



***Public Participation in Chile:
Challenges and Opportunities***

Objective

To have an open dialogue with all participants on the challenges and opportunities with public participation in Indonesia and in the Asia-Pacific region.

What is a dialogue?

A technique based on the art of thinking together - listening and thinking beyond one's position.

Purpose: to create an opportunity for learning, shared meaning, and aligned action

(Definition from the International Association for Public Participation)

Debate vs. Discussion vs. Dialogue

| Debate/Argument | Discussion | Dialogue |
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| <i>Objective:</i> To win | <i>Objective:</i> To be understood | <i>Objective:</i> Find common understanding |
| "It's all about me" | "Me first." | "You first." |
| You are my opponent | You need to be convinced | You are my colleague |
| Rudeness ok | Politeness expected | Truly interested; More cooperative and less combative |
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Time to Participate! Dialogue

- Break into three groups for **facilitated dialogue**.
- Please try to practice **active dialogue skills** that we have discussed.



Wrap up

- At some point during lunch, please take a “gallery walk” to look at the other comments
- After lunch, we’ll briefly discuss what common themes and ideas emerged from all of the discussions.

Where to Look on the Guide

Internet Resources on Public Participation

- National Coalition for Dialogue & Deliberation (NCDD)
 - Core Principles for Public Engagement
 - 4 Streams of Dialogue and Deliberation
 - Resource Guide on Public Engagement
- Centre for Advances in Public Engagement
 - Framing for Deliberation
- Public Conversations Project
 - Fostering Dialogue Across Divides



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GUIDE

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