ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL SEMINAR ON PARTICIPATORY ENGAGEMENT

5 - 6 Dec. 2023

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About Us

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Let's come together to exchange ideas in Talegaon, Maharashtra India.

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We are globally and locally at a time of crisis and separation, we hope by exploring diverse cases on application of participatory methods it will reveal approaches that might be used to move toward reconciliation and healing.

The focus is on the use of participatory methods in social and organizational engagement.

The participants in the session will add their own experiences to the exploration and determine local or regional initiatives to continue to build or deepen these learnings.

ICA has a long history working participatory process so we will share some of our own work plus cases from others. We will use case studies that have applied diverse participatory methods in 4 arenas and across diverse geography. (We can still take more cases if you or organization wants to share your application of participatory methods in one of these areas)

The four arenas are:

- ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS
- YOUTH ENGAGEMENT
- AUTHENTIC CIVIL DISCOURSE
- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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5 Dec. 2023, Tuesday Cases and Application	6 Dec. 2023, Wednesday Options for Collaboration and Application
Formal Opening Cases demonstrating Application Participatory methods in areas need and opportunity. **Environment Crisis** • Situations of reactive and proactive response as our Environment changes. **Youth and Families** • Agents of change no matter the age. **Community Development** • Cases illustrate how our communities can be geographic or chosen and the impact of participation and ownership. **Authentic Civil Discourse** • From national to the local our societies, we are struggling dealing in a positive way rapidly shifting awareness and social patterns. Each of the case owners will share with the intent to offer their experience but also to learn together where successes and challenges might be found for each other.	• Challenges and Opportunities for Collaboration in Application of participatory methods • Scenarios for Action • Collaboration for Change – Developing participatory interventions to support engagement • Formal Closing