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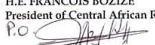
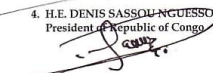
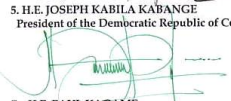
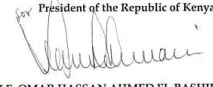
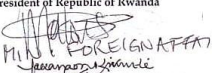



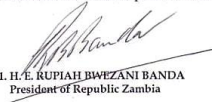


the ICGLR regional initiative against the illegal exploitation of natural resources

recent developments and progress

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**impacts** – “the ICGLR was put on the map!”

- the ICGLR has reached **unanimous political support** and the commitment of its MS to implement the six tools of the RINR
- the **ICGLR is recognised as the key stakeholder** for issues of mineral governance in the Great Lakes Region
- the ICGLR has **mobilised considerable external support** for the RINR from a variety of partners
- MS are **cooperating in their fight against mineral fraud** with reference to the Lusaka Declaration
- MS are in the process of **including the RINR into their legal framework**



## progress in setting the legal framework for the RINR

- **DR Congo** has issued a Ministerial Order to implement the Regional Certification Mechanism (RCM) on **February 29, 2012**
- **Rwanda** has also issued a Ministerial Order to implement the Regional Certification Mechanism (RCM) on in the **Official Gazette number 17 of April 23, 2012**



## progress in validation of selected mine sites

- **DR Congo** has issued two Ministerial Orders on **March 23, 2012** categorizing **46 mine sites in North and South Kivu** according to the ICGLR / OECD standards.
- **Rwanda** has selected **3 pilot mine sites for the RCM (Rutongo, Nyakabingo, Gifurwe)** already certified according to the national system CTC. Yet, a **country-wide inspection plan for all Rwandan mine sites** is currently implemented.



## election of the audit committee

- **DR Congo** and **Rwanda** have elected the members of the **audit committee**. The constitutive meeting is scheduled in due course.

## independent mineral chain auditor

- the **ICGLR Secretariat** currently pursues active **consultations with international partners to mobilize the support** required to set up this element of paramount importance for the credibility of the RCM.



challenges the ICGLR / RINR is facing

- move from conceptual to **implementation stage**: requires an adjustment of the **operational structure** of the CS!
- **high expectations towards the ICGLR to deliver**: requires effective coordination of the MS through the CS to ensure coherent implementation
- **competing transparency initiatives in the GLR minerals sector**
- **various interventions of donors** within the RINR: requires to coordinate these programs in order to maximise the benefits of those interventions!
- **improve the communication on the RINR**: linked to the improvement of the CS communication and the monitoring of the RINR!

## challenges for controlling the minerals trade in the GLR



- **regional cooperation**
  - **certification and traceability**
  - **formalisation of the mining sector**
  - **sensitised economic operators**
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- **SSR, DDR**
- “police des mines”
- non-state armed forces
- border control and customs support

- **rural development**
- job creation; alternative livelihoods
- empowerment of civil society ✓

- **good financial governance**
- reform of public finance
- financial checks and control ✓

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thanks for your kind attention!

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merci beaucoup

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