Join Publish What You Pay’s 5th Global Assembly!

This event is special: as PWYP is turning 20 this June, we will be celebrating PWYP members and their achievements. We will also dig into our priority areas of work, and reflect on how to be part of the solution to the main challenges of our time - and inspire future generations.

Register here to be involved!
We are pleased to invite you to PWYP’s 5th Global Assembly, which will take place as an online event from Monday, 27 to Thursday, 30 June on a platform called Hopin. You need to register in advance to have access to the whole event.

Register here

On this agenda, you will find details of the five main sessions that will be taking place. In addition, other networking and peer exchange sessions which are being organised throughout the 4 days. The full program will be available on the Hopin platform.

Hopin is a highly interactive platform which allows for participants to network through direct messaging and one to one or group video calls and meetings. We encourage members, donors and partners to take advantage of networking opportunities throughout the week (the platform is available 24/7 between 27 and 30 June). Come and meet familiar faces and connect with new people!
Welcome to the 5th PWYP Global Assembly! In this first session, you will have the opportunity to hear some of the pioneers of the PWYP movement reflecting on two decades of campaigning for transparency in the extractive sector and hear young voices from the movement and their aspirations for PWYP. Mirtha Vásquez, former Prime Minister of Peru, lawyer and environmental advocate from Latin America and the Carribeans, a region in which PWYP is increasingly focusing, will deliver our keynote address, sharing her views on how natural resource governance activists can adapt to remain impactful over the next 20 years. Be ready for celebration, emotions, reflection and fun!
Climate action is urgent. As the world warms at an unprecedented pace, governments and companies need to act to rapidly phase out fossil fuel production in line with the scientific consensus to not exceed 1.5°C of warming. Left unchecked, the forthcoming energy transition will be inadequate to tackle the climate crisis and unfair, undermining economies, livelihoods, energy access and citizen participation in resource dependent countries. PWYP members have a valuable role to play in securing a just and fair energy transition.

This session will explore the landscape and risks of the forthcoming energy transition, what that means for resource dependent countries and how PWYP can make a difference.
Natural resource extraction has often taken place at great cost to the health, environment and livelihoods of women and girls who are largely left out of decision-making and often have little access to the benefits. However, thanks to concerted efforts in recent years, gender equality is increasingly debated and taken into consideration in extractive sector governance. Various instruments including initiatives, policies, laws, practices and organisations’ projects, aim to enhance women’s participation and reduce the disproportionate impacts that the extractive sector has on them.

This session offers the possibility to hear extractive governance actors sharing concrete and inspirational experiences of their pro-gender actions. We will explore together innovative approaches to strengthening women’s rights, and identify collective opportunities for advocacy.
Extractive contract disclosure is key to transparency and good governance. It helps people understand the risks and rewards of extraction, prevents corruption, supports the energy transition, builds trust, and promotes accountability. At least 31 countries have a law for open deals, and mandatory publication has been endorsed by many extractive companies and international organisations. 55 countries implementing the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) standard have to disclose contracts. Yet, deals often remain secret.

Getting more countries disclosing contracts is the main objective of our global #DiscloseTheDeal campaign. As the EITI standard on contract transparency has turned 1, it’s time to check how things are evolving. This session will share experiences from different stakeholders and highlight achievements and persistent challenges.
The governance session is the business meeting of the PWYP Global Assembly, where the Global Council and international Secretariat report back on main achievements and challenges since the 2019 Global Assembly in Dakar, and the Global Assembly members adopt any new or updated policies and strategy. This year, members will adopt updates to the Governance Manual as well as a new Global Gender Policy. This session is also an opportunity for the newly elected Global Council to introduce themselves to the global PWYP membership. In 2022, with the departure of Elisa Peter as Executive Director of the PWYP international Secretariat, this session will also be an opportunity for Elisa to say goodbye to members and to welcome her successor.

**SHOWCASING MEMBERS’ WORK**

PWYP coalitions will be showcasing their work in online exhibition spaces which can be accessed at any time throughout the event. In addition to the ongoing networking opportunities that are available to anyone registered for the event, if you would like to facilitate a networking discussion, please let us know (info@pwyp.org)!