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## Joint Project on Social Acceptance for Mineral and Metal Projects

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- This 62-page report on “Social Acceptance for Mineral and Metal Projects” has been prepared by the University of Queensland-based Centre for Social Responsibility in Mining on behalf the Metals Study Groups – the International Lead and Zinc Study Group, International Copper Study Group and International Nickel Study Group.
- While there is a focus on copper, lead, zinc and nickel the bulk of the report is relevant to all non-ferrous metals.
- The report is intended for all stakeholders with an interest in social acceptance and social responsibility in the mining and metals sector. Both local and national government agencies involved in regulating mining in their countries and industry representatives with an interest in leading practice in the mining industry can use the guide as a reference to gain an overview of the issues pertaining to social acceptance.
- The report notes that government stakeholders have a role to play in social acceptance through both private sector regulation and local representation and hence need to have a sound understanding of the issues facing their constituents.
- The report examines recent and current community acceptance issues on a project by project and country by country basis to see what lessons can be learnt and what best practice approaches can be identified. A number of relevant case studies are included.

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