

EFEDCOM - Executive Director's Proposed Work Plan & Schedule BF.EC4.2

Item / Description of Activities	Proposed Timing	Remarks
1. Courtesy Call on ECOWAS Commission, Abuja Nigeria by Executive Council.	Next Time Abuja hosts the meeting.	
2. Collate and issue a position paper on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ECOWAS Directive on Harmonisation of Guiding Principles and Policies in the Mining Sector ✓ ECOWAS Minerals Development Policy <i>Both documents were presented by Mr. William Baidoe, at the Abuja Meeting.</i>	December, 2017	Will send ECOWAS Presentation to members and expect feedback, latest 11 th Nov. 2017
3. Put in strategies to unite mining professionals within the sub-region; (Geologists, Metallurgists, Engineers etc) and bring Executives onboard	January, 2018	Members should send to Secretariat, contact details of professional institutions within their country by 21 st Oct. 17
4. Identify Think Tanks, with regional presence and collaborate to develop specific concerns of mining	January, 2018	Secretariat will liaise with ECOWAS and members to shortlist relevant key Think Tanks.
5. Work with African Centre for Economic Transformation (ACET) to educate members on “Mining & Economic Transformation at Subnational and National levels in West Africa”	March, 2018	Liaise with Executive Council, ACET & WAGES and finalise details on proposed Workshop.

EFEDCOM - Executive Director's Proposed Work Plan & Schedule BF.EC4.2

Item /Description of Activities	Proposed Timing	Remarks
<p>6. Collate views of members of EFEDCOM and issue Federation's position on issue, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Artisanal and Small Scale Mining ii. Energy Supply to Mining Industry; Diesel etc. iii. Protecting Resources: Water, Air & Soil iv. Skills Development for Extractive Industry v. Alternative Dispute Resolution vi. Development of Local Content vii. Importance of Exploration, Investment viii. The Social Contract: Host Community, Government & Mine Investors 	February, 2018	<p>Members should elect one key Officer to work with Secretariat on the development of EFEDCOM's position papers.</p> <p>Focus on turning four (4) papers by deadline.</p>
<p>7. Host a two-day stakeholder workshop on "Leveraging the Strength of Extractive Industry to facilitate Regional Integration";</p>	2 nd Quarter	<p>Work with Executive Committee on details.</p>
<p>8. Make proposals for creation and work of sub-committees of EFEDCOM Executive Council to support and facilitate work of Executive Director</p>	Dec. 2017	<p>Circulate proposals and get agreement</p>