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Preamble

The Precious Metals Impact Forum is an inclusive, multistakeholder platform gathering participants in the precious metal sector and the system in which it operates.

The Precious Metals Impact Forum addresses any issues that members may face and works collaboratively to create consensual solutions.

To this end members convene with the following shared purpose, embedded in:

Recognizing that the precious metals sector is constantly evolving and that individual solutions to challenges are not sufficient;

Making a difference and having a positive impact, coming together in the Precious Metals Impact Forum in a constructive spirit and with a willingness to challenge their practices;

Recognizing that such objectives require as a prerequisite better cooperation, dialog and understanding among all stakeholders in the precious metals value chain and the broader systems and societies in which it operates.

Membership

Membership in the Precious Metals Impact Forum is open to organizations and recognized experts from any country present in or impacted by the precious metals sector.

Forum meetings

Roundtables with all members are organized several times yearly in an online format, and two times yearly in person, allowing for a stronger connection among Forum members.

In addition to the roundtables, ad-hoc working groups can be set up to address specific topics among a focused group of participants.

The frequency and duration of each working group is determined by the chairperson in charge in consultation with its membership.

Functioning of the PMIF

To be representative of the will of the participants, in particular the members who have participated in the Forum since its first roundtable in 2019, the founder of the Forum has chosen to delegate the issue of the governance of the Forum to a working group.

The section on the functioning of the Forum will be updated after the proposal of the governance working group and approval of the model by the members through a consensus vote.

The Forum is committed to:

Being a safe place for open dialogue

Seeking the improvement of the entire precious metals' value chain

Promoting its mission by participating in any relevant dialogue or event

Proposing proactive solutions that can be reviewed among its members

Engaging with governments, international organizations, industry standard setters and other relevant stakeholders to encourage and ensure the implementation of the proposed solutions.

Members commit to:

Participating in meetings (it is noted that due to international representation, some members may not be able to attend meetings in person);

Participating actively in at least one of the working groups;

Communicating transparently with the Forum and its members;

Supporting the Precious Metals Impact Forum by contributing to its dialogue and actions in a forthright, committed and proactive manner, among other things;

Participating in meetings with an open mind, recognizing that although the issues explored may be sensitive for them, each issue deserves to be discussed openly;

Recognizing that the PMIF is a group of ambitious organizations, determined to advance their commitment to clean supply chains through the Forum;

Acting in good faith towards PMIF and its members;

Promoting the development of the Forum by contributing expertise and integrating its guidance in members activities, and by communicating on the changes triggered by the Forum, among other means;

Being practical and solution oriented.