

APPENDIX III

Short biographies of the moderators and commentators

1 *Biography Halina Ward* (Week I)

Halina Ward is the Director of the program on Corporate Responsibility for Environment and Development (CRED) at the International Institute for Environment and Development in London (<http://www.iied.org/cred/index.html>). IIED is an independent, not-for-profit research institute working in the field of sustainable development. IIED's CRED program works to highlight where and how corporate responsibility can best contribute to sustainable development, particularly in developing countries, and the kinds of public policy and civil society interventions that are needed to support it. Before joining IIED in October 2001, Halina was a Senior Research Fellow with the Royal Institute of International Affairs in London. She has also worked with the consultancy ERM and as a solicitor practicing commercial environment law. Halina is an Associate of the Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development, with an LLM in Law and Development from the School of Oriental and African Studies and an LLB from University College London.

2 *Biography Ron Nielsen* (Week I)

Ron Nielsen is Director, Sustainability and Strategic Partnerships with Alcan, and works with Alcan's business groups to develop and improve management of sustainability across Alcan. He also provides strategic advice and helps develop sustainability-related partnerships that support and strengthen Alcan's efforts to be a leader in sustainability and corporate social responsibility. Prior to joining Alcan, Mr. Nielsen worked as Director of the Air Program for Pollution Probe, a Canadian environmental organization, with particular emphasis on climate change and emissions trading. Before working with Pollution Probe, Mr. Nielsen was Senior Policy Advisor for the Ontario Round Table on Environment and Economy, an advisory council for the Premier of Ontario. At the Round Table Mr. Nielsen worked on a range of sustainability issues including two key initiatives: the Sustainable Communities program and the Round Table's multi-stakeholder effort on climate change—The Transportation and Climate Change Collaborative. Mr. Nielsen has a degree in Systems Design Engineering from the University of Waterloo.

3 *Biography Raúl Farfán Amat y León* (Week I)

Raúl Farfán Amat y León is Manager of Community Affairs at the Rosebel Gold Mines (RGM)—Cambior Inc. in Surinam. His work focuses on the management of community development and community relations around the mine. Raúl is establishing performance and success indicators and criteria for RGM with the goal of developing a sustainable model that could be replicated in other mines operated by Cambior Inc.. Before joining the Rosebel Gold Mines, Raúl worked at the Social Capital Group, where his tasks included assessing social issues and risks related to private sector operations, building understanding, commitment and coordinating planning within project management regarding social management. Raúl has finished his Masters in Environmental Science and Technology in the Netherlands and holds a diploma in business management and a Bachelors degree in chemistry.

4 *Biography Benjamin Mellor* (Week I)

Benjamin Mellor has been Team Leader of the EITI team since January 2004. Since joining the Department for International Development in 1994 he has held a number of policy and operational jobs including four years as a Program Manager in India. From 2001 to 2003, he was seconded to the

World Bank in Washington DC where he covered private sector and extractive industry issues for the UK Executive Director's office.

5 ***Biography Amar Inamdar*** (Week 2)

Amar Inamdar established Synergy in 1999 as a group of professionals committed to building better organizations (<http://www.synergy-global.net/>). He focuses on strategy, organizational design and dispute resolution. Between 2000 & 2002 he successfully mediated settlement of an eight-year dispute between Rio Tinto and civil society groups in Indonesia . He was a major contributor to the UK Government's White Paper on 'Making Globalization Work for the Poor' in 2000, and the Government of Papua New Guinea's strategy for sustainable development through the minerals sector, financed by the World Bank, in 2002. He has practical experience of international investment strategies in the Caspian, China, SE Asia, East & Southern Africa, and the Middle East. He obtained his PhD in the management of environmental change based on three years' work in Kenya.

6 ***Biography Nelson Bustamante*** (Week 2)

Nelson Bustamante, Environmental Director at the El Paso Corporation, is responsible for environmental activities throughout the Latin-American southern cone region that are associated with thermoelectric power plants, gas pipelines, oil and gas terminals, and other energy facilities. Mr. Bustamante is frequently in communication with multilateral financing organizations, environmental regulatory agencies, and NGO's on environmental licensing. His work focuses on developing and implementing environmental management systems to monitor air, water, and noise quality and ensure high quality environmental standards and designing environmental impact assessments. Before joining El Paso Corporation, Mr. Bustamante worked on the Bolivia-Brazil Gas Pipeline Project. He participated on post-graduate programs at the University of California, Irvine and San Jose State University, and finished his Master degree of Science at the Javeriana University, Colombia.

7 ***Biography André Madec*** (Week 2)

André Madec is currently Manager, Corporate Public Affairs, Exxon Mobil Corporation, at the corporate Headquarters in Irving, Texas. A native of Vannes, France, Mr. Madec is a civil engineering graduate from the Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées (Paris) in 1971 and earned a Master in Economics from Paris University in 1972. He joined the Exxon French affiliate (Esso France) in 1972, serving in refinery assignments for the next 10 years. He then moved to the Exploration and Production field of activities. In 1992, he transferred to Exxon Company, International Headquarters in New Jersey, as Strategic Planning Manager. From 1994 to 2002 he was Development Executive in charge of the Chad/Cameroon Project. Andre Madec is Knight of the National Order of the Republic of Chad, and Knight of the Value Order of the Republic of Cameroon.

8 ***Biography Paul Kapelus*** (Week 2)

Paul Kapelus is a founding Director of the African Institute of Corporate Citizenship. He has a Masters Degree in Social Anthropology from Sussex University in the UK where he specialized in multinational companies and corporate social responsibility. He has 12 years experience in the field of corporate citizenship and has consulted in various African countries on corporate social responsibility and has published various papers on the subject. Paul is a member of the Global Reporting Initiative Stakeholder Council and is on the AccountAbility Council.