

Working Group 3-1
Global Data Deficit – Summary Notes

13 December 2021 | 4:00pm Singapore

1. Attendees

No.	Name	WIM Organisation	Role in WIM Organisation	Role in Working Group
1.	Topi Vaarala	WIM Finland	Communications	Participant
2.	Kate Finch	WiR NT	Chair	Participant
3.	Barbara Dischinger	IWiM	Director	Support
4.	Gladys Smith	IWiM	Head of Engagement	Support
5.	Sueli Tang	IWiM	Head of Operations	Support

2. Highlights

- Barbara Dischinger led today's meeting and talked about data deficit indicators, standards and methodology as this topic was discussed in the last meeting of the WIM Global Exchange meeting that took place last week
- Whether we should have an industry standard or not was also a key question during the WIMGE session
- We saw a glance of the slide presentations shared during the WIMGE, noting that this information is preliminary and should not be disclosed yet
- The presentation at WIMGE was done by the Responsible Mining Foundation and they have their own index that is issued every 2 years and it looks at the 40 largest companies (not all are listed) and it looks at available desk research. Each time they add elements

Actions/Next steps

- To prepare the final report of WG3 that should include:
 - Regional/national level index of indicators
 - Analysis
 - Recommendations of the gaps
 - For the event in June 2022 there should be a recap of the presentation and the focus should be on the gaps identified
 - Is it worthwhile to identify PhD thesis research on legislative framework on this regard?
 - Next month's meeting (Jan 2022) will focus on starting on this work