



Rights, Risk and Responsibility: Building Community Capacities for Engagement with the Extractive Industries

For Whom

This training program is for civil society organizations that meet the following criteria:

1. Are actively engaged with the extractive industries and/or have such engagement as a part of their organizational mandate;¹
2. Have convening authority within their countries as a legitimate and well-established member of civil society;
3. Are willing and able to convene others and lead a program of strengthening and mobilizing civil society toward positive engagement with the extractive industries in their countries;

Participant Selection and Cost

Interested organizations must complete an application form. Each organization must nominate two individuals. Among them one or more should be an experienced participatory trainer and one or more should be a decision maker in the organization. Selected participants are not expected to pay the costs associated with attending the workshop. Applications must be submitted by **December 1, 2008**. Selections will be announced by December 15th.

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

Country: _____

Organization's website: _____

Name of key contact: _____

Email address for key contact: _____

Phone number(s) for key contact: _____

¹ This workshop is not for organizations whose primary mandate is advocacy.



Candidate #1

Full Name: _____

Title: _____ Gender: _____

Nationality: _____ Country you are working in: _____

Please use separate sheets to respond to the questions below.

1. Describe previous and current role and responsibilities with respect to the extractive industries in your country.
2. State why you are interested in undertaking this training.

Candidate #2

Full Name: _____

Title: _____ Gender: _____

Nationality: _____ Country you are working in: _____

Please use separate sheets to respond to the questions below.

1. Describe previous and current role and responsibilities with respect to the extractive industries in your country.
2. State why you are interested in undertaking this training.



Sponsoring Organization

Please use a separate sheet to respond to the questions below.

1. Describe your organization's mandate and elaborate on the link to the extractive industries.
2. Describe/summarize work your organization has already undertaken in the extractive industries.
3. Within six months after the training program, participants will be expected to implement an action plan (developed at the workshop) that includes taking leadership in convening civil society in your country. Explain why your organization is able to do this. (The project will provide some funds and assist with corporate and other fundraising for the initial convening in each country.)
4. References: Please provide two references, at least one must be from the private sector and must validate your engagement in the field.

Please submit this application electronically by **9 p.m. GMT, December 1, 2008**, to MaraGasana@BCSynergies.com