

Centerra Gold Inc. is a Canadian-based gold mining company focused on operating, developing, exploring and acquiring gold properties in North America, Asia and other markets worldwide. Centerra operates two mines, the Mount Milligan Mine in British Columbia, Canada and the Öksüt Mine in Turkey, and its Molybdenum Business Unit in the United States. The Company owns the Kumtor Mine in the Kyrgyz Republic, which is currently not under the Company's control.

Centerra's ESG priorities: To work as a responsible miner by:

- Compliance to environment permits and have robust climate change strategy
- Earning social license to operate and comply with Responsible Gold Mining Principles & Conflict Free Gold Standard requirements
- Compliance to international standards with credible governance, transparency, and disclosures



Tasks performed

- Social incidents:** Developed draft framework for categorization, investigation, and management of social incidents
- GHG assurance:** Led verification of GHG inventory (Scope 1 and 2) and supporting documentary evidence to facilitate external assurance
- ESG Disclosure & Reporting:** Actions included, a) Study reporting methods (SASB/TCFD) to ensure alignment to best practices, b) Proofread & edit report, and c) Developed new ESG datasheet to ease data access and understanding

Benchmarking

- CDP:** Reviewed peer's actions on climate change, reporting, and alignment to framework
- Sustainability update for investors:** Studied peers work and developed draft presentation to update investors about sustainability actions
- Investor's approach on Climate Change:** Study role of investors, and their approach on climate change to make responsible investment with use of right tools, ESG integration, products, and changes in policy to meet stakeholders' needs
- Waste management:** Reviewed types of wastes and its categorization



Role of ESG in responsible mining

- Achieve business vision with an inclusive strategy
- System oriented approach with measurable targets and KPIs
- Address social and environmental risks in all operations
- Boost stakeholders' confidence in company's work
- Enhanced transparency, credibility and reputation



Lightbulb moments



- GHG assurance approach, challenges and role of collaboration including building relationships with internal and external stakeholders
- Nuances of maintaining social license to operate, inbound and outbound social incidents framework

Enhanced knowledge on

- Key ESG issues for mining industry & investors expectations
- Mining firm's journey to manage sustainability challenges, gradual advancement in ESG content, quality, and coverage
- Outline, benefits, and challenges of structured ESG approach