

## **Brief Bio**

**Dr Minu Hemmati:** A clinical psychologist with a doctorate in organisational and environmental psychology, Minu started her career in academia, but has been working as an independent advisor since 1998, with international agencies, governments, non-government organizations, corporations, women's networks, and research institutions. Minu's interests focus on two main areas: *firstly*, multi-stakeholder processes where her work includes designing and facilitating dialogue processes and partnerships among stakeholders; social inclusion and conflict resolution; leadership development and training in dialogue; research and advocacy on political participation; and corporate stakeholder engagement. *Secondly*, Minu does research and advocacy on gender and sustainable development issues, with a recent focus on climate change.

Minu has wide experience with international processes on sustainable development issues, having participated in United Nations and related processes since 1996.

As a psychologist, Minu tends to focus on the contributions that individuals can make to societal change, and the links between individual perspectives and behaviour and group or organizational processes. Minu has published over 50 articles, reports and book chapters, and two books - about social identity; multi-stakeholder dialogues and partnerships; environmental psychology issues; women / gender issues.

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