

## ONE.ANSA

*Learning from the ANSA Experience & Launching a Global Network*

**Sofitel Philippine Plaza, Manila Philippines**  
**27 – 29 June 2011**

### Event Overview

Beginning in 2007, regional "ANSAs" have been established in Africa, East-Asia Pacific, South Asia and recently in the Middle East. Each of the regional ANSAs is hosted by a local institution, which is housed in a secretariat that acts as the hub of the network. The networks serve as clearing houses of information, facilitate knowledge exchange on social accountability mechanisms and tools and provide opportunities for capacity building and networking amongst practitioners.

ANSA Global was created to support social accountability in regions where ANSAs are not established through providing project grants to civil society organizations and building capacities and competencies within both state and civil society institutions. ANSA Global serves as a global connector of the regional ANSA chapters to share the experiences and lessons learned from the different networks through the facilitation of knowledge exchange and peer-to-peer visits. This event will officially launch ANSA Global and chart next steps for a way forward.

### Event Objectives

The proposed regional gathering hosted by ANSA-EAP aims to convene the ANSA global panel, the equivalent of Executive Committee for ANSA Global. It shall have the following specific objectives:

1. Officially launch the ANSA Global hub;
2. Share lessons from ANSAs;
3. Facilitate information exchange among ANSAs and other regional partners; and
4. Discuss the way forward for ANSA Global.

## PROGRAM (tentative)

### Day 0, 26 June (Sunday)

	<b>ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS</b>
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### Day 1, 27 June (Monday) - *What is ANSA?*

8:30 – 9:30	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
9:30 – 10:00	<b>GROUP PICTORIAL</b>
10:00 – 10:45	<b>PRELIMINARIES AND INTRODUCTORY ACTIVITIES</b>
	Welcome and Opening Remarks

	<p><b>Mr. Bert Hoffman</b> WB Philippines, Country Director</p> <p>Keynote Address</p> <p><b>Hon. Florencio Abad</b> Department of Budget and Management, Secretary</p> <p>Response from CSO</p> <p><b>Fr. Jose Ramon Villarin, SJ</b> Ateneo de Manila University, President</p>
10:45 – 11:00	<b>BREAK</b>
11:00 – 13:00	<p><b>SESSION 1: ANSA Regional Networks</b> <i>Brief background of what the ANSAs are doing within their respective regions.</i></p> <p>ANSA Video/ Retrospective Video</p> <p><b>Ms. Luiza Nora</b> WBI</p> <p>ANSA Regional Networks</p> <p><b>Ms. Mary McNeil</b> WBI, Senior Operations Officer</p> <p>ANSA Regional Panel</p> <p><b>Ms. Carmen Alpin</b> ANSA-Africa, Senior Researcher</p> <p><b>Ms. Angelita Gregorio-Medel</b> ANSA-EAP, Director</p> <p><b>Mr. Gopakumar Thampi</b> ANSA-SAR, Chief Operating Officer</p> <p><b>Mr. Refaat Abdelkarim</b> ANSA-Arab World</p> <p><b>Ms. Maria Baron</b> Legislative Transparency Network</p> <p><b>Ms. Roza Gaibulina</b> Alliance for Budget Transparency</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>LUNCH</b>
14:00 – 13:30	<p><b>SESSION 2: Lessons Learned from ANSAs</b> <i>Establish a broader view of SAc initiatives by presenting lessons of ANSA and</i></p>

	<p><i>citizen groups in other regions</i></p> <p>Panel Conversation with Specialists</p> <p><b>Mr. Andrew Parker (Multistakeholder Coalitions)</b> AusAid, Senior Rural Development Economist</p> <p><b>Daniel Ensongwa (Measuring Impact)</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Heather Creech via audiocon (Networking Specialist)</b> International Institute on Sustainable Development</p> <p><b>TBD (Fund Raising/ Resource Mobilization Specialist)</b></p> <p><b>Soren Gigler (Knowledge Management Specialist)</b></p> <p><b>OPEN FORUM</b></p>
15:30 – 15:45	<b>BREAK</b>
15:45 – 17:45	<p><b>ACTIVITY: SAc STORY GALLERY by ANSA NETWORK MEMBERS</b> <i>Experiences and lessons of ANSAs</i></p> <p><b>Ms. Pura Sumangil</b> CCAGG, Member of ANSA EAP</p> <p><b>Mr. Frank Kamunga</b> Member of ANSA Africa</p> <p><b>Gita Sabharwal</b> The Asia Foundation Sri Lanka, Member of ANSA SAR</p>
18:00	<b>DINNER</b>
19:00	<b>COCKTAILS</b>
<b>Day 2, 28 June (Tuesday) – SAc and ICT and Global ANSA Launch</b>	
9:00 – 10:00	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
open time	<b>MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES (for confirmation)</b>
	<b>BREAK</b>
open time in the morning	<b>SAc and ICT SESSION</b>

	<b>LUNCH</b>
15:00 – 15:15	<b>BREAK</b>
15:15 – 17:15	<p><b>GLOBAL ANSA LAUNCHING CEREMONY</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Jeff Thindwa</b> WBI, Lead Specialist and Social Accountability Cluster</p> <p>Reaction from CSO</p> <p><b>Mr. Akwasi Aidoo (via audiocon)</b> Trust Africa, Executive Director</p> <p>Reaction from Donor Organization</p> <p><b>TBD</b> AusAid, Assistant Director General</p> <p><b>PRESS CONFERENCE</b></p>
18:00 - onwards	<b>CLOSING DINNER and CULTURAL SHOW</b>
<b>Day 3, 29 June (Wednesday) – Global Panel Meeting and ANSA Directors’ Meeting</b>	
9:00 – 12:30	<b>GLOBAL PANEL MEETING (<i>Executive Session</i>)</b> <i>Identify recommendations and way forward</i>
(10:00 – 10:15)	<b>BREAK</b>
12:30 – 13:30	<b>LUNCH</b>
13:30 – 17:00	<b>ANSA DIRECTORS’ MEETING</b>
(15:00 – 15:30)	<b>BREAK</b>
	<b>CHECK OUT – DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS</b>