

MSG meeting # 7 (Workshop Annual Progress Report 2024)

Location : Ministry of Finance and Planning/ Gompertstraat

Date : August 14th , 2025

Time : 09.00 – 13.00hrs.

MINUTES

Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative MULTI STAKE HOLDERS GROUP SURINAME

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Attendance:

Name	Organization	Present	Apologies	Absent without notice
Georgetine Tjalim	Ministry of Finance and Planning	X		
Sagita Jaggan	Ministry of Finance and Planning		X	
Preciosa Simons	Ministry of Natural Resources	X		
Rachele van de Scheur - Rijker	Ministry of Natural Resources	X		
Henk Deel	Ministry of Regional Development and Sport	X		
Rafiq Ilahi	Ministry of Economic Affairs	X		
Michiel Raafenberg	RGM	X		
Bernadette Sabajo-Cederboom	Newmont	X		
Kathleen Blom	SHMR		X	
Vanessa Breidel	Grassalco	X		
Adriaan Asodanoe	Grassalco			X
Andrew Hepburn	Shell		X	
Daniela Herkul	Staatsolie		X	
Rayah Bhattacharji	Projekta	X		
Monique Essed-Fernandes	Projekta		X	
Rene Artist	VIDS	X		
Roy Caupain	SWOS			X
Tosca Pinas	KAMPOS		X	
National Secretariat				
Novella Alcantra-Majana	Nat.Coord.	X		
Jenusah Sanné	Adm. Ass.		X	
Varsha Jhagrooe	Techn.	X		
Mark Regis	Advisor			

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AGENDA

1. Opening remarks
Certification of quorum
2. Announcements & correspondence
3. Annual Progress report 2024
 - a. Discussion
4. Adjournment

Upcoming events:

- Presentation EITI report 2021-2022 August 19, 2025 (canceled awaiting uplifting suspension of Suriname)
- LAC Capacity Building session localizing communications August 20, 2025

Next proposed MSG meeting September 3rd 2025

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1. Opening remarks

Certification of quorum

The meeting commenced at 9:30 a.m. with quorum established.

2. Announcements and correspondence

- ✓ Novella informed the MSG on the status of procuring the Independent Administrator (IA) for reporting years 2023–2024. The SCSD PIU Coordinator, Clyde, noted challenges with BDO Assurance N.V., including delays in response to the contract and a request for approximately 40% advance payment due to late payments for the previous report. The Minister and staff advised that efforts should be made to retain BDO, even if this requires a higher upfront payment, to prevent suspension. Clyde will follow up with BDO and provide feedback to the MSG.

3. Annual Progress report 2024

a. Discussion

The Annual Progress Report was thoroughly discussed and action points were suggested. Action points:

1. Discuss the expansion of the MSG in accordance with the ToR MSG.
2. Follow up on corrective actions from previous validations.
3. Encourage reporting entities to gather 2023/2024 data pending the official request from the IA.

See the Annual Progress report attached to these minutes.

4. Adjournment

The workshop was adjourned at 13.00 hrs.