Improving the Institutional Framework for Sustainable Development - “A deep dive into governance issues and the Rio+20 Zero Draft” will convene together government, civil society participants and international organisations who are concerned about ensuring the success of Rio+20 and meeting our sustainable development challenges. The meeting will seek to define ambitious and visionary outcomes on the second theme of the conference, strengthening the institutional framework for sustainable development and improving good governance.

The working groups and presentations will be centered on:

- Implementation of Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration (Transparency, Public Participation and Access to Justice)
- International Environmental Governance and the next generation of Sustainable Development Governance
- Ombudspersons for Future Generations
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Compendium of Commitments


Sessions and Speakers:

**Ombudspersons for Future Generations: Role, Functions and Mandate**

- Catherine Pearce, World Future Council
- Dr. Sándor Fülöp, Parliamentary Commissioner for Future Generations, Hungary

**Does “Form” Follow “Function” or Do We Need a New Accountability Framework? Options for IEG Reform**

- Jan-Gustav Strandenaes, Stakeholder Forum

**An International Environmental Governance Framework and the Next Generation of Sustainable Development Governance**

- Bradnee Chambers, UNEP
- Frederich Soltau, UNDESA

**“Hooks in the Zero Draft” for Fundamental Governance Reform: Principle 10 Implementation and Compendium of Commitments**

- Lalanath de Silva, The Access Initiative & WRI
- Andrea Sanhueza, PARTICIPA
- Jacob Scherr, NRDC

**The Zero Draft and Sustainable Development Goals: Ambitious and Visionary Goals**

- John Talberth, WRI
- Amrei Horstbrink, UNITAR

For full agenda and up to date list of speakers, please visit [www.accessinitiative.org/event/2012/governance](http://www.accessinitiative.org/event/2012/governance).