



**GOLD MATTERS: Sustainability
Transformations in Artisanal and Small-scale
Gold Mining – A Multi-Actor and Trans-
Regional Perspective**

Project Workshop: 24th – 29th March 2019
Takoradi, Ghana



Practical Information

The workshop will be held at: Planters Lodge, Dixcove Road, Takoradi +233 31 202 2233 <http://www.planterslodge.com/>

On Wednesday 27th we plan a day trip to Tarkwa, which is a gold mining town in the Western Region. We will confirm the plan for this day at the workshop.

Many of you arrive at Kutoka International Airport on the 23rd of March. It is very simple to take a taxi or Uber from airport arrivals to: GILLBT Guest House, 14 Akobi Road, East Cantonments, Accra: +233 (0)21772076 (google: gillbt guest house Accra). On the 24th March a bus will collect you from GILLBT Guest House, Accra (9.30 am tbc). For those of you arriving from Uganda midday 24th separate travel plans have been made.

On Friday 29th after the workshop close a bus will take you back to Accra. Some of you have night flights, some of you will stay at GILLBT Guest House again. Some of you will proceed to Tarkwa until Monday and separate plans have been made.

Any questions please don't hesitate to ask! e.fisher@reading.ac.uk



Event Programme

Day/time	Activity	Lead
SUNDAY 24/03		
Morning	Bus collects from hotel: time to be confirmed	Accommodation
Afternoon	Travel to Planters Lodge, Takoradi	23/03, 29/03, 01/04: GILLBT Guest House, 14 Akobi Road, East Cantonments, Accra: +233 (0)21772076
Evening	Dinner at Planters Lodge	24/03 - 28/03: Planters Lodge, Dixcove Road, Takoradi +233 31 202 2233
MONDAY 25/03		
8.30 – 9.45	Introductions Plan for week Presentation: the Gold Matters project	Eleanor Fisher
Tea		
10.00 – 13.00	Brazil, West Africa, East Africa Update on how plans have progressed for country/regional projects. Please prepare 10 minutes, there will be opportunity to update further on Tuesday/Thursday. Either individual presentations or people together – you decide. The role of a women-led Ugandan NGO for ASM sector development (and our project) – 15 minutes	Brazil: Lucia da Costa, Giorgio de Tomi Suriname/Brazil: Marjo de Theije Ghana/Burkina Faso: Sabine Luning Guinea, Burkina Faso: Cristiano Lanzano East Africa: EleanorFisher Uganda – Ghana: Ronald Twongyirwe Margaret Tuhumwire
Lunch		
14.00 – 16.30	Visual dimension and Travelling Exhibition Art exercises	Sabine Luning Cristophe Sawadogo

TUESDAY 26/03		
8.30 – 10.15	Methodology – the overarching rationale Feedback from research scoping in Guinée and Ghana (November 2018 – February 2019)	Eleanor Fisher Cristiano Lanzano Alizeta Ouedraogo Robert Pijpers
Tea		
10.30 – 13.00	Arena's involvement in environmental issues and governance Developing Impact & project Theory of Change	Lucia da Costa Eleanor Fisher
Lunch		
14.00 – 15.30	Methods 1. Remote sensing and ground truthing 2. Participatory GPS 3. Participatory filming/photography 4. Industrial ecology 5. Focus group discussions	Ronald Towngyirwe & Giorgio de Tomi Alizeta Ouedraogo Sabine Lunding Esther van de Camp Eleanor Fisher
Tea		
15.30 – 17.00	Methods – continued	
WEDNESDAY 26/03		
Early start	Day trip to Tarkwa, schedule to be confirmed at start of workshop	
THURSDAY 27/03		
8.30 – 10.00	Thinking about sustainability transformations	Eleanor Fisher
Tea break		
10.30 – 13.00	Cross regional team work	
Closing Lunch		

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