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Project Update

ICGLR-OECD-UN GoE JOINT MEETING

**ON IMPLEMENTATION OF DUE DILIGENCE FOR RESPONSIBLE
MINERAL SUPPLY CHAINS IN THE GREAT LAKES REGION**

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Scope: A pilot initiative to allow conflict-free tantalum from the DRC to be used in AVX, Motorola Solutions and other Participating company products.

Issue: Tens of thousands of People and their livelihoods have been threatened by the *de facto* ban.

Solution: We worked with a defined set of suppliers to create closed-pipe supply line.

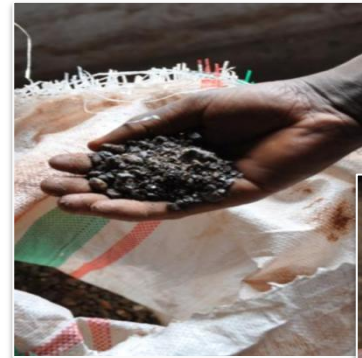


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The pilot project supports and is supported by several implementing Initiatives:

- ICGLR Regional Certification;
- Traceability program by iTSCi;
- Certification of mines by BGR Certified Trading Chain;
- Due diligence guidance and implementation by the OECD and the UN Group of Experts;
- Conflict-Free Smelter (CFS) program; and
- Conflict-Free Reporting Template



Creates an initial flow of tantalum that helps enable miners to work and conflict-free systems to be developed in the DRC.

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- First shipment being processed at the F&X Smelter in China
- Second shipment has been release from the MMR warehouse in Kalemie, DRC
- End users visited the AVX facility and F&X to review material control systems,
- Media coverage continues to be supportive.
- Working with Communications to enhance transparency of the project. Web page has been developed.

<http://solutions-network.org/site-solutionsforhope/>

Intel, HP and two ODMs have signed up for the program, more are evaluating



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Next Steps:

- **Continue to solicit participation of other actors**
- **Manufacture components that contain the conflict-free material**
- **Incorporate the components into final products**
- **Continue to develop capacity at the mine locations**
- **Maintain transparency around the program**
- **Evaluate the pilot project and determine future actions**