

**Towards Sustainable Development
— Indicators for the Minerals Industry**

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Indicators provide the minerals industry with a means of informing all stakeholders about their contribution to ensure socio-economic well-being and actions that have been taken to improve environmental performance. This paper describes indicator development initiatives for the minerals industry in Canada, Australia and Malaysia. The Canadians are in the process of developing a conceptual framework to identify sustainable development criteria and indicators for the mineral industry to fulfil institutional requirements. Indicator development in Australia and Malaysia is still at the research stage.
