

# MINUTES

## SEITI MSG Meeting (No 07/ 2019)

**Date:** Tuesday, 23 April 2019  
**Time:** 13:00h- 15:30h  
**Location:** Conference Room Bauxite Institute Suriname (BIS)

| <b>Present</b>    |                         |                    |
|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Government</b> | <b>Civil Society</b>    | <b>Companies</b>   |
| S. Jaggan (SJa)   | R. Bhattacharji (RB)    | T. Jbara (TJ)      |
| H. Deel (HD)      | M. Essed-Fernandes (ME) | T. Fauria (TF)     |
|                   |                         | M. Naarendorp (MN) |

| <b>Absent with notice</b>   | <b>Absent without notice</b>  |
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| A. Ramdin (AR) (Comp)       | J. ten Berge (JtB) (Gov)      |
| S. Jadnanansing (SJ) (Comp) | E. Aviankoi (EA) (CS)         |
| R. Artist (RA) (CS)         | A. Jadoenathmisier (AJ) (Gov) |
| L. Best (LB) (CS)           |                               |
| R. Caupain (RC) (CS)        |                               |
| D. Herkul (DH) (Comp)       |                               |

| <b>SEITI-Secretariat</b> | <b>Observers</b>          | <b>Guests</b>          |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| V. Sabajo (VS)           | M. Raafenberg (MR) (Comp) | R. Ferrier (RF) (BDO)  |
|                          | E. Kramp (EK) (Gov)       | S. Abhelakh (SA) (BDO) |
|                          | G. Tjalim (GT) (Gov)      |                        |

### Agenda

1. Opening
2. Announcements
3. Discussion 5th draft report/ action points
4. Questions
5. Closing

## **1 Opening**

Opening by ME at 13:15 h.

## **2 Announcements**

- ME introduced Mrs. Sagita Jaggan as the new MSG member on behalf of the Ministry of Finance.

## **3 Discussion 5th draft report/ action points**

ME gave the floor to BDO to discuss the report.

There are some highlights in the report yellow and blue. The yellow highlight should have the attention of MSG or Companies to verify and the blue highlights should have the attention of BDO (double-checking the numbers or texts).

BDO gave an extensive explanation of the highlighted parts including the recommendations of the report.

There are still some outstanding issues (Sign-off the templates) by some companies including the sheets where no data has been provided.

The list will be shared again with those Companies.

Regarding the MoUs: These are at the Ministry of Finance and they are already signed by the Minister of Natural Resources. MoF MSG representative SJa will check what the status is.

There was also a Question regarding the MoU of NV1 which is said that this company should also sign the MoU. When DA is back in Country, the issue will be discussed with him.

The issue of the role of the Communication Firm was also raised. It is important that the Firm is in contact with the Civil Society and BDO to create the Executive Summary for the wider public.

It was also recommended that if companies have a public relations unit, that they also could be involved in this part of communication to the wider public of EITI implementation in Suriname.

## **4 Questions**

None.

A tentative meeting is scheduled for Friday 3rd of May 2019 at 14:00 at BIS

## **5 Closing**

Closing at 15:30 by ME

### **Action points:**

- BDO will send the outstanding issues again by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019, and the Companies have a deadline of Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 17:00 to submit
- BDO will send the final draft report on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019
- MOF SJa will check the issue of the MoUs

(SEITI-Secretariat)