



OGP Openness in Natural Resources Working Group Launch Meeting

Wednesday, 28 October 2015, 5-6:30pm
Salón Piranesi, Palacio de Minería

This is the first in-person meeting of the working group members. The working group will articulate its roadmap beyond the Summit and discuss how it can support each country's efforts to implement, complete and develop OGP natural resource commitments. Through the meeting, we hope to strengthen peer exchange and learning by sharing the findings of the working group's report, and drawing from the experiences of member countries.

Members will provide their thoughts and inputs on what they expect from their membership and will share knowledge and expertise in their efforts to boost transparency and disclosure of natural resource related information. Civil society and government representatives from Colombia, Ghana, Indonesia, Liberia, Mexico, Philippines, Tunisia, United Kingdom and United States will be attending. The World Bank, the Extractives Industries Transparency Initiative and Oxfam America will be lending their support throughout the discussion.

Agenda

Time	Content	Facilitator
5:10-5:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome remarks on the rationale, objective, approach and governance of the working group • Members' introductions and expectations from the working group 	<p>Suneeta Kaimal Chief Operating Officer Natural Resource Governance Institute; Working Group Co-Anchor</p>
5:30-5:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of members' natural resource commitments • Overview of the National Action Plans and timeline 	<p>Christina Tecson Consultant The World Bank; Working Group Coordinator</p>
5:40-6:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakout groups to facilitate discussion on the experiences of the members on their natural resource commitments. • Questions to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the key lessons (including challenges/achievements) you have learned in implementing natural resource commitments? 	<p>Marie Lintzer Governance Officer Natural Resource Governance Institute; Working Group Co-Anchor</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can the working group support and implement existing commitments? • How can the working group support the development of new and more effective commitments for countries in the next OGP cycle? <p>(Breakout groups may be done based on major issue concerns or commitment clusters)</p>	
6:00-6:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roadmap for the working group beyond the summit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to leverage membership • How to sustain communication and network in between in-person meetings 	<p>Carole Excell Project Director The Access Initiative World Resources Institute; Working Group Co-Anchor</p>
6:20-6:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concluding remarks 	<p>Manish Bapna Managing Director World Resources Institute; Working Group Co-Anchor</p>