

Invitation to the Roundtable

Civil Society, Transparency and Accountability in Extractive Industries

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People and Nature Reconciliation (PanNature) and Consultancy on Development (CODE) are pleased to invite you to attend the roundtable on “*Civil society, transparency and accountability in extractive industries*”:

Time: 8:00 - 12:00, Wednesday, 18th May 2011

Location: Movenpick Hotel, 83A Ly Thuong Kiet Street, Hanoi

This event is part of joint efforts of PanNature and CODE to provide public information and promote better transparency and accountabilities in extractive industries, as well as natural resource governance in Vietnam. Within this roundtable, we will have international and regional experts to give presentations and join panel discussion on:

- Overview of the global extractive industries and international efforts to promote transparency and enhance accountability in this sector through implementing the *Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative* (EITI).
- Role of civil society in promoting transparency in extractive industries. Introduction of the international Publish What You Pay Coalition.
- Vietnam’s context: Extractive industries and transparency issues.
- Discussion: The need to engage local civil society for promoting transparency and enhancing accountability in extractive industries. Formulating a network of civil society organizations to promote good governance of natural resources in Vietnam.

Your presence and contribution to this roundtable will be highly appreciated. Please kindly contact Ms. Nguyen Hai Van via phone: (04) 35564 001 (ext: 105) or email: van@nature.org.vn to confirm your attendance before Monday, 16th May, 2011.

We are looking forward to seeing you in the roundtable discussion.

On behalf of the organizers



Trinh Le Nguyen
Executive Director, PanNature

PROGRAM AGENDA
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8:00-8:30	Participants registration
08:30 – 08:40	Welcoming and introducing participants <i>PanNature/CODE</i>
08:40 – 9:00	Overview of the global extractive industries and the Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (EITI) <i>Chandra Kirara – Revenue Watch Institute (RWI)</i>
09:00– 09:15	Civil society participation in extractive industries – Publish What You Pay Coalition International <i>Sophia Harding - Publish What You Pay International</i>
09:15 – 09:30	Extractive industries and civil society participation in ASEAN countries <i>Fabby Tumiwa – IERS Indonesia</i>
09:30-10:00	Questions and Answers <i>Facilitated by PanNature and CODE</i>
10:00-10:15	Tea break
10:15-10:30	Extractive industries and transparency issues in Vietnam <i>Pham Quang Tu (CODE) & Trinh Le Nguyen (PanNature)</i>
10:30-11:00	Questions and Answers <i>Facilitated by PanNature and CODE</i>
11:00-11:15	Formulating a network of civil society organizations to promote good governance of natural resources in Vietnam <i>Nguyen Thi Hai Van - PanNature</i>
11:15-11:45	Discussion <i>Facilitated by PanNature and CODE</i>
11:45 – 12:00	Closing remark
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch at the hotel