Capacity Building in Resource Management: African Vision and Its Challenges

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Introduction

African Union

Africa’s Resource Endowment: Selected Countries

The continent hosts 30 per cent of the world’s mineral reserves

Source: Africa progress panel report, 2013
....but what do we normally see?

Population below poverty line (%)
Shared Vision for Capacity Building

Africa Mining Vision
February 2009

Pillar Number 3
Building human and institutional capacities
Africa's vision for capacity building in resource management

“A knowledge-driven African mining sector that catalyses & contributes to the broad-based growth & development of, and is fully integrated into, a single African market”

“A integrated, prosperous and peaceful Africa, driven by its own citizens and representing a dynamic force in international arena”

Agenda 2063

AMV 2009

African Mineral and Energy Resource Classification and Management System

(AMREC)
AMREC approach to Capacity Building

AMREC Approach

1. Defining competent persons requirements to bring confidence in decision-making and operations
2. Promotion of professional bodies with enforceable code of ethics
3. Promotion of Pan African Resources & Reserves Reporting Code (PARC)
4. Establishment of an AMREC secretariat under AUC (AMDC) to promote trainings
5. Emphasis on National Content

Capacity Building refers to the process aiming to facilitate, in conjunction with the stakeholders, a consolidation of their capacities at an individual, organisational and sectoral level to allow them to evolve and adapt to the new contextual requirements and fulfil their role within a governance structure.

Conclusion

- The paradox of wealth co-existing with poverty remains a reality
- Knowledge gap plays a great role in poor management of mineral wealth
- AMREC and PARC envisaged as the game changer

The best way to predict the future is to CREATE IT.
- Abraham Lincoln
Thank you!