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Plus One

Transparency and Truth

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Context

Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue – 2 May 2016

- 7th dialogue session by CIM and CSR CfE
- ~60 people attended
- 8 tables and questions

Theme: **Transparency**

Why Transparency?

Growing global norm toward transparency:

- Dodd-Frank
- EU Accounting & Transparency Directives
- ESTMA
- EITI, PWYP

To benefit human rights and combat corruption



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Definitions

- Perception
An impression, thought or belief about something
- Perspective
A point of view about something
- Truth
The real facts about something

The Whole Truth = Plus One



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Perception, Perspective and Truth

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Mining companies contribute positively to the foundation of human life.

Mining companies are complicit with corruption, pollution, social injustice, violence and murder.

Even in Canada



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Your Perception, Your Perspective, Your Story



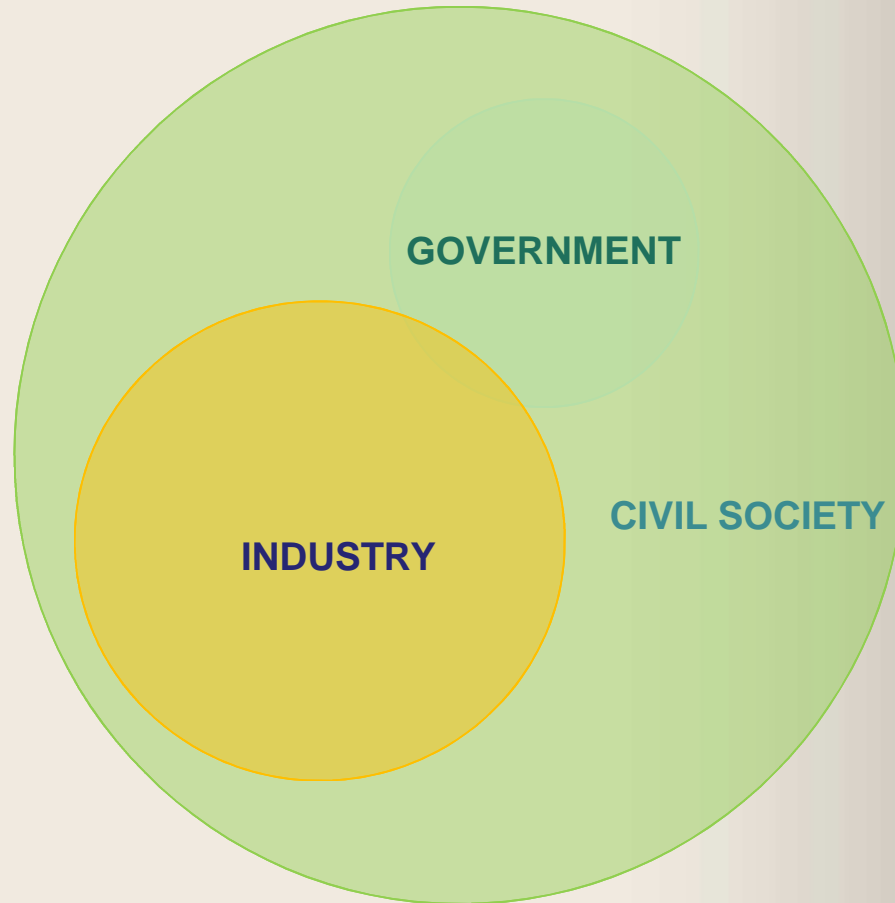


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The Players & Perception, Perspective, Truth

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The Players





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Level Playing Field?





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To achieve **Transparency** . . .

the **WHOLE TRUTH** must be in the room

- Right players must be present
- No hidden agendas
- Obstacles revealed
- Willingness to seek the “**whole**” truth
- All stakeholders must contribute and listen
- All must be accountable



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Value These





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Watch for These

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And . . .

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Balance



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Open Questions

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1. **What is the nature of transparency for each family of stakeholders?**
2. **What are the impacts of ESTMA for communities and civil society, industry, Aboriginal organizations and government?**
3. **What mechanisms does transparency use to achieve its goals? What do we need to further transparency?**
4. **Discuss voluntary versus regulatory transparency.**
5. **What are the limitations of transparency from corporate, First Nations, civil society and NGO perspectives?**
6. **What are transparency's environmental aspects (tailings, post reclamation disclosure, closure)?**
7. **How does each family of stakeholders relate to accountability? Transparency and accountability – which comes first?**
8. **Discuss transparency and policy.**



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Some Insights

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- **Proof is a key element of truth**
- **Someone will find a loophole**
- **Pressure towards change**
- **Courage to be transparent**
- **Capacity varies from community to community**
- **Varied tolerance of environmental impacts at different levels of government**
- **It's about building relationships, building trust**
- **Policies at different levels can cause conflict**