

COMMUNITY OF LEARNING AND PRACTICE ON THE GOVERNANCE OF MINING IN THE MOQUEGUA REGION OF PERU

FOUNDATIONAL DOCUMENT SUMMARY

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Introduction and history

The declaration is an internal document that describes at a strategic level how the Community of Learning and Practice operates and what it is about. It has been developed considering the three central components that a community of practice and/or learning needs in order to function: purpose, people and practice.

The exploitation of natural resources has played a crucial role in Peru in terms of economic growth and, at the same time, has been associated with high levels of conflict that questions the sustainability of extractive industries. In recent years, various actors linked to the sector have made efforts to promote proper interaction between the different actors, in order to reach agreements for the solution of specific problems in the different territories where extractives projects are developed and to enable appropriate governance among the different actors.

Based on the long history of multistakeholder dialogue processes in of Moguegua (the Dialogue Table RIMAY Moquegua, Quellaveco, and Moguegua Crece, among others), the Community of Learning and Practice on the Governance of Mining in the Moquegua Region seeks to capitalize on these previous experiences, generating spaces of trust for dialogue and collective learning and their application to the innovation and improvement of sustainable processes for territorial development in the region.

Purpose of the Community of Learning and Practice

To be a space for dialogue and multi-actor collective learning, where different actors from civil society, private business, state and academia meet to exchange experiences and reflect on the variety of problems and pending issues that exist in the region, in order to find, based on their experiences and with a comprehensive view of the territory, solutions that can help contribute to the development of the Moquegua region.

About the space

The Community of Learning and Practice is a neutral space, where topics of common interest are discussed among its members, with emphasis on collective learning and proper knowledge management, while collecting good practices and lessons learned.

The Community seeks to be a space where members work collaboratively to identify practical solutions and propose ideas for joint work, in an environment that builds trust among the members. Because of its multi-actor nature, the dialogue in the Community is centered around three core pillars: mutual respect, transparency, and commitment among its members.

Those are the fundamental building blocks for facilitating smooth communication, which in turn promotes both collaboration and creative attitudes.



The Community prioritizes knowledge management and learning processes that are action-oriented through review of experiences and learned lessons.

Objectives

Overall objective

Build and strengthen the trust among the various key actors in the Moquegua region so that dialogue and exchange of experiences and learning for the governance of the mining industry are promoted, thereby contributing to sustainable regional development in an innovative way.

Specific objectives:

Promote and facilitate the exchange of knowledge and collective learning.

Capture, generate, communicate and disseminate knowledge relevant for the regional development of Moquegua.

Elaborate initiatives and practical solutions to problems and challenges in mining governance in the region. Reflect on the relationship between mining governance, the social fabric and territorial development.

Promote discussion and experimentation of practical solutions to specific problems that hinder good governance.

Explore mechanisms and approaches for collaboration between the actors who work to improve the management of natural resources.

VALUES AND PRINCIPLES

COLLABORATION AND OPENNESS TO DIALOGUE

Collaboration and openness to dialogue between members is a fundamental pillar that all community participants should have in their DNA.

TRUST

To respond to the great challenges facing the Moquegua region and to generate spaces that are ideal for dialogue and exchange of ideas, it is important for the community to work based on trust among its members.

KNOWLEDGE

The ability to adequately gather evidence, data and information is key for facing the challenges in making decisions that will allow for the improvement and strengthening of mining governance in the Moquegua region.

RESPECT FOR DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW

Have a proactive attitude and look for opportunities for learning and growth within discrepancies of views or opinion.

TRANSPARENCY

We want to act as a space for people who reflect, learn and at the same time spread that knowledge to the interested so that it can be used by other interested parties.

INNOVATION

We understand innovation as the engine that drives growth and development. We want the Community of Learning and Practice to provide and drive the creation of information and knowledge necessary to foster that innovation.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE COMMUNITY OF LEARNING

- Listen and gather ideas and opinions from other actors to gain in-depth understanding of other points of view.
- Identify opportunities for proposing solutions to specific problems, based on exchange of past experiences.
- Explore potential synergies for collaboration between people and/or organizations, while strengthening relationships and trust.
- Access information about past experiences and identify good practices for improving existing interventions.
- Have a neutral space to talk collectively and without political commitments about issues of interest to the region.
- Have a safe and balanced space to discuss common challenges and solve problems.
- Training opportunities and other incentives.

DOMAIN (THEME) OF THE COMMUNITY

The Community of Learning and Practice has as its central theme the strengthening of mining governance in the Moquegua region, with an emphasis on understanding how to improve, in terms of reducing corruption risks, the management of extractive revenues at the level of the local and regional governments.

PROFILE OF THE PARTICIPANTS

The space hopes to gather and involve the following audiences/profiles:

- Local and regional civil organizations
- Local and regional grassroots social organizations
- Mining companies
- Representatives of the local and regional levels of government
- Local and regional media
- Communities in the areas of influence of mining companies.
- Representatives of academia
- International cooperation agencies

METHODOLOGY, TYPE OF SPACE, FREQUENCY

METHODOLOGY

Methodology focused mainly on reflection on national and international cases of success, good practices, on-site visits, internships, etc., that can contribute to strengthening mining governance in the region.

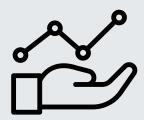
FORMAT

Hybrid format, i.e., face-toface meetings that strengthen the ties between members. encourage connections that help generate synergies between actors for possible collaboration; and on the other hand, use ICT to be able to connect with experts from other countries..

FREQUENCY

At the beginning, it is planned for the Core Managing Group of the community to meet once every month, which will give it shape and build the right space of trust. For the extended group, meetings are planned every two months, along with communication channel support such as WhatsApp and other tools.

EXPECTED RESULTS



- Increase trust among its members.
- Develop the capacity of participants to understand the needs of the communities and propose sustainable development projects in the region.
- Test initiatives and identify challenges, solutions, and lessons learned, in order to apply them to studies focused on the risks of corruption/governance and to apply them to the plans for the future development of Moquegua.
- Facilitate access to (accessible and understandable) tools, knowledge, and information so that local government and citizens can address the challenges associated with the management of the mining canon.
- Build a coalition that engages in sustained debates on the use, expenditure and the application of the mining canon.

MEMBERS OF THE CORE GROUP

- Mesa de Concertación de Lucha Contra la Pobreza en Moquegua (Roundtable for the Fight Against Poverty in Moquegua)
- Regional Government of Moquegua
- Centro de Educación, Organización y Promoción del Desarrollo – Ilo (Center for Education, Organization and Promotion of Development Ilo (CEOP ILO)
- Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Moquegua
- Propuesta Ciudadana (Citizens' Proposal, consortium of NGOs)
- Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI)
- Fondo de Desarrollo de Moquegua (Development Fund of Moquegua)
- Colegio de Economistas de Moquegua (CEM, (CEM, Professional Association of Economists of Moquegua)

- Minera Hampton Perú (Hampton Peru mining company)
- Compañía Minera Southern Perú Corporation (Southern Perú Copper Corporation)
- MINSUS-GIZ (Regional Cooperation Programme for Sustainable Mining in the Andean Countries for GIZ)
- Compañía Minera Anglo American Perú (Anglo American Peru mining company)
- Colectivo Frida Morante Soria (Frida Morante Soria collective)
- Instituto de Formación Social, Comunicación y Juventud (Institute for Social Training, Communication and Youth)
- Moquégua Crece (Moquegua Grows)



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