



## Points of Entry: Reforming environmental governance and improving livelihoods through increased public access to decision-making

Wednesday October 8 14:30-16:00 pm CCIB Room 128 Floor 1 Workshop Number 1157

Do you know what's in your water? Do you have the right to stand up protect your forests? Do you have a voice in the decisions affecting your community?

Unfortunately for many, the answer is "No." The fundamental rights of "access"—access to information, public participation, and access to justice—are absent or weak in many countries, eroding the foundations of good environmental governance.

The World Resource's Institute invites you to a discussion of, *Voice and Choice: Opening the Door to Environmental Democracy* a new publication featuring the results of 26 national studies on the implementation of access the publication analyzes lessons from governments and civil society organizations. Find out where your country stands and where we go next.

