

**USEITI Outreach and Communications Subcommittee
Meeting Summary for Monday, January 6, 2014**

Congressional Outreach

- Greg Gould noted there is no specific requirement for the Subcommittee to work through Interior's legislative office to schedule meetings on the Hill, but we do need to keep the office informed of our activities.
- Will start with outreach to staff from following committees:
 - Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
 - House Committee on Foreign Affairs
 - Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
 - House Committee on Energy and Commerce
 - House Oversight and Government Reform Committee
 - Senate Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Appropriations Committee)
 - House Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Appropriations Committee)
 - Senate Committee on Finance
 - House Committee on Ways and Means
- Greg Gould will contact Curtis Carlson to inquire if it is appropriate to do outreach to finance committees now.
- Danielle Brian/Mia Steinle will call Foreign Affairs/Foreign Relations to see if they would like to host a briefing for staff from above committees at the end of January (not the 30th or 31st).
- Danielle Brian/Mia Steinle will reach out to Shelly Han, Helsinki Commission, who has worked on EITI and has House contacts. Marti Flacks will connect her to Danielle Brian.
- Subcommittee will ask Neil Brown, when he returns mid-January, for Senate contacts.
- Subcommittee will schedule briefings at least two weeks in advance, so members have time to check in with sectors and assemble delegations.

International EITI Outreach

- State Department is doing outreach to embassies in implementing countries, particularly to those who sit on the international board. Bob Cekuta from State Department will do phone calls with International Outreach Committee over next couple of weeks.
- EITI Implementation Committee is meeting in DC on January 30-31, 2014 – US candidacy application is not formally on agenda, but this is an opportunity for USEITI MSG to meet with Committee members. Committee requested a meeting with Interior, midday January 31 from 11 am to 2 pm – Subcommittee should try to get other MSG members in meeting too.
- On next week's subcommittee call, Aaron Padilla will give a run-down of industry outreach. Danielle Brian will report back on CSO outreach.

- Marti Flacks will go through State Department's outreach documents to embassies and share information that she can.

Next Meeting

December 13, 2014

Subcommittee Members in Attendance

Danielle Brian, Project on Government Oversight
Laurie Sherman, Transparency International-USA
Greg Gould, Interior Department
Greg Conrad, Interstate Mining Compact Commission
Aaron Padilla, Chevron Corporation
Veronika Kohler, National Mining Association
Marti Flacks, State Department

Invitees and Staff

Mia Steinle, Project on Government Oversight
Kim Oliver, Interior Department