

**Intervention by the International Council on Mining and Metals at the CSD
18 High Level Round Table on Mining for Sustainable Development.**

Thank you, Madam Chair. As a representative of the mining industry and a Director in the International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM), I am grateful for the opportunity to contribute to this important discussion.

In addition to the views expressed by my colleague Kathryn McPhail I would like to highlight three points essential to our collecti