The Objective

- Identify States Parties’ obligations under the AP Mine Ban Treaty relating to stockpile destruction.
- Identify the information requirements of those States Parties currently working to fulfill Article 4 obligations.
- Identify organisations and individuals which have expertise and which can provide assistance, as per Article 6.
- Make relevant information and lessons learned available to all interested parties.
- The destruction of AP mine stockpiles is a relatively straightforward process. With the requisite motivation and support, Article 4 obligations can be met.
This web site was created as a tool to facilitate the sharing of information on the destruction of stockpiled anti-personnel (AP) mines globally.

Stockpile destruction is one component of a global ban on landmines and an obligation under the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines, and On Their Destruction. States with stockpiles and the international mine action community can use this web site as a resource for sharing experience, expertise, and information on all matters relating to stockpile destruction.

It is intended to better facilitate cooperation between states that need assistance to destroy their stockpiles and the states or organizations offering support. The site further aims to bring attention to the issue of landmine stockpile destruction, as an important pillar within mine action. In striving for a total ban on AP mines, it is not enough to destroy only those mines already in the ground; it is necessary to go a step further to prevent any more mines from ever being used.

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1. THE CANADIAN STOCKPILE

1.1 Type and Quantity of Stockpile

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1.2 Technical Description

1.2.1 Mine AP C3

Diameter: 51 mm
Length: 76 mm
Weight: 79 gms
Net Explosive Content: 7.5 gms Tetryl

BAMAKO 2001

The Seminar on Universalisation and Implementation of the Ottawa Convention in Africa took place in Bamako, Mali, February 15-16, 2001. This event was co-organised by Canada, France and Mali. Over 200 delegates participated to the Seminar, from 46 African states, 6 African regional organisations, 10 international organisations, 6 NGOs and 15 donor countries. The Seminar lead to a series of concrete commitments that should enable the further advancement of mine action in Africa. It also served as a useful consciousness-raising and emulation exercise, favouring fruitful experience-sharing between Africa's countries and sub-region. Delegates to the event underlined the fact that the Seminar represented an important step towards full implementation of the Convention in Africa. To find out more, please download the Seminar’s final report (in PDF format).

BUDAPEST SEMINAR ON THE DESTRUCTION OF THE PFMI MINE

The Seminar on the Destruction of the PFMI Mine took place in Budapest on February 1-2, 2001. This event was co-organised by Hungary and Canada. This technical seminar aimed at gathering scientific data on the PFMI-type mine, data that will be essential to establishing a process for the mine’s destruction. Follow the link above to find out more about the event and it’s conclusions.

BUENOS AIRES STOCKPILE DESTRUCTION SEMINAR

Canada and Argentina, in collaboration with the OAS and UNILREC, organised a Stockpile Destruction Seminar for the Americas, which was held in Buenos Aires November 6-7, 2000. Follow the link above to find out more about the event and its conclusions.
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GENERAL INFO:
- Executive Summary
- Agenda
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PAPERS PRESENTED:
- The Disarming of Anti-personnel Mines by Cementation - Y. P. Osipovich
- U.S. Efforts to Characterize the Emissions from the Destruction of Materials containing Energetics - Bill Mitchell
- Address by Deputy State Secretary of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Hungary - H.E. Mr. Dániel Tonaj
- Address by Deputy Chair of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Hungarian National Assembly - H.E. Mr. Mihály Balázs
- Contribution to the Seminar on Problems Related to the Destruction of Mines - V. Popov
- A Scientific and Engineering Solution to the Problem of Demilitarizing Anti-Personnel Mines - EKODEM Scientific and Industrial Organization