



# OECD ENVIRONET – Its Benefits for Oil and Gas In Developing Countries

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# What's happening in Oil and Gas?

- Prices have plunged – will remain??
- Oil and gas needed by developing countries and world
- Many resources in frontier regions
- Capacity, youth and climate change issues



# What's Happening in Oil and Gas?

- Effects of 2008 still rippling through
- Oil and gas industry has reputation issues with communities.
- Good work being done on CSR
- International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association (IPIECA)
- New Guidance on community grievance issues



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# What's Happening in Oil and Gas?

- UN Rapporteurs on Business and Human Rights (Ruggie), Indigenous Peoples (Anaya)
- First Peoples Worldwide Risk Report (2015)



# More Questions Now

- How will the oil and gas sector respond?
- How can the needs of developing countries be balanced?
- How can youth be included and involved in decision making?
- Can resource development help make communities sustainable?
- What IA tools can be used?



# IMAGINE.....

- You are a manager in a developing country faced with engaging the oil and gas industry.
- Given the background, where can support be found??
- GhostBusters: “Who you gonna call?”



# OECD - ENVIRONET Can Help

- Environment and Development Committee of OECD Development Assistance Committee
- Promotes environment and climate change in development
- ENVIRONET is a network of development cooperation practitioners



# ENVIRONET Can Help

- Members come from donor countries and multilateral organizations such as UNDP and World Bank.
- There are observers from civil society and development countries
- Meets twice a year in Paris





# ENVIRONET Can Help

- ENVIRONET supports developing country policies to become more sustainable
- Includes climate change resiliency
- Makes policies and guidance consistent with developing country needs and harmonization



# ENVIRONET Can Help

- Encourages uptake of products and guidance across development community
- Wealth of information and support for development community



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# Focus for 2015

- Working on the post 2015 development framework for the Millennium Development Goals
- Poverty and hunger, primary education, gender equality, child mortality, maternal health, HIV and malaria etc, environmental sustainability, global partnership for development



# Focus for 2015

- Rio conventions, including green development finance, climate change adaptation, low carbon development, biodiversity, green growth
- SEA viewed as a tool to move donors and developing countries in positive direction



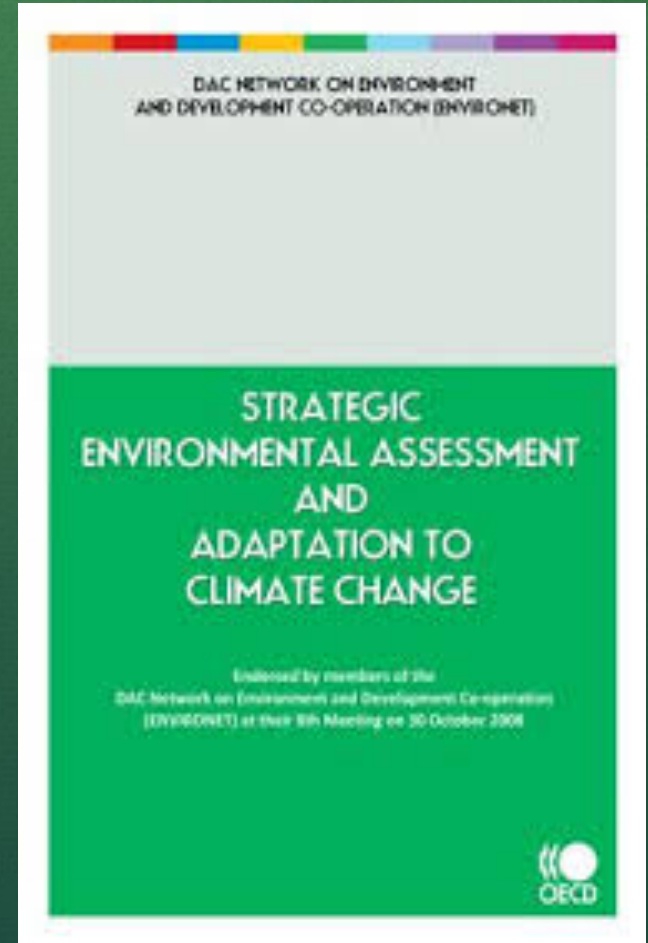
# Is Oil and Gas Part of This?

- Yes
- Oil and gas can be revenue and capacity generator to contribute to MDGs
- SEA work by ENVIRONET has been influential in moving extractive sector and developing countries towards sustainable development activities



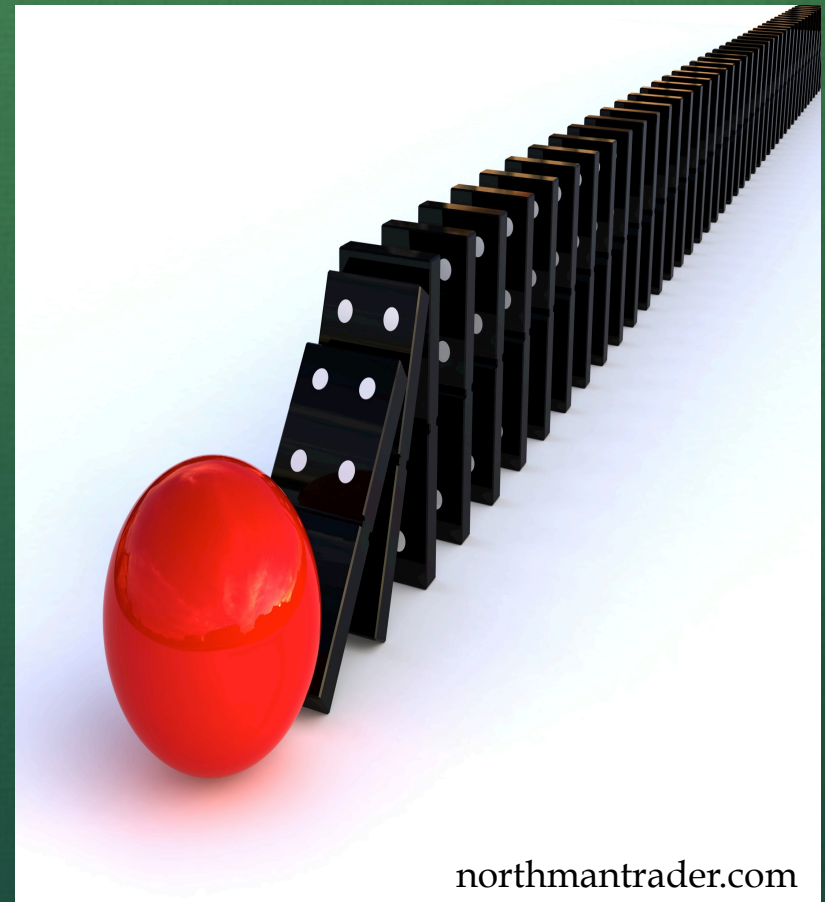
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- ENVIRONET through its SEA Task Team (2004-2013) developed many SEA tools
- E.g Advisory Notes on SEA and: Climate change, biofuels, disaster risk reduction, post conflict, ecosystem services
- SEA Training



# Catalyst

- ENVIRONET a strong catalyst for MDGS and sustainable development
- Has significant convening power
- Global reach in development community
- Produces leading edge guidance materials



# Where to go?

- [www.oecd.org/dac/environment-development/aboutusenvironet.htm](http://www.oecd.org/dac/environment-development/aboutusenvironet.htm)
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