MAC, ANCOLD and others, are considering what should be done, with the potential for duplication of efforts. To promote alignment, a global review of international standards for tailings dams was co-convened by the International Council of Mining and Metals (ICMM), the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). The Investor Mining & Tailings Safety Initiative (chaired by the Church of England) embarked on a comprehensive inventory of tailings facilities by requesting detailed disclosures from mining companies in an effort to identify where the more urgent problems lie. The disclosure request indicates the lengths to which investors are going to understand the risks they and the industry face.

Risk

- Environmental management systems for scheduling of inspection, monitoring and reporting activities make routine work of what might otherwise be left to the discretion of those responsible.

  Training and certification are mandatory for those