

## CROSS CULTURAL COMMUNICATION: COMMUNITIES & CONSERVATION

### PART 2. STIMULATE DIALOGUE

#### EXERCISE MODULE 6. DIVERSE STAKEHOLDERS IN COMMUNITIES

LEARNING GOAL: To stimulate dialogue about how to identify and better understand the diverse stakeholder perspectives within communities engaged in conservation.

**STEP 1.** Listen and reflect on the Module 6 presentation about a case story

1.1 in your working group, decide where the case is on the continuum of working landscapes: "wild", "rural", "urban"

1.2 individually, make a list of all the stakeholder perspectives mentioned in the case story

Environmental Advocates	
Residents/ local family heritage	
Development Advocates	
Regulatory Agencies	
Other	

1.3 compare your list with the lists prepared by your team members; compile a master list

1.4 as a team, use a separate piece of paper to write each perspective on the master list

1.5 as a team, decide which stakeholder perspectives match the lenses that you posted in the previous exercise and post them on the wall next to the lens; add lenses as needed

1.6 report your team's results for discussion by the other teams

**STEP 2.** Read and reflect on the handout about tips for working within communities

2.1 think about examples from your own experience, which illustrate examples of "lessons learned" on this list

2.2 brainstorm with your team about their experiences, to fill in gaps in your own experience

2.3 as a team, write and post your examples of "do's" and "don'ts"

2.4 pick one person to be a spokesperson for your team and summarize results of the team discussion, for all the other teams to discuss

**STEP 3.** Read and discuss the case study assigned to your team; ask for clarifications

3.1 Scenario: You are hired by a government regulatory agency that is a stakeholder within the conservation community in the case story you just heard about. Your boss asks you to organize a stakeholder meeting to address the project described in the case study.

3.2 write your ideas about what you would do to organize this meeting; discuss with your team

3.3 post your ideas, clustering ideas that are similar

3.4 report your team's results for discussion by the other teams