

# Publish What You Pay PROGRAMME

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## PUBLISH WHAT YOU PAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Montreal, Canada  
November 16-18, 2009

### November 16: Promoting Transparency in the Extractive Sector

*The sessions on this day are for participants from all sectors*

8:30 – 9:00 **Press Briefing**

**LOCATION: ETE DES INDIENS**

9:15 – 9:30 **Welcome remarks and conference blessing**

**LOCATION: HOSPITALITE**

*Radhika Sarin, Publish What You Pay International*

*Ousmane Dème, Publish What You Pay Canada*

*Elder John Cree, The Mohawk Community of Kanasatake*

9:30 – 9:40 **Framework for global movement on transparency and the importance of transparency in the Global North**

**LOCATION: HOSPITALITE**

*Alexandre Trudeau, Member of the Board of Directors, Partnership Africa Canada*

9:40 – 11:15 **Session 1: Canada's Extractive Industry at Home and Abroad**

**LOCATION: HOSPITALITE**

*Moderator: Alex Neve, Executive Director, Amnesty International Canada*

Panel (10 minutes each)

- Implementation of Impact & Benefit agreements and resource revenue sharing with Canadian Aboriginal communities  
*Chief Glenn Nolan, Missanabie Cree First Nation and Board member of the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada*
- Company engagement with indigenous and local communities  
*Paul Wilkinson, Environmental and Social Affairs Coordinator, New Millenium Capital Corp*
- Canadian companies abroad: perspective from Papua New Guinea

*Matilda Koma, Director, Centre for Environmental Research and Development, Papua New Guinea*

- Implementation of the Canadian government's CSR strategy for Canadian extractive companies operating abroad

*Carlos Rojas-Arbulú Deputy Director, Corporate Social Responsibility and National Contact Point for the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada*

Q&A and Discussion (45 minutes)

11:15 – 11:45 **Break**

11:45 – 13:00 **Session 2: Northern Country Approaches to Transparency**

**LOCATION: HOSPITALITE**

*Moderator: Toby Heaps, Executive Director, Corporate Knights*

Panel (10 minutes each)

- The role of Northern countries in setting a global standard  
*Jonas Moberg, Head of the EITI International Secretariat*
- Canada and the Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative  
*Mark Pearson, Director General, External Relations, Natural Resources Canada*
- American legislative efforts on extractive industry disclosure  
*Nilmini Rubin, Senior Professional Staff Member, United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee*

Q&A and Discussion (45 minutes)

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch (LOCATION: JEANNE MANCE)**

14:00 – 15:30 **Session 3: Civil Society Successes and Challenges: Stories from the Ground**

**LOCATION: HOSPITALITE**

*Moderator: Sarah Pray, Coordinator, Publish What You Pay United States*

Panel (10 minutes each):

- Democratic Republic of Congo  
*Jean-Claude Katende, National Coordinator, Publish What You Pay DRC*
- Azerbaijan  
*Ingilab Ahmadov, Director, Public Finance Monitoring Centre, Azerbaijan*
- Sierra Leone  
*Cecilia Mattia, National Advocacy Coalition on Extractives, Sierra Leone*
- Timor-Leste  
*Mericio Akara, Director, Executive Director, Luta Hamutuk, Timor-Leste*
- Gabon  
*Marc Ona, National Coordinator, Publish What You Pay Gabon*

Q&A and Discussion (40 minutes)

15:30 – 16:00 **Break**

16:00 – 17:30 **Session 4: The Wider Extractive Industry Context**

**LOCATION: HOSPITALITE**

*Moderator: Anthony Richter, Associate Director, Open Society Institute*

Panel (10 minutes each)

- Connecting transparency to other EI reforms/initiatives  
*Sonya Maldar, Extractives Policy Analyst, CAFOD*
- Transparency in the decision to extract  
*Epifanio Baca, Grupo Propuesta Ciudadana*
- Transparency of licensing and bidding processes  
*Diarmid O'Sullivan, Oil Team Leader, Global Witness*
- Contract transparency  
*Ian Gary, Senior Policy Advisor, Oxfam America*
- Social investment projects  
*Anton Artemyev, Director, Kazakhstan Revenue Watch, Soros Foundation  
Kazakhstan*

Q&A and Discussion (40 minutes)

18:30 – 20:30 **Conference Dinner (location: Jeanne Mance)**

## **November 17: Achieving Transparency – Successes and Challenges**

*The sessions on this day are for civil society participants*

7:45 – 9:15 *Special session hosted by the World Bank on Multi-stakeholder Engagement for Improved Governance along the Value Chain*

9:15 – 11:15 **Parallel Sessions**

### **Session 1A: Pushing through EITI Implementation Issues**

**LOCATION: SALON DES ARTS**

- Overview of development of EITI validation policy and role of the validation committee  
*Diarmid O’Sullivan, Global Witness*
- Progress towards validation/challenges at country level  
*Interactive session facilitated by Radhika Sarin*
- 2 minute spotlight on upcoming validations  
*Nigeria, Gabon, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Cameroon*

Discussion

### **Session 1B: Taking Forward Transparency in the Decision to Extract and Contracts**

**LOCATION: HOSPITALITE**

*Facilitator: Micol Martini*

Overview of issues surrounding the decision to extract, applicability to PWYP and practical considerations for the coalition (5 minutes each)

*Ian Gary, Oxfam America*

*Carlos Monge, Revenue Watch Institute*

Facilitated discussion

Ways forward for PWYP advocacy on contract transparency (5 minutes each)

*Ian Gary, Oxfam America*

*Aloys Ligault, Global Witness*

Facilitated discussion

11:15 – 11:45 **Break**

11:45 – 13:00 **Parallel Sessions**

### **Session 2A: Pushing through EITI Implementation Issues (continued)**

**LOCATION: SALON DES ARTS**

- Implications of achieving or failing validation  
*Christian Mounzeo, PWYP Congo*
- Achieving Compliance: What next?  
*Ingilab Ahmadov, Azerbaijan*
- Civil society positions and priorities for 2010-2011  
*Discussion with civil society members of EITI Board*

**Session 2B: Experiences in Establishing a National PWYP Coalition or Campaign**

**LOCATION: HOSPITALITE**

*Moderator: Micol Martini, PWYP*

Panel (10 minutes each)

- Case study 1: Large membership base, national governance structure Azerbaijan,  
*Gubad Ibadoglu, Azerbaijan NGO Coalition for "Increasing Transparency in Extractive Industries"*
- Case study 2: Smaller membership base, campaign approach to PWYP Ghana,  
*Steve Manteaw, PWYP Ghana*
- Important things to consider and steps in establishing a coalition (possibilities for scope, structure, approach, sequencing and prioritization, theme), *Marie-Ange Kalenga, PWYP Africa Coordinator*

Q&A and Discussion

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch (LOCATION: HOSPITALITE)**

14:00 – 15:30 **Session 3: Methodologies for mandatory disclosure initiatives**

**LOCATION: HOSPITALITE**

*Moderator: Michel Roy*

Presentations (10 minutes each)

- Stock market listing requirements  
*Sarah Pray, Publish What You Pay USA*
- Host country legislation: Philippines Freedom of Information Bill 3732/Bill 3308  
*Filomeno Sta. Ana, Action for Economic Reforms, Philippines*
- Home country legislation: Bill C-300 on holding Canadian companies accountable for overseas operations  
*Ian Thompson, Kairos, Canada*
- International financial institution conditionality  
*Corinna Gilfillan, Global Witness and Christian Mounzeo, PWYP Congo*
- International accounting standards  
*Radhika Sarin*

Q&A and Discussion (40 minutes)

15:30 – 16:00 **Break**

16:00 – 17:30 **Session 4: Consultative Session on the Natural Resource Charter**

**LOCATION: HOSPITALITE**

- Introduction to the Charter  
*Karin Lissakers*
- Precept 2: Extractive resources are public assets and decisions around their exploitation should be *transparent* and subject to *informed public oversight*.  
*Julien Tingain, PWYP Cote d'Ivoire*
- Precept 6: Resource projects may have serious *environmental and social effects* which must be accounted for and mitigated at all stages of the project cycle.  
*Miguel Magalang, Marinduque Council for Environmental Concerns, Philippines*
- Precept 12: All *extraction companies* should follow *best practice* in contracting, operations and payments.  
*Catherine Coumans, Mining Watch Canada, Canada*
- Overview remarks about the Charter  
*Jaime Consiglieri, CooperAccion, Peru*

## **November 18: Strengthening the Global Civil Society Network on Transparency**

*The sessions on this day are for civil society participants*

8:30 – 9:15 **Special session with PWYP donors**  
**LOCATION: HOSPITALITE**

9:15 – 10:15 **Session 1: Review of PWYP mission, membership and priorities**  
**LOCATION: HOSPITALITE**

*Facilitator: Radhika Sarin, Publish What You Pay International*

- Presentation of “Publishing What We Learned” report – historical perspective on PWYP  
*Henry Parham, The Elders*
- Presentation of findings from membership survey  
*Joseph Williams, Publish What You Pay International*
- Moderators report back from previous day’s discussions on thematic areas for the campaign

10:15 – 11:15 **Session 2: Security of civil society activists and response mechanisms**  
**LOCATION: HOSPITALITE**

*Moderator: Christian Mounzeo/Gilbert Maoundonodji*

- PWYP Africa regional approach and lessons learned  
*Marie-Ange Kalenga*
- Developing effective strategies at the national level  
*Ali Idrissa, PWYP Niger*
- Experiences and concerns from Asia-Pacific  
*Participant TBC*

11:15 – 11:45 **Break**

11:45 – 13:15 **Session 3: International coalition governance**  
**LOCATION: HOSPITALITE**

*Moderator: Ousmane Deme*

- PWYP Africa regional governance model (10 minutes)  
*Marie-Ange Kalenga/Brice Mackosso*
- Lessons from the PWYP Strategic Advisory Group (10 minutes)  
*Diarmid O’Sullivan, Global Witness*
- Proposal of coalition governance and membership principles  
*Radhika Sarin*

Discussion

13:15 – 14:15 **Lunch (LOCATION: HOSPITALITE)**

14:15 – 15:30 **Session 4: PWYP communications module**  
**LOCATION: HOSPITALITE**

Current methods of communications, using the PWYP website, new methods of exchange and information obligations for members, issues of brand risk and protection, and how to present PWYP

*Joseph Williams, Publish What You Pay International*

Questions, answers and application of tools

15:30 – 15:45 **Break**

15:45 – 17:45 **Parallel Training Sessions**  
**LOCATIONS: PICARDIE/HOSPITALITE**

(Trainers will switch rooms after 60 minutes and repeat the training.)

- What is and what is not available on the TSX, and how to interpret the framework for publically available information  
*Claire Woodside, Consultant, PWYP Canada*
- Finding Contracts on Securities Disclosure Databases  
*Susan Maples, Legal Fellow, Revenue Watch Institute & Columbia Law School*

17:45 – 18:00 **Presentation of Communiqué**  
**LOCATION: HOSPITALITE**