

Assessing government's performance on public access to information, participation, and justice

Tuesday 7 October 2008, 14h00-18h00
Hotel AC Barcelona, Room Eixample
Workshop Number 1158

You are cordially invited to a learning opportunity hosted by The Access Initiative and the World Resources Institute. We encourage participants attending this event to please bring laptops, although some laptops will be provided we encourage all participants to bring their own.

The Access Initiative (TAI) network has successfully employed a unique method to assess government performance in nearly 40 countries on the "access principles" - public access to information, opportunities for public participation, access to mediation, and capacity-building for officials and civil society.

Our course will teach participants how to conduct a comprehensive assessment to identify gaps in national-level implementation of Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration. In addition, we will offer guidance on how to use the assessment data to push policymakers for increased access for the public to decisions that affect their livelihoods, security, and environment. Additional training will cover newly developed indicators to assess water provision and the link between poverty and decision-making for the environment.

