



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

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# 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
<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

# 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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