

The past decade has seen both an expansion of the petroleum sector to new exploration contexts, but also increased attention to extractive industries transparency and a growing focus on good governance, resulting in the fast growing availability of information from licensing and contracting to beneficial ownership to project operations to revenues to resulting spending and tracking development outcomes. This shift towards a norm of greater sector transparency is aligned with broader efforts to document good practices for the sector. The list below includes links to resources and tools that should be of relevance for sustainable and well-governed petroleum development.

Guidelines for Good Governance in Emerging Oil and Gas Producers | Chatham House | June 2015

The Guidelines for Good Governance in Emerging Oil and Gas Producers, compiled under the auspices of the New Petroleum Producers Discussion Group, review common challenges facing emerging producer countries in the phases of exploration, recent discoveries and early production. See more at: <https://www.chathamhouse.org/publication/oil-gas-good-governance-guidelines#>

EI Source Book the Extractive Industries Source Book provides developing states with technical understanding and practical options around oil, gas, and mining sector (EI sector) development issues. <http://www.eisourcebook.org/> It also includes the **Extractive Industries Initiatives Database** where you can search for initiatives with specific criteria http://www.eisourcebook.org/754_ExtractiveIndustriesInitiativesDatabase.html

Negotiation/Contracting Resources:

- **Association of International Petroleum Negotiators** – useful site for model contracts, webinars on negotiation topics and to track relevant events. See: <https://www.aipn.org/>
- **Negotiations Support Portal** - A portal to support host country governments with planning, negotiating, implementing and monitoring large-scale investments. <http://www.negotiationsupport.org>
- **Resource Contracts**- The world’s first database of publicly available oil, gas and mining contracts (370 from 54 countries, and fast expanding.) The platform is designed to enable searchability, provide annotations and summaries of key fiscal, operational, environmental and social provisions to aid understanding and comparability. A learning tool for governments, industry and civil society alike. <http://www.resourcecontracts.org>

Country-specific sites are available to help governments disclose their extractives contracts in an accessible and useful way. One example is the Guinea-specific ContratsMiniersGuinee.org.

- **Guides covering the clauses and terms of contracts:**
["Oil Contracts: How to Read and Understand Them"](http://openoil.net/understanding-oil-contracts/) explains how to read the contracts which govern the oil industry. Written by a group of world class oil experts and professionals in October 2012 using a "book sprint" methodology. <http://openoil.net/understanding-oil-contracts/>

Oil and gas sector: The law firm Allen and Overy compiled this guide to common terms in oil and gas contracts, along with a wide range of information about the types of clauses used. <https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/563543-guide-to-contract-terminology-oil-amp-gas.html>

- **Contract Monitoring Roadmap** - aimed at better understanding the ‘how to’ of contract monitoring in the extractive industries sector. It provides a structure to contract monitoring, questions you should ask if you want to monitor oil, gas or mining contracts, and examples and ideas of how others are tackling these issues all around the world. See: <http://wb.azure.inprogress.co.za/> (English) [new permanent web link coming soon]
- **OpenOil repository** – hopes to contribute to the world’s oil contracts [available at a click](#). Open data structures

are key for that, and this repository proposes a [draft file naming convention](#), and [define the scope](#) of this initial release http://repository.openoil.net/wiki/Main_Page

Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative – learn more on the global standard and multistakeholder initiative that now has 49 member countries via their website: <http://www.eiti.org>

See examples of **EITI Going Digital**:

<https://useiti.doi.gov>

<http://eiti.ekon.go.id/en>

<https://eiti.org/countries/reports>

<https://eiti.org/document/eiti-summary-data-template>

OpenOil Data | OpenOil in partnership with [OpenCorporates](#) - includes the OpenOil: Corporate Network Navigator With over 1,000 affiliate companies is more than 80 jurisdictions, BP controls a complex network of corporate entities. This map of BP's corporate structure shows their ownership relations, using only public disclosures that BP itself has made. It also includes key financials for 150 of the companies registered in the UK. The Nigeria network graph displays oil contracts and companies in Nigeria, aiming to shed more light on the sector, by showing how companies in Nigeria's oil and gas sector are connected through primary production contracts and secondary service contracts, as well as their ownership structures. (<https://data.openoil.net/>)

Open fiscal models:

- **Global Witness- Uganda PSA Oil and Gas** – open model and guide on how to use it: <https://www.globalwitness.org/reports/good-deal-better/>
- **NRGI- oil revenue forecasting model for Ghana's Jubilee Field:** <http://www.resourcegovernance.org/publications/forecasting-ghanas-oil-revenues-2015-budget-using-fiscal-model-jubilee-field>

Innovative Approaches in Multi-stakeholder Engagement- The governance challenges surrounding the extractives sector impact all stakeholders and are hard for government to solve alone. The World Bank documented in this publication a variety of innovative approaches in multi-stakeholder engagement through support to implementation of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative. <http://bit.ly/WBMSlinEI>

New Producers Must Manage Great Expectations in a Time of Low Oil and Gas Prices blog | Patrick Heller, Natural Resource Governance Institute (NRGI) | July 13, 2015- See more at: <http://www.resourcegovernance.org/news/blog/new-producers-must-manage-great-expectations-time-low-oil-and-gas-prices>

New petroleum producers survey policy options in wake of oil price slump article | Commonwealth Secretariat | July 3, 2015 - See more at: <http://thecommonwealth.org/media/news/new-petroleum-producers-survey-policy-options-wake-oil-price-slump#sthash.tNFMey4S.dpuf>

Communities of Practice:

- **New Petroleum Producers Discussion Group-** The aim of this collaborative project is to enhance the capacity of emerging oil and gas producers to establish context-appropriate rules and institutions for good governance of their petroleum sectors and to engage credibly with international partners. You can join here: <https://www.chathamhouse.org/about/structure/eeer-department/new-petroleum-producers-discussion-group-project>
- **GOXI-** is a growing global community of practice of 3,000+ members from government, industry, civil society, academia and donor agencies, promotes shared learning and networking, thus enriching the work of all those involved in extractives governance. Sign up directly at <http://goxi.org>