

Global Alliance Meeting Notes

May 16, 2011
Sudbury, Ontario

Participants: Dan Ramey – Freeport, Lisa Lanteigne – Vale, Gilles Tremblay – MEND, Terry Chatwin – INAP, Charles Bucknam – ADTI/Newmont (via conference call)

Welcome: Gilles Tremblay welcomed those in attendance.

ICARD Status Report: Gilles Tremblay

- The 9th ICARD will be held in May of 2012 in Ottawa, Canada. The committee is extending the deadline for abstracts from May 27th to June 26th.
- Global Alliance members should submit abstracts. Our membership needs to be well represented in the technical sessions.

GA Reports:

- **ADTI:** Charles Bucknam
 - Progress is being made on all of the workbooks. They are hopeful that the complete series will be available from SME in summer of 2012.
 - An additional volume on ASTM methods and standards applicable to ARD put together by Charles Bucknam and ASTM is available through ASTM on their publications website.
 - In addition to the Pit Lakes workbook volume, ADTI-MMS is involved with the Pit Lakes Database project being performed by SUNY Oneonta with INAP funding.
 - ADTI/MMS has been helping where it is able to promote the GARD Guide and incorporate the Guide concepts partially or wholly into technical and trade meetings. Additional venues for short courses always are under review. The Spanish version of the Executive Summary also has been distributed to the ADTI/MMS membership list, which includes part of the ADTI-Coal Sector leadership.
 - ADTI sponsored a technical session at the 2011 SME Annual meeting. In 2012 they are sponsoring a session on ARD.
- **CNAMD:** No report
- **INAD:** No report
- **MEND:** Gilles Tremblay
- **SANAP:** Terry Chatwin
 - Meetings in Brazil during the second semester of 2010.
 - Creation of SANAP website: www.sanap.com.br/plus
 - Meeting during Mine Closure in November 2010.
 - Planning a meeting of SANAP executive members for the first semester of 2011.
 - Planning an event for the second semester of 2011.
 - GARD Guide short course – EnviroMine 2011 – Santiago, Chile – November 2011.
- **PADRE:** Terry Chatwin
 - The new board has met 4 times thus far in 2011.
 - A workshop is planned at the IMWA conference in Aachen, Germany – September 2012.

- Most PADRE members are from the UK or Germany. An effort is being made to identify interested people and spread information about PADRE. To this end, a power point presentation has been created to be used to disseminate the PADRE initiative and its ongoing development.
- An update of the former PADRE website is ongoing and should be finished before summer of 2011.
- **SMIKT:** Terry Chatwin
 - 5 workshops during the first half of 2011
 - Brisbane – March 2011
 - Central Queensland – May 2011
 - **Darwin** – June 2011
 - Brisbane – July 2011
 - Adelaide – August 2011
 - 7th Australian Workshop on Acid and Metalliferous Drainage – **Darwin**
 - GARD Guide short course
 - CNAMD report
 - INAD report
 - GARD Guide update report
- **WRC:** Terry Chatwin
 - 3 publications in first part of 2011
 - Symposium on “The Impending Threat of Acid Mine Drainage” in November 2011.

INAP Capacity Building Funds: Terry Chatwin

- \$500.00 is available to each Global Alliance member to be used as best needed for websites upgrades, travel, conferences, and so on.