

33rd Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ)

SIDE EVENT

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14.10–15.00

Venue:
M6, Vienna
International Centre

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ILLEGAL MINING AS A SPOILER TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: LESSONS FROM THE AMAZON BASIN AND WEST AFRICA

This event will discuss the criminal exploitation of the extractives sector in the Amazon Basin and West Africa. It will shed a light on the criminal actors involved, its transnational dynamics, as well as preventive strategies and responses from international organizations, governments, civil society and indigenous communities. This panel will include short presentations from experts on illegal mining and remarks from the Peruvian and Ghanaian permanent representatives to the UN in Vienna.

Speakers

- Moderator: Livia Wagner, Head of Governance and Thematic Lead on Human Trafficking, GI-TOC
- Opening remarks: H.E. Luis Alberto Campana Boluarte, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Peru to the UN in Vienna
- Hanny Cueva Beteta, Head of Global Programme on Crimes that Affect the Environment, UNODC
- Marcena Hunter, Director of Extractives, GI-TOC
- Kat Henn, Assistant Director Illicit Markets, INTERPOL
- Presentations from Ghana and Peru
- Closing remarks: H.E. Philbert Johnson, Permanent Representative of Ghana to the UN in Vienna

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