



EITI Community of Practice (CoP)

Community of Practice (CoP) for EITI Practitioners

- EITI CoP brings together EITI practitioners to share knowledge, collaborate, facilitate south-south knowledge exchange, peer-peer learning
- World Bank Collaboration for Development (C4D) Platform, <http://collaboration.worldbank.org> provides a secure, online platform that facilitates real-time communication between members

The screenshot shows the EITI CoP page on the World Bank Collaboration for Development (C4D) Platform. The page is titled "EITI CoP" and features a navigation bar with options like Home, Activity, Communications, Actions, My Groups, and Create. The main content area includes a "Group Overview" section with the EITI MDTF logo and a description of the community's purpose. Below this, there is a "Meet EITI CoP Members" section with profile pictures of Kelly Suzanne Alderson, Jonathan Davidar, Bruce Summers, Diana M. Corbin, and Nina. The "Featured Content" section lists recent posts such as "Quick Guide to Collaboration for Development (C4D)" and "Myanmar moving towards the EITI". The "Recent Activity" section shows a post by Jonathan Davidar about extractive industry photos. The right sidebar contains "Share EITI Media Coverage", "Actions", and "Featured Photos".

EITI CoP Purpose and Online Capabilities

Actions

-  Start a discussion
-  Write a document
-  Upload a file
-  Write a blog post
-  Create by email
-  Invite people to join this group
-  Receive email notifications
-  Track in Communications
-  Group feeds
-  Create an event
-  Create a photo album

Featured Photos

- Facilitate real-time discussions between EITI practitioners
- EITI practitioners can easily post questions, find documents, seek practical advice from their peers
- Continue conversations and discussions started during face to face to meetings and learning events.

Online capabilities:

- Start a discussion, write a document, upload a file, write a blog post, post photos, post videos, collaborate on draft documents, connect to experts, “friend” colleagues

Target Membership

- Members-only forum that brings together:
 1. EITI Local Secretariats
 2. Members of the multi-stakeholder groups
 3. EITI Board
 4. EITI Secretariat
 5. MDTF Donors
 6. EITI implementation experts (PWYP, NRGII)
- How to become a member
 - Membership is by invitation only.
 - Send an email to kalderson@worldbank.org or Nfallah@worldbank.org

Progress To-Date

- Pilot launched at regional workshop in Addis on Sept 17-18
- Workshop attendance from Ghana, Cameroon, Zambia, Tanzania and Ethiopia (25)
- CoP currently has over 100 members from 16 countries
- 3 newsletters to date
- Discussions:
 - How to rotate MSG members - by Cameroon , received 14 replies (138 views)
 - Consultation on the new TOR for validators: why would you care by PWYP , received 8 replies (115 views)
 - Legalising EITI in Ghana by Ghana - 3 replies , (28 views)
 - How to best engage other CSO non members of MSG in public debate by Cameroon, 5 replies, (25 views)
 - CSOs engagement in the EITI - Ethiopian EITI , 3 replies (20 views)



Next Steps

Strategy Development

- Expand CoP membership to more countries
- Expand CoP membership to EITI experts and donors
- Develop outreach and discussion activities (webinars, newsletters, time bound discussions)
- Develop several EITI CoP regional training seminars throughout 2015

