



BONN INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR CONVERSION

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Workshop Invitation

The Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC) and Fatal Transactions cordially invites all interested civil society groups to take part in a workshop on advocacy work at the level of the European Union, with a focus on the issue of natural resources and conflict.

On 13th of May 2009
At BICC, An der Elisabethkirche 25, 53113 Bonn
From 13:00 – 17:15

After an introductory presentation on how the relevant EU institutions function, we will have several shorter inputs of practical experiences in advocacy work, giving room for specific discussions. At the end, a larger discussion round provides the space for more questions and broader views:

Time	Topic and speaker
13:00 – 13:15	Welcome Wolf-Christian Paes Researcher, BICC
13:15 – 14:15	The functioning of the EU and where to start the advocacy work Sara Tesorieri Brussels Director, crisis action
14:15 – 14:45	Practical experiences of lobbying: Targeting the Commission on the Kimberley Process Willem Jaspers Former external expert at the European Commission's KPCS Secretariat
14:45 – 15:15	Break
15:15 – 15:45	Practical experiences of lobbying: Targeting the EIB Regine Richter Campaigner, urgewald
15:45 – 16:15	Practical experiences of lobbying: Targeting the EP Anneke Galama International Coordinator, Fatal Transactions
16:15 – 17:15	Discussion

As space is limited, please register with Lena Guesnet: guesnet@bicc.de, Tel: 0228-6119637
Any further questions can be addressed to her.
We are looking forward to informative and fruitful discussions.