

Peoples' Diplomacy and Economic Development Building the Capacity of Civil Society Leaders

Sydney / Canberra

7—25 September 2015

Program Schedule v16



WEEK 1	Mon. September 7	Tues. September 8	Wed. September 9	Thur. September 10	Fri. September 11	Sat/ Sun 12/13
Morning 1 9.00 to 10.30	Opening – Welcome to Country Welcome Ceremony Aboriginal Elder; Prof. Ian Jacobs; Prof David Dixon; Robyn Kemmis; Rhonda Piggot	Feedback session Human Rights, Globalisation and the Private Sector – The Challenges of Governance and Accountability	Feedback Session 9.00 – 10.45 Corporate Accountability and Approaches to Advocacy	Field Visit – AHRC 9.30 – 10.30 The Role of National Human Right Institutions and the Private Sector - Asia-Pacific Forum	Feedback session Human Rights, Business and Trade Unions – Workers’ Rights are Human Rights – Approaches to Organising and Mobilisation	Sat: Travel to Canberra
Trainer(s)		Justine Nolan	Harvey Purse - Oxfam	Greg Heesom (APF)	Ken Davis - APHEDA	
Break 10:30-10:45						
Morning 2 10:45-12:30	Participant Introductions, Expectations, Outline of Training, Logistics	The UN Framework on Business and Human Rights & the GPs	11.00 – 12.30 - The Global Compact Network of Australia – Engaging Corporations on Human Rights and Business	Engaging the Private Sector on Human Rights in Australia - the work of Australian Human Rights Commission	Strategies for Engaging the Private Sector	Sunday: Canberra sights
Trainer(s)	Facilitated by DTP	Justine Nolan	Alice Cope, GCNA	Annie Petite (AHRC)	Richard Boele – Banarra KPMG	
Lunch 12:30-1:30						
Afternoon 1 1:30-3:00	The UN Human Rights Framework – Introduction/Recap	Human Rights and Business in Australia – An Overview – OECD – NCP GCNA Codes and Sustainability Reporting National Action Plans	Human Rights and Development – The Rights Way to Development	Presenting Human Rights and Business Issues to the Media	Using the Internet for Human Rights Research and Advocacy (Part 1)	
Trainer(s)	Chris Sidoti	Brynn O’Brien		SBS - Geoff Parish	Philip Chung	
Break 3:00-3:15						
Afternoon 2 Topic 3:15-5:00	The UN Human Rights Framework and Human Rights and Australia.	Accountability and Engaging the Private Sector – Practical Exercise		Presenting Human Rights and Business Issues to the Media	Using the Internet for Human Rights Research and Advocacy (Part 1)	
Trainer(s)	Chris Sidoti	Brynn O’Brien	Andre Frankovits	SBS - Geoff Parish	Philip Chung	
Evening	Welcome Dinner - Diaspora	Dinner with NGOs	Welcome Reception in Sydney, Corrs 6-8pm	Free night in the city	Free	

WEEK 2	Mon September 14	Tues September 15	Wed September 16	Thurs September 17	Fri. September 18	September 19/20
Morning 1 9:00-10:30	Feedback Strategic Human Rights Engagement – Setting Objectives and Developing Strategies	Parliament - Breakfast Parliamentary Briefing on SDGs - Meetings with MPs 9.45 am – 10.45 am – Tour of Parliament	The OECD Guidelines on Multi-National Enterprises and Australia	Feedback Briefing on the work of ACFID and the Australian NGO Aid Sector ACFID	Melbourne / Myanmar Embassy Canberra NGOs/ Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation Arboretum	Return to Sydney /Saturday/Sunday
Trainer(s)	Bill Barker	Facilitated by B Barker & A Frankovits	Serena Lillywhite	Marc Purcell/Beth Sargent	Attorney General's - SSWG	
Break 10:30-10:45			M/T with Faculty of Law ANU			
Morning 2 10:45-12:30	Preparations for Engaging Officials and MPs	11.30 – Amnesty International Parliamentary Group	Free Prior and Informed Consent – What it Means in Practice	Gareth Evans – Human Rights and Foreign Policy @ ACFID		
Trainer(s)	Bill Barker	Facilitated by B Barker & A Frankovits	Serena Lillywhite	Gareth Evens		
Lunch 12:30-1.30		12.15 – 12.45 - Lunch at Parliament House				
Afternoon 1 1.30-3:00	The Australian Parliament and Government – Opportunities for Promoting Human Rights – An Overview	12.45 – 1.45 - JSCFDT & HR Sub-Committee	2.00pm – 3.30pm The OECD National Contact Point – Robert Donnelly - Presentation and Discussion	Meetings at DFAT Welcome – Human Rights in Foreign Policy Desk Officers Plus		
Trainer(s)	Simon Rice	Facilitated by B Barker & A Frankovits	Serena Lillywhite	Facilitated by B Barker & A Frankovits		
Break 3:00-3:15			Afternoon Tea @ Treasury	Afternoon Tea @ DFAT		
Afternoon 2 3:15 – 5.00		Meetings with MPs - Review of Engagements – Discussion of Follow- Up		Meetings at DFAT continued		
Trainer(s)		Bill Barker / Andre Frankovits		Facilitated by B Barker & A Frankovits		
Evening		Reception at the East Timor Embassy				

WEEK 3	Mon September 21	Tues September 22	Wed September 23	Thurs September 24	Frid September 25	Sat September 26
Morning 1 9:00-10:30	Feedback	Whitlam Institute Welcome and tour of the Institute	10.00 am Human Rights and The Supply Chain	Reflections on Advocacy and Follow-Up	Return to Work Planning	Participants return Home
Trainer(s)		Eric Sidoti and staff	Professor Paul Redmond	Bill Barker	Patrick Earle	
Break 10:30-10:45						
Morning 2 10:45-12:30	Field Visits /Individual Engagements Matt Thistlewaite MP 11.00am	The legacy of Gough Whitlam – International citizenship -	Human Rights and Business in the Region – Roundtable Discussion		Return to Work Planning	
Trainer(s)		Eric Sidoti and staff	Professor Paul Redmond	Megan Davis	Patrick Earle	
Lunch 12:30-1:30			Lunch with Business			
Afternoon 1 1:30-3:00	Human Rights Watch Newcastle Coal Port Visit (TBC) National Congress	Human rights and public life	Preparations for Board Meeting Discussions		Feedback and Evaluation	
Trainer(s)	NGO Visits	Anna Yeatman and Eric Sidoti	Facilitated by B Barker & A Frankovits			
Break 3:00-3:15						
Afternoon 2 3:15-5:00		Dialogue with participants: the role of think tanks and private institutions in defence of human rights	Presentations to DTP Board Other Engagements	Return to Work Planning	Closing Ceremony	
Trainer(s)			Facilitated by B Barker & A Frankovits			
Evening			Dinner with DTP Board		Closing Dinner	