

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN.

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Coalition Updates.

• Environics Trust and the Mineral Inheritors Rights Association joined the Global Days of Action for Tax Justice



the Extractive Industry 2022 and here is the joint statement: <u>Civil Society's Call for Excess Profit Taxes on Oil,</u> <u>Mining and Gas Companies</u>

 Justice in Mining Network (JiMN), is organizing an Inter-State Convention on 4th and 5th December, 2022 at Bagaicha Social Research and Training Centre, Ranchi, for grassroots human rights activists, who are working with the mining affected communities in predominantly Adivasi regions of Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Odisha. Please find the concept note in <u>Hindi</u> and <u>English</u>.

 Mineral Inheritors Rights Association welcomes Edwin Ikhuoria, as the Publish What You Pay's new Executive Director. Edwin is a campaigner from Nigeria with over 20 years of experience leading advocacy efforts to transform governance in Africa. For

the last eight years, he has spearheaded ONE's work on transparency and accountability, most recently as Executive



Director for Africa. Read his recent <u>blog</u> and his message in this short <u>video</u> highlighting his aspirations for the future of our movement.

Interesting Podcasts & Videos.

- THE COST OF MEDUPI
- Unpacking the Outcomes of the Sharm El-Sheikh COP

India News.

- Indian tycoon Adani's mega port hangs in the balance as a
 <u>fishing community protests</u>
- <u>'Planned destruction of Adivasi culture and lives': Experts raise</u> <u>alarm over Great Nicobar project</u>

- <u>Liberal eligibility key criteria in largest commercial coal mines</u> <u>auction</u>
- Industry urges govt. to establish 'India Rare Earths Mission' to reduce reliance on China
- <u>Have energy needs</u>, no cut for coal phase-down: Power minister
 <u>R K Singh at Idea Exchange</u>
- Jharkhand central university and CCL sign pact for centre on clean coal mining
- Odisha estimates Rs 1,098 crore spending on Hockey World Cup, Rs 136.82 crore is being spent from District Mineral Foundation <u>funds</u>
- Chhattisgarh abolishes ceiling on DMF
- <u>CIL plans large coal-to-chemicals projects in four states</u>
- <u>State govts responsible for protecting mining reserves: Prahlad</u>
 <u>Joshi</u>
- <u>Meghalaya: Pressure group raises concern over illegal sand</u>
 <u>mining in South Garo Hills</u>
- Goa Cabinet streamlines process for sand mining, laterite quarry licences
- ICICI Securities' top 6 stock picks from the metals and Indian gas
 sectors
- We Have Learned From Our Past Mistakes When It Comes To
 Land Acquisition, Says Top Odisha Official
- Workers protest at Adani's Godda power plant site after death of two colleagues
- Illegal mining in Yamunanagar: Three mining firms fined Rs 18.7
 crore by NGT
- <u>Corporate-police 'nexus' behind Odisha tribal houses demolition</u>
 <u>for steel plant project</u>

International News.

- Future mineral demand can be met without deep seabed mining as innovative technology can cut mineral use by 58%
- Indigenous Youth in Australia Halted the Development of a Coal
 Mine on Human Rights Grounds
- <u>Nigerian Senate Committee that investigated oil theft fails to</u>
 <u>name thieves</u>
- Brazil's 'Blue Amazon', and the promise and perils of seabed
 mining
- India's Jindal wins bid to build Botswana's 300 MW coal power
 plant
- Social impact assessment of sand mining
- Barrick faces new lawsuit for alleged rights abuses in Tanzania
- In Graphic Detail: Mining the Shallow Seas
- In the Mekong Delta, sand mining means lost homes and

fortunes

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