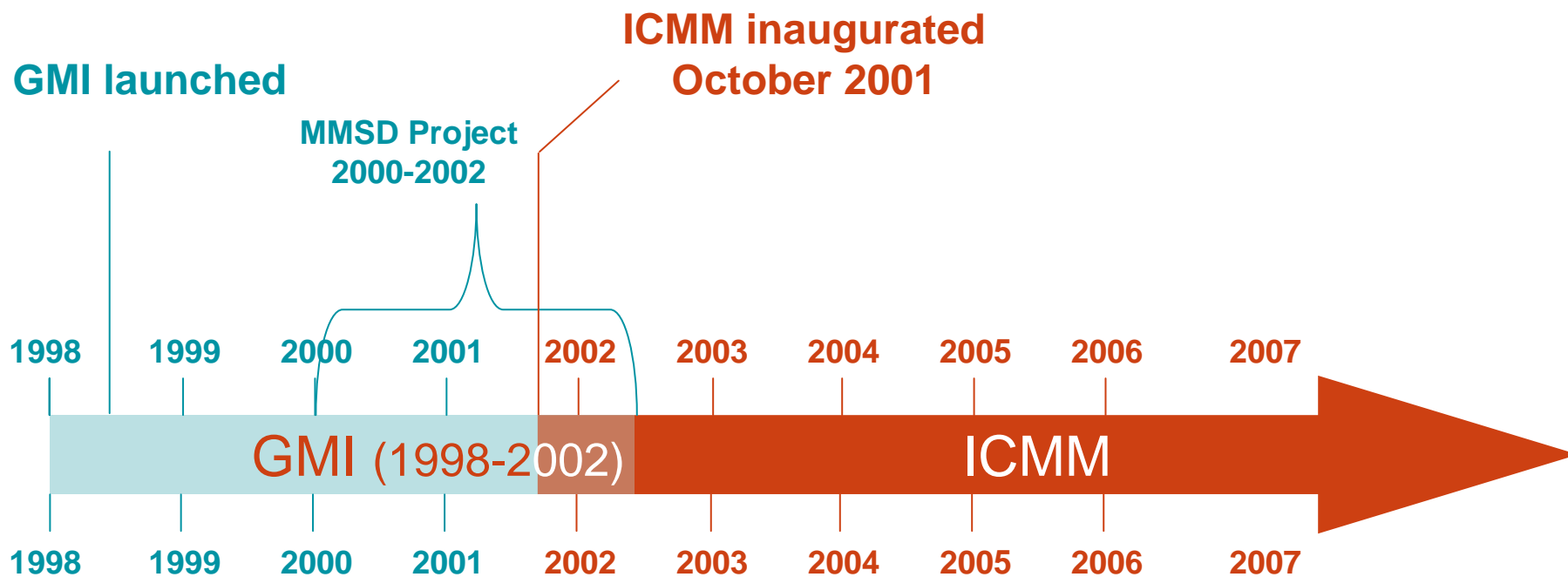


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# International Council on Mining and Metals



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- **Vision:**
  - a viable mining, minerals and metals industry that is widely recognised as essential for modern living and a key contributor to sustainable development.
- **Aims:**
  - Engagement with industry stakeholders
  - Continued access to land, capital and markets
  - A platform for sharing experience (best practice)
  - Build trust and respect
- **Members:**
  - 16 leading companies
  - 24 industry associations

# ICMM Corporate Members

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- Camara Minera de Mexico
  - Chamber of Mines of South Africa
  - Consejo Minero a.g.
  - Eurometaux
  - Euromines
  - Federation of Indian Mineral Industries
  - Indonesian Mining Association
  - Instituto Brasileiro de Mineracao
  - International Copper Association
  - International Wrought Copper Council
  - International Zinc Association
  - Japan Mining Industry Association
  - Lead Development Association International
  - Minerals Council of Australia
  - Mining Association of Canada
  - Mining Industry Associations of Southern Africa
  - Nickel Institute
  - Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada
  - Sociedad Nacional de Minería de Chile
  - Sociedad Nacional de Minería Petróleo y Energía
  - The Cobalt Development Institute
  - World Coal Institute
  - World Gold Council

# Improving performance through a mandatory Sustainable Development Framework

10 Principles

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Public Reporting

Independent Assurance

Sharing Good Practice

10 principles that address:

- Corporate governance
- Risk management
- Health and safety
- Human rights
- Social, economic and institutional development
- Environmental and biodiversity protection
- Materials stewardship
- Engagement and verified reporting arrangements



1. Sustainable Development Framework
2. Environmental good practice
3. Socio-economic development
4. Health and safety
5. Materials stewardship
  - **Mercury Working Group – May 2006**

## Goal:

*To establish ICMM and its members as proactive and responsible participants in the global mercury debate through a soundly developed position that incorporates responses and measures consistent with ICMM's Ten Principles of Sustainable Development.*

## Key Deliverable:

*An effective industry position supported by specific actions regarding mercury (ready for UNEP GC Feb.2007)*

We recognize mercury as a global issue and the importance of responsibly managing it in collaboration with key stakeholders and as such ICMM corporate members will:

- **Commit not to open any mines designed to produce mercury as the primary product.**
- **Quantify point source mercury air emissions from our operations and minimize them through the application of best available technology.**
- **Apply materials stewardship to promote the responsible management of the mercury produced from ICMM members' operations including that which naturally occurs in our products.**
- **Commit to work on an integrated multi-stakeholder strategy to reduce and eventually cease supplying mercury into the global market once policy and economically viable long-term technological solutions for the retirement of mercury are developed.**

- **Participate in government-led partnerships to transfer low to no-mercury technologies into the ASM sector in locations where ICMM companies have operations such that livelihood is enhanced through increased productivity and reduced impacts to human health.**
- **Encourage the development of sound science on the fate and transport of mercury as well as natural sources of mercury in the environment.**
- **Monitor and report on mercury in our operations consistent with applicable national standards (e.g., Toxics Release Inventory, National Pollution Inventory, etc. in applicable jurisdictions) and our commitment to report in accordance with the Global Reporting Initiative framework.**
- **Implement these activities as an integral part of the ICMM's commitment to the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM).**