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Coalition Updates.

- The Asia Pacific Transition Mineral Accountability Working Group met during mid-January, to review past year's work. An open discussion was held on the strengths and weaknesses of the working group and brainstorming was conducted on opportunities to strengthen the group's initiatives. The regional advocacy plan was also discussed with the members before finalization. Some of the joint activities that needs prioritisation in 2024, were shared. A few new members joined the group.

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- [Shut Down, Shut Out: Closure Of Badarpur Thermal Power Plant A Lesson In "Unjust" Transition](#)
- [Goa Rivers Sand Protectors Network commends authorities for curbing illegal sand mining](#)
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International News.

- ['We miners die a lot.' Appalling conditions and poverty wages: the lives of cobalt miners in the DRC](#)

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- [The price of Indonesia’s nickel profits](#)
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- [‘The mining rush for green energy’: Why Ontario chiefs are asking for a moratorium on claims](#)
- [Australia’s Corruption Fight Is At The Crossroads](#)
- [Te Ipukarea Society: Climate change heroes of the deep sea](#)
- [Australia is imposing new sanctions against Myanmar's junta, but civil groups say more needs to be done to untangle Australia from junta atrocities](#)
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