



HOW DOES THE HUB WORK?

- Participants are introduced to methods of research and analysis, rules and means of conducting campaigns according to the lobbying interests of the community, and also principles of social dialogue between representatives of civil society and representatives of companies or government structures.
- During training events, participants have the opportunity to meet with representatives of extractive companies and government bodies. They also visit the Sangachal terminal where the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan (BTC) oil pipeline originates.
- A cultural program that includes a sightseeing tour in the city of Baku is provided during the course of training.



RESEARCH FOCUS

- The Hub performs research on oil & gas revenues and institutional quality in the post-Soviet countries.

EVALUATION

- To evaluate the effectiveness of training sessions, participants take tests before and after each course.
- Based on ability to demonstrate knowledge and skills gained, every participant has a chance to join a group of "star alumni" and become a regional trainer.
- Upon completion of the course, participants receive a certificate.



Knowledge is the best value



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ABOUT US

- Eurasia Extractive Industries Knowledge Hub is a training and research center with the aim of knowledge delivery and development in the extractive industries field.
- The Hub was jointly created by Khazar University (Baku, Azerbaijan) and Revenue Watch Institute (NY, USA) to promote dialog between government and civil society to ensure long-term sustainable development in extractive countries.

MISSION

- To improve knowledge and skills of civil society representatives and other stakeholders in the extractive industries (EI)
- To transfer specific knowledge for the increase of effectiveness and transparency in EI administration
- To build confidence among government agencies, businesses and civil society in the extractive industries regarding optimal management of revenues from the sale of natural resources



OUR ACTIVITIES

- Provide a cycle of thematic trainings, summer school and other dedicated courses
- Technical assistance and mentorship (providing trainers, modules, consulting, etc.)
- Research on the extractive industries' effectiveness and transparency in the region and globally



Eurasia HUB

Extractive Industries Knowledge



Revenue Watch Institute is establishing six regional "knowledge hubs" in partnership with academic institutions to offer training and support for civil society organizations, members of parliament and journalists to help them analyze issues linked to oil, gas and mining, and develop robust advocacy campaigns

- 1 Anglophone Africa Regional Hub, Ghana
- 2 Francophone Africa Regional Hub, Cameroon
- 3 Latin America Regional Hub, Peru
- 4 Eurasia Regional Hub, Azerbaijan
- 5 Asia-Pacific Regional Hub, Indonesia (*expected*)
- 6 Middle East/North Africa Regional Hub, Lebanon (*expected*)

OUR TRAINERS

- Trainers are international, regional and local experts in EI transparency



OUR TARGET AUDIENCE

- Civil society representatives who want to improve their knowledge in EI
- Journalists who cover subjects such as EI transparency, public finance, and budgeting
- Academic researchers and scholars who are interested in EI
- Members of Parliament, government and corporate representatives

GEOGRAPHY WE COVER

- Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Russia, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Mongolia, Albania, Bulgaria, Afghanistan, Ukraine, Georgia and Turkmenistan



COURSES OFFERED

Value Chain course (main course)

Revenue Management and economic diversification (core course)

Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (multilevel auxiliary course)

Summer School in Khazar University, Baku

Other special required courses

