



Introduction to the Modern IGF

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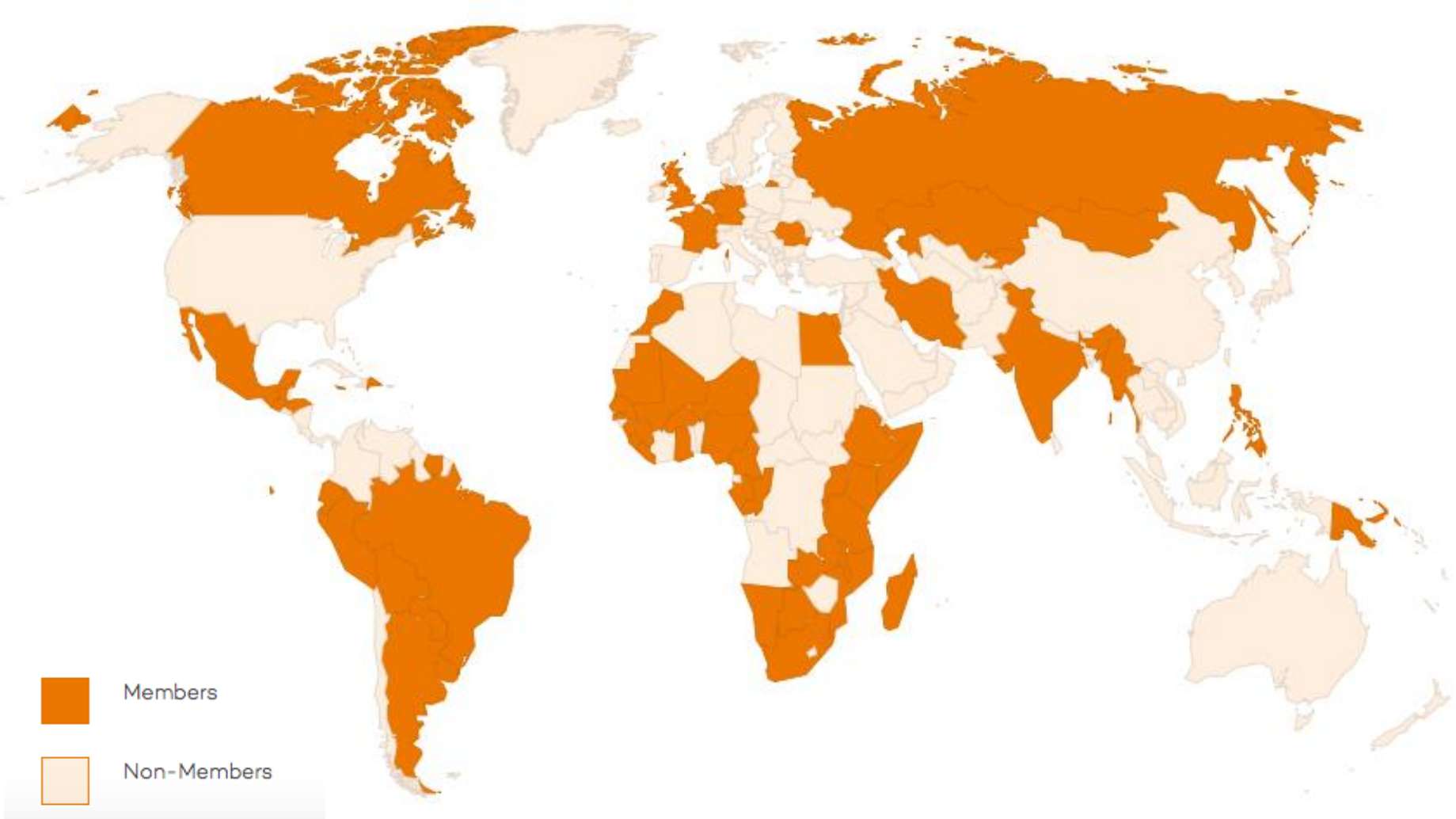


Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals & Sustainable Development (IGF)

- Formally established in 2002; first annual meeting in 2005
- Founded by Canada and South Africa
- Based on need to develop broader global consensus on mining and SD
- Flows from 2002 UN summit on sustainable development and recognition of positive and negative potentials of mining in relation to SD



IGF Member Countries





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- 59 Members
- Members by region:
 - Africa: 31
 - LAC: 12
 - EU/West + Russia 7
 - France, Germany, Netherlands, UK, Romania
 - Asia and middle east: 9



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- Focuses on mining and sustainable development
- Restructured in 2015
- International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) named as Secretariat
 - Grow membership
 - Manage international outreach
 - MPF Assessment process and capacity building
 - Demand driven training and support



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- Focuses on mining and sustainable development
- Mining and SD Policy Framework: 6 Pillars
 - Legal and policy environment (Governance)
 - Financial benefit optimization (Policy and admin.)
 - Socioeconomic benefit optimization (Development benefits, Local inputs, downstream, etc., SLO)
 - Environmental Management
 - Post mining transition (Closure, legacy mines)
 - ASM (Economic and social development)



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Services to Global Community:

- Forum for discussion and policy development (does not create obligations for member states)
- Multi-stakeholder approach to dialogue
- All areas within MPF
- Annual meeting in Geneva in October has 275-300 participants from government, civil society, industry and academia
- Outreach in other fora:
 - Eg: Mining Indaba in Cape Town



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- Services to Members:
 - MPF Assessments
 - Governance reviews
 - Working with WB MINGOV program
 - Demand-based support and capacity building
 - Conducts outreach to other engaged organizations, stakeholders in country with governments (facilitation)



Thank You!

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