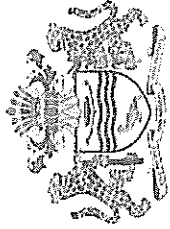


# Memorandum of Understanding

Government of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana



Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment



and

Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is entered into on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.

The Government of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, duly represented in the signing of this MOU by the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment (hereinafter referred to as the "MNR&E") and represented herein by the Permanent Secretary, whose offices are situated at Office of the President, Georgetown, Guyana

And

The Extractive Industries Transparency initiative (hereinafter referred to as "EITI"), whose headquarters are situated in Oslo, Norway, and represented by Head, International Secretariat, EITI, have reached the following understanding:

## ARTICLE I General Intent

1. To jointly pursue the realization of the EITI Principles and Criteria.
2. Given that EITI is confident that the preparations for Guyana to submit an application to EITI Candidature could be addressed promptly, the International Secretariat of EITI is ready to assist the Government of Guyana and other stakeholders in Guyana and to coordinate with partners the necessary technical assistance and funding for such process.
3. The Government of Guyana through the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment will take lead on the preparations for the candidature application.

## ARTICLE II Application Process

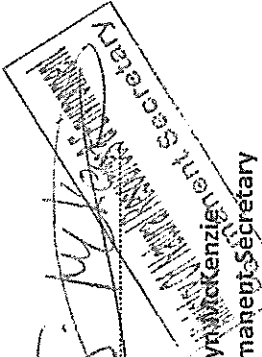

Bobby Gossai, Jr., Senior Policy Analyst/Advisor at the MNR&E (bgossai@nre.gov.gy), will be the contact person to coordinate the application to candidacy with EITI on behalf of the Government of Guyana.

**ARTICLE VI**

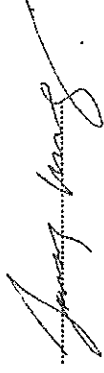
**Modification or Amendment**

Any modification of this MOU shall be in writing and signed by both parties.

Done in duplicate in Georgetown, Guyana and Oslo, Norway.



Joslyn Wickenzie  
Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment  
For and on behalf of the Government of Guyana



Jonas Moberg  
Head of the International Secretariat  
EITI