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1. **Board membership**
   
   No Changes, please note all AES board meetings incorporated in IMMa meetings

2. **Board meetings**

   **26th March** Michael Forrest (chairman), Steve Bedford, John Monhemius, Jan Lewis, Jan Cilliers, Rod Stace, Bob Pine, Wyn Griffith; Frances Perry (secretary)
   
   **4th June** Michael Forrest (chairman and AES), Wynn Griffith (MT), Tony Francis (MP&EM), Mike Cave (MP&EM), Bob Pine (MT), Martin Cox (P&D), Chris Daykin (P&D), Bob Siddall (MT), Graham Smith (AES), Dawn Bonfield (conference department) and Frances Perry (secretary).
   
   **24th September** Michael Forrest, Prof John Monhemius, Prof Bob Pine, Mike Burgess, Mike Cave, Jan Cilliers, Martin Cox, Darron Dixon-Hardy, Wynn Griffith, Wayne Hopkins, Jan Lewis, Charles Rhodes, Tim Smith, Rod Stace. Euan Worthington
   
   **26th November** Michael Forrest Prof. John Monhemius Mike Cave Miguel Diaz Simon Dominy Stephen Henley Wayne Hopkins Jan Lewis

3. **Opportunities for growth of Division Community or constraints**

   Present strategy is to continue coordination of Earth Science Division within IMMa and to promote activities and raise membership within the IMMM. Current constraint is to get approval for Mining and Minerals World, a bi-monthly magazine for the mining divisions.

4. **Technical programme**

   (Highlights only – detail in Appendix A)

   Review of a) Gold Commodity Day organised within IMMa, 90 registrants, no involvement Conference Office
   
   b) Masterclass Resources and Reserves organised chair AES 75 registrants
   
   b) Events planned for next 12 months
   
   FINEX 10 Finance and Exploration conference, Geological Society Oct 26-27 2010 organised AES Division

5. **Foresight / Innovation and Growth**

   Mining appears to leading out of recession, with record financing in Toronto and recovering metal prices. Post recession forecast commodities price trends are high and will increase activity in the sector. Planning to capitalise by increasing membership as many stock exchange reporting regulations requiring membership of professional bodies such as IMMM.

6. **Professional membership developments**

   New membership/upgrades strategy. Number of fellows recruited from membership, mainly at organised events. Number of new recruits to the Institute, mainly from the financial sector.
Links to IoM3 Local Societies/Branches: Number AES board also MinSouth councillors

7 National and international linkages with other Societies /Institutes
   Current vacancy editor Transactions B Applied Earth Science to be split with Australasian Institute Mining and Metallurgy (Aus IMM).

8 Government interfaces
   Interactions with EPSRC, DTI, etc. No involvement with government

9 Publications
   Chair AES also mining editor MW. Number geological articles throughout year

10 Awards/prize
   Candidate nominated for Futers Prize

2 Other matters
## Appendix A – Technical Programme as of December 2009

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<tr>
<th>Date (YYYY-MM)</th>
<th>Status (Held / Progressing /Planned)</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Organising Division(s) / Committee(s) /Collaborators</th>
<th>100% Target No's</th>
<th>Actual No's</th>
<th>Financial Underwriter (IOM3 /Local/ Other)</th>
<th>Financial Out-turn, Comments etc</th>
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<td>16&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; November</td>
<td>held</td>
<td>Masterclass Reserves and Resources</td>
<td>City Point Moorgate EC1</td>
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<td>Finex 2010</td>
<td>Geological Society</td>
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