

# How to Effectively Initiate, Facilitate and Engage in Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships

**14 March, 2019**

**When: 9:00-16.30**

**Where: SEI Stockholm  
Linnégatan 87D**

If you are already involved in Multi-stakeholder Partnerships (MSPs), would like to initiate a process of MSP, or if you just want to know more about MSPs, this workshop is for you!

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## Preliminary programme

- AM:
- Opening and outline of the day
- Setting the stage: background and core elements of MSPs
- Case studies, two examples of multi-stakeholder partnerships, with different dimensions/focus,
- Group exercise
- Summary and situational analysis, food for thought during lunch
- PM:
- Dealing with main challenges in MSPs in terms of process design, stakeholder analysis and decision making.
- Looking at tools often used in MSP design & facilitation
- Plenary panel 'ask us' session and discussions
- End of the day recap
  - Evaluation, what did we get out?
  - Expand on issues/thoughts/ideas that came up
  - Further support needed?
  - Added value for SIANI in a further working out a trajectory
- Post workshop round table evaluation

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Multi-stakeholder partnerships (MSPs) is an approach that allows a more effective collaboration among multiple actors. MSPs have become increasingly popular for addressing the complex issues of sustainable development.

This workshop will offer an introduction of what are MSPs, opportunities and challenges of working with MSPs; it will provide a framework to support healthy and successful MSPs; highlight practical tools to effectively engage with MSPs and tackle sensitive issues; and illustrate how to use MSPs to maximise individual and collective outputs.

The workshop will have a highly interactive nature by using actively participants' own experiences in partnerships and collaborative processes. It will feature two cases, one from Uganda and another from Sweden.

The workshop will set aside time to discuss about what works, and what does not work well in designing and facilitating MSPs.



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Workshop leader and facilitator is **Herman Brouwer** of Center of Development and Innovation, Wageningen University and Research. Herman draws from a long experience of working with MSPs. He has been leading many workshops worldwide on this topic and contributed to the CFS HLPE report on Multi-stakeholder Partnerships (HLPE report 13). He is the lead author of "The MSP Guide: How to Design and Facilitate Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships" (freely available at [www.mspsguide.org](http://www.mspsguide.org)), one of the must have handbooks to understand the inner workings of MSPs and for hands-on engagements and practical tools for working with these.