

## ANNEX B. CORE GROUP MEMBERSHIP

1. Edmund Nickless (Executive Secretary, Geological Society of London), will be Chair;
2. Ian Lambert (Secretary General of the IUGS) will present views from Australasia and be the principal IUGS contact for NASIC;
3. John Ludden (Executive Director of the British Geological Survey) will represent the views of geosurveys and related bodies;
4. Neil Williams (former CEO of Geoscience Australia and Honorary Professorial Fellow, University of Wollongong) will provide an economic geology, and small to medium sized company perspective;
5. Roland Oberhaensli (Professor, Department of Earth and Environmental Science, University of Potsdam and President of IUGS) will provide an academic perspective and link with the International Council for Science (ICSU);
6. Marcio Godoy (Global Director Exploration and Project Development, Vale) will represent large industry and South America;
7. Pat Leahy (Executive Director, American Geosciences Institute) will bring perspectives from the US, Canada and Mexico;
8. Wang AnJian (Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences) will bring a perspective from China, which is a major driver of the rapidly increasing demand for mineral and energy resources, and central and Eastern Asia more broadly;
9. Mxolisi Kota (CEO Council for Geosciences, South Africa) will provide an African perspective;
10. Ray Durrheim (Research Chair in Seismology at the University of Witwatersrand and CSIR Centre for Mining Innovation and Co-director of AfricaArray) will provide geophysical, capacity building and training inputs.