

**Social Accountability (SAC) Curriculum Development in South Asia**  
**November 19-20, 2007**  
**The Park Hotel**  
**New Delhi, India**

**AGENDA**

The World Bank aims to assist a select number of training institutions to establish training programs on the topic of Social Accountability (SAC). The aim is to increase the number of social accountability specialists who can apply their skills for improved policies, budget and procurement oversight, and better governance and service delivery. This workshop is a first step in that direction. Its objectives are to: (i) develop core curriculum on social accountability targeted to different stakeholders; and (ii) broaden a South Asia Network on SAC.

Sunday, November 18, 2007

6:00-8:00 p.m. Reception at the Park Hotel

Monday, November 19, 2007

8:00-8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30-8:45 a.m. Welcome  
*Mohini Malhotra, World Bank*

8:45-9:30 a.m. Participant introductions

9:30-10:00 a.m. Keynote Address: What Does Social Accountability Mean from the Perspective of the State – the Experience of Andhra Pradesh  
*Mr. K. Raju, Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh*

10:00-10:30 a.m. Discussion

10:30-11:00 a.m. Tea break

11:00-11:15 a.m. Objectives, rationale and structure of the workshop

11:15-11:45 a.m. Definition, frameworks and stakeholders for social accountability (SAc), and the context of the SAc curriculum

*Karen Sirker, J. Murty, World Bank*

11:45-12:30 p.m. Discussion

- 12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30-3:30 p.m. Small Group Session 1: Setting the Overall Framework for SAc Curriculum
- What is the demand/need for SAc training programs?
  - What are the objectives of SAc curriculum?
  - Who are the target groups for the trainings?
  - What are the core content topics that must be included in the curriculum for all target groups?
- 3:30-4:00 p.m. Tea break
- 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Plenary Discussion on Small Group Session 1
- 6:00-6:15 p.m. Wrap up of Day one and agenda for Day two
- Free evening

Tuesday, November 20, 2007

- 8:30-8:45 a.m. Synthesis of Day 1 and introduction to day two objectives and plan
- 8:45-11:00 a.m. Small Groups Session 2: Defining curriculum and training for specific target groups
- What should the core content include by target group(s)?
  - What training duration and teaching methods should be used for the target group(s)?
  - How do you envision financial sustainability of the SAc training program?
  - Given the new-ness of this field, how will quality standards be maintained/given?
- 11:00-11:30 a.m. Tea break
- 11:30-1:00 p.m. Plenary discussion on Group Session 2
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Plenary Discussion: Next steps towards objective of building SAC curriculum
- 3:30-4:00 p.m. Tea break
- 4:00-5:00 p.m. Broadening the network of SAc institutions in South Asia

5:00-5:30 p.m.	Participant feedback and evaluation
5:30-6:00 p.m.	Wrap-up and closing remarks
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Closing Reception