



Step 6

Presentation and dissemination of results

After the analysis and the completion of a draft report, the **independent expert will communicate with the agency coordinator to discuss the major findings, and to seek input, comments and suggestions from key stakeholders such as agency managers, unit heads and members of the ROLPA advisory committee.**

With a draft report in hand, the participating agency and the independent expert are well prepared to organize a stakeholder workshop. The comments and additional information received from these stakeholders can be inserted into the final version of the report. **The agency management, together with the independent expert and technical support agencies—for example, UNDP and SEPA, if the assessment is conducted through the global Environmental Governance Project—can co-chair the stakeholder workshop.**

Communication between the independent expert and members of the ROLPA advisory committee will improve the analysis of the results and generate advice and policy on how to present the results, as well as additional strategies for dissemination.

It may not be possible to invite all the stakeholders to the workshop. Those invited should reflect a gender-balanced representation and a varied sample of stakeholders. A reasonable number of non-governmental stakeholders must be included so that no single interest dominates the workshop.

Presentation and dissemination of results do's and don'ts

- The results and conclusions should be presented at different levels to ensure a systemic approach—for example: (a) discussion of the results with the management of the agency; (b) presentation and discussion of the report at a meeting of the advisory committee; and (c) presentation of the final report at a session of the city council/meeting of all departments of the municipality, in particular those involved in environmental governance and/or governance of the mining sector.
- As part of (c) above, a draft action plan should be developed to address the challenges of applying principles of the rule of law to administrative decision-making at local level, including the short-term objective of developing specific actions that improve respect for principles of the rule of law, and the long-term goals of introducing the ROLPA self-assessment into the local government performance assessment system.
- The plan should be comprehensive and approved at the relevant decision-making level to ensure the necessary buy-in (ministerial, head of government agency, local government council session etc.).

Presentation and dissemination of results outcomes

At the end of Step 6, the following outcomes will have been achieved:

- The agency coordinator and ROLPA advisory committee are consulted for their feedback and suggestions on the draft report.
- A stakeholder workshop is conducted, and views are collected from agency staff, non-governmental organizations, other government or administrative agencies, the private sector, including mining companies, and other interested parties.
- The report is updated and finalized.
- The report is disseminated to concerned parties and communicated to agency staff, the media, the mining industry and non-governmental organizations.

