INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON MINING

October 22nd - November 2nd, 2018
Arizona, United States
SEMINARY THEMES

1) Economic, Social and Environmental Impact of Mining:
U.S. Forest Service key personnel and other practitioners will demonstrate how mine planning, development, monitoring and reclamation are conducted in the U.S.; address how various mining practices affect air and water quality; and provide best management practices and mitigating measures. The program includes field visits that illustrate the role of the US Forest Service and other agencies and organizations in balancing conservation and development; in processing and approving mining proposals; and in addressing the associated impacts and conflicts.

2) Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining in Developing Countries:
Midway in the seminar, international artisanal mining experts will lead a 1.5 day session on artisanal and small-scale mining in developing countries. They will address the positive and negative impacts on community development and the environment, and look at opportunities to resolve the formal-informal divide with doable, practical options that include simplifying licensing, micro-credit, training, and improved geographical zoning.

3) Public Consultation and Conflict Management:
Together participants and practitioners will explore approaches and techniques for public consultation and conflict management specific to mining. The planned Resolution Cooper Mine outside of Phoenix, Arizona, offers a real-time case study to hear from supporters and opponents of the proposed mine. The importance of local involvement, including indigenous Native American communities, will be a key focus.

HOW TO APPLY
To apply or for more information, please email:
miningseminar@fs.fed.us
To complete the application, visit:
www.fs.fed.us/about-agency/international-programs/training-seminars
The deadline for submission is June 15, 2018

SEMINAR EXPENSES
The cost of the seminar is $10,000 US. The course fee includes:
registration, course materials, instruction, seminar-associated travel, food, lodging and health insurance. Travel to and from the seminar is the responsibility of the participant.