order to reduce duplication and repetition of failure experiences.

#### INTRODUCTION

There are different levels of coordination and cooperation platforms:

Global	Platforms can be formal or informal
Regional	Governmental or non governmental
National/government	

- The main objectives of coordination and cooperation mechanisms are to promote lateral and vertical communication and reporting in order to capitalize on experiences of others and reduce or avoid duplication of efforts and reduce costs.
- In practice any of these platforms require strong leadership and resources (human and financial).

### SOME EXAMPLES OF PLATFORMS IN THE ASM SECTOR

 CASM (global platform with continental and national chapters) – since 2001/2

Aim of CASM - collect and share accumulated wisdom and experience on ASM — what works and doesn't work in different contexts. Given limited resources available internationally to assist ASM and mining communities,

- CASM tried through its networking and knowledge-sharing activities to ensure that mistakes are not repeated, that proven technological advances and ideas are not reinvented and studies not re-done, and
- That the lessons learned in one context are made freely available to people struggling with similar challenges and issues in other contexts.

# SOME EXAMPLES OF PLATFORMS IN THE ASM SECTOR

In general CASM has reached its objectives:

Rising the ASM sector profile	Set a functional knowledge center (Web)
Integrate it in the development programs . (e.g. AMV - recognizes clearly the role of ASM and sets targets for harnessing its potential )	Organized regular meetings
Created tool kits, assessments, etc.	Wide sharing of info

#### PLES OF PLATFORMS IN THE ASM

brought together environmental and nanagement experts in research, ent and education with people who nvironmental issues daily at companies tions in the countries of the SADC. The onducted research of its own and run ining courses on environmental issues – online.

themes of the Network was the Mining nment – which for obvious reasons he ASM.