



WGEI VIRTUAL 2021

WGEI Work Plan Activity 2

Information Sharing in Extractive Industries

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Introduction

Ecuador has been collaborating and working in two activities, but like a member of this work group did not contribute much, as a consequence of the pandemic last year, because of the Covid -19 and the social distancing.

Nevertheless, the papers and Toolkit information reviewed were apply in some audits.





RECAP OF DISCUSSION AUGUST 2019



In the meeting of WGEI Committee in August 2019, EFS Ecuador agreed to work with United States of America to translate the Toolkit into Spanish.

1. The translation was sent in November 2019.
2. Ecuador reviewed and feedback with comments the papers and information published in June 2021. <http://www.wgei.org/>
 - 7 Steps of the EI Value Chain, were used in some audits



The value chain is meant as a tool to support countries' efforts to translate mineral and hydrocarbon wealth into sustainable development.





Ecuador during this year 2021, carried out the control of the **Small Mining EI**, considering each of the 7 phases of the value chain tool as detailed below:



1



Legal Framework

Constitution of the Republic of Ecuador
Laws, Regulations, Statutes, Agreements and
National Mining Resolutions



2

Resource Exploration

Compliance with the requirements and technical, economic and legal report, before issue resolutions for the granting mining concession .

3

Award of Contracts and Licenses

Ambiental licenses and certification of not affecting the use of water resources before starting the activities.

* Small Mining EI does not need award contracts



4

Monitoring of Operations



Technical inspections in the field



5

Collection of Revenue

Small Mining EI, review payment of patents, royalty by the mining holder of the awarded areas

6

Resource Management

Does not apply for Small Mining EI.

The economic resources are deposit in the Central Bank at the account of Ministry of Finances for the government management



7

Implementing Sustainable Policies

Issuance of recommendations in the economic, social and environmental aspects



In the audit of small mining, was apply the value chain and show us problems into two of the seven steps.