



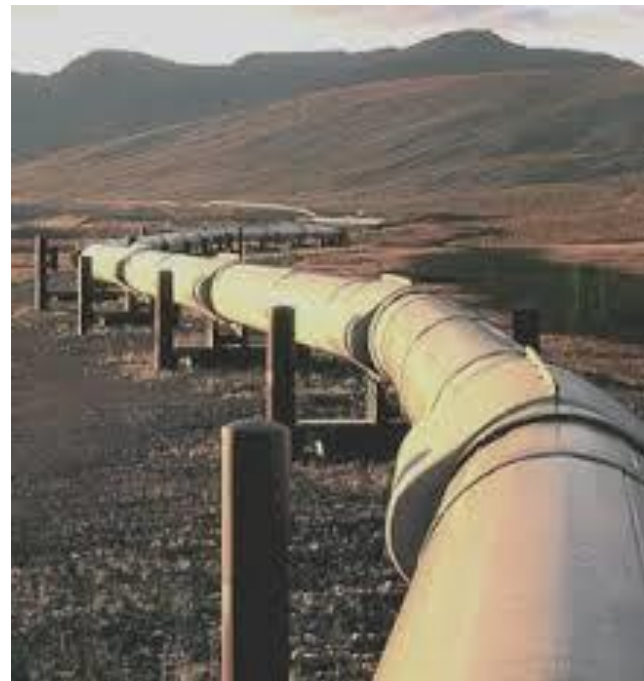
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How to ensure, and audit, local content in Extractive Industry operations?

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Converting resource wealth into human development is challenging



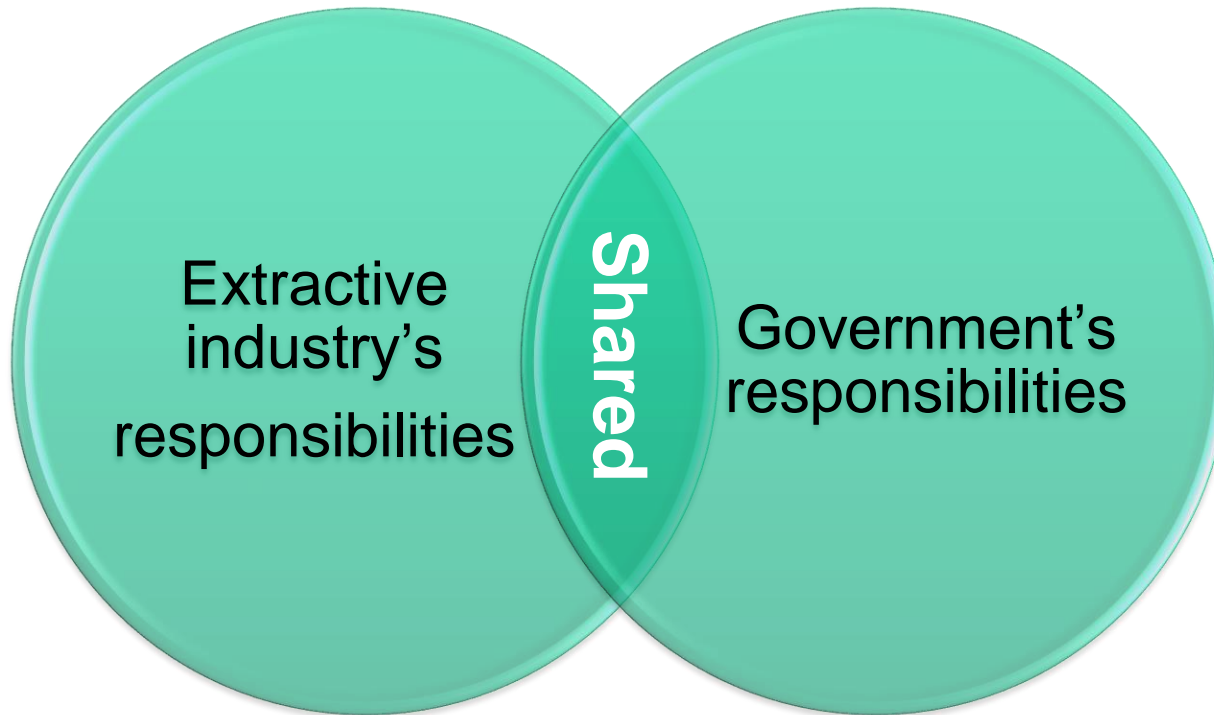
What is «local content»?

The **added value** brought to a host nation (or region or locality) through:

- **Workforce development**
 - Employment of local workforce
 - Training of local workforce
- **Investments in supplier development**
 - Developing supplies and services locally
 - Procuring supplies and services locally

Examples of local content policies

- Targets for local employees or suppliers
- Preference schemes for local businesses
- Education and training programmes
- Access to finance for local suppliers
- State owned company and direct state participation
- Community development projects



Issues for the debate

1. What type of local content policies are likely to be effective?
2. What are the key challenges in implementing local content policies?
3. What are the most important topics for auditing local content?