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Managing Oil and Gas Resources: The MMS Model



AGENDA

DAY 1: Sunday, 14th January

Welcoming Remarks by MMS <i>Kevin T. Kunkel, International Program Specialist, MMS HQ</i>	9:00-9:20
Welcoming Remarks by the Ministry of Mining and Industry <i>Minister Ibrahim Mohamad Adel, Ministry of Mining and Industry</i>	9:20-9:40
Welcoming Remarks by the United States Geological Survey <i>Craig Wandrey, Geologist, USGS</i>	9:40-10:00
Welcoming Remarks by the Afghanistan Reconstruction Group <i>Said Mirzad, Advisor to the Ministry of Mining and Industry</i>	10:00-10:20
Introduction to the MMS and International Cooperation <i>Kevin T. Kunkel, International Program Specialist, MMS HQ</i>	10:20-11:00
Coffee/tea break	11:00-11:15
Compare and Contrast MMS to other Regulatory Systems <i>Kevin T. Kunkel, International Program Specialist, MMS HQ</i>	11:15-13:15
Lunch	13:15-14:30
Leasing and Tendering on the U.S. Offshore <i>Vicki Zatarain, Deputy Chief of Staff for Offshore Minerals Management, HQ</i>	14:30-17:00
Q&A and Adjourn	17:00-17:30

Day 2: Monday, 15th January

Leasing and Tendering on the U.S. Offshore (cont'd) <i>Vicki Zatarain, Deputy Chief of Staff for Offshore Minerals Management, HQ</i>	0900-10:30
Coffee/tea break	10:30-10:45

Adjudication and Risk Management <i>Vicki Zatarain, Deputy Chief of Staff for Offshore Minerals Management, HQ</i>	10:30-11:30
Resource Evaluation Process in the MMS <i>Harold Syms, Sr. Geologist, HQ</i>	11:30-13:00
Lunch	13:00-14:15
Permitting, Collection, and Public release of Data <i>Harold Syms, Sr. Geologist, HQ</i>	14:15-15:30
Reserves Evaluation <i>Harold Syms, Sr. Geologist, HQ</i>	15:30-17:00
Q&A and Adjourn	17:00-17:30

DAY 3: Tuesday, 16th January

Simulated Lease Sale <i>Team Exercise: MMS, SL Government Officials, USAID and Embassy Staff</i>	09:00-10:30
Coffee/tea break	10:30-10:45
Simulated Lease Sale (cont'd)	10:45-13:00
Lunch	13:00-14:15
Roundtable discussions (topics to be raised during workshop)	14:15-17:00
Adjourn	17:00

DAY 4: Wednesday, 17th January

Available to meet if necessary TBD

