



Meridian Institute

Connecting People to Solve Problems

ccNSO Independent Review

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About Us & Core Values

- Meridian Institute is a trusted third-party not-for-profit organization that has specialized in multistakeholder processes for over 20 years.
- To ensure the integrity of both our processes and their results, we involve representatives from diverse sectors, communities, and stakeholder groups.
- We bring objectivity to our work as independent, process experts, strategic advisors, and as a trusted 3rd party.
- Impartiality, integrity, inclusiveness, and respect for differences are integral to our organizational culture and work. We bring these values to every project we undertake.



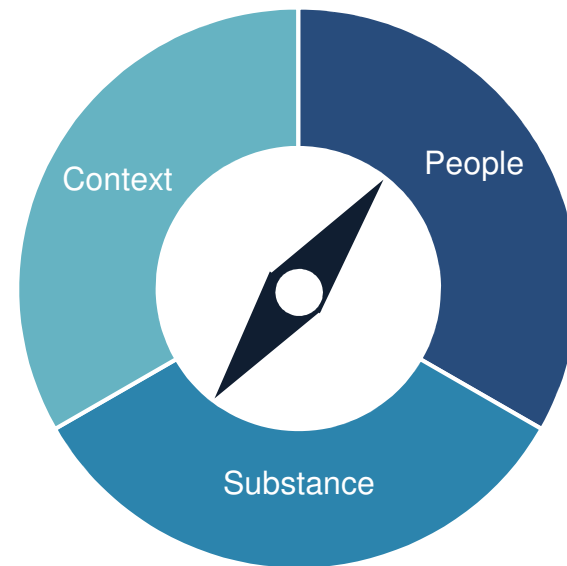
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How We Approach Our Work

As a trusted third-party, we do not have predetermined outcomes. We customize approach to address the unique needs of the people and institutions involved, the issues, the context, and the timeline.

We are often hired for our ability to help partners navigate through rough or untested waters.



Substance: What are the critical issues and information?

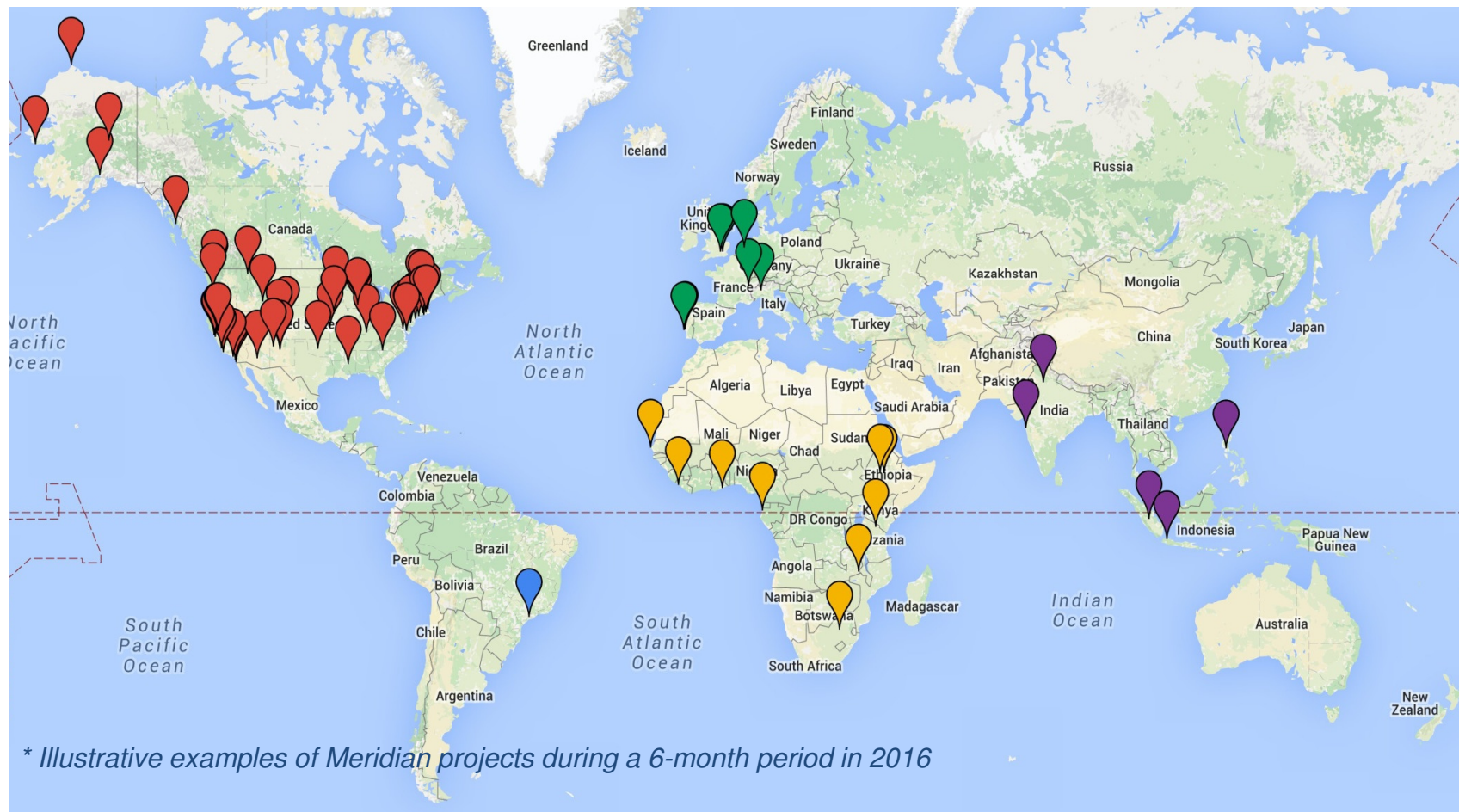
People: Who are the key parties? How can they engage effectively?

Context: What are the relevant external factors? When do decisions need to be made?



Where We Work

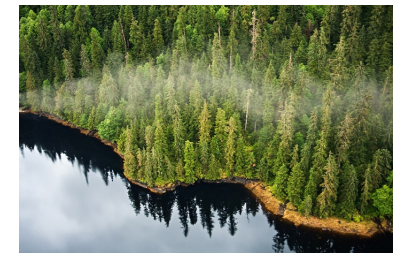
Our projects take us all over the United States and around the world.*



Impacts

Our projects have resulted in:

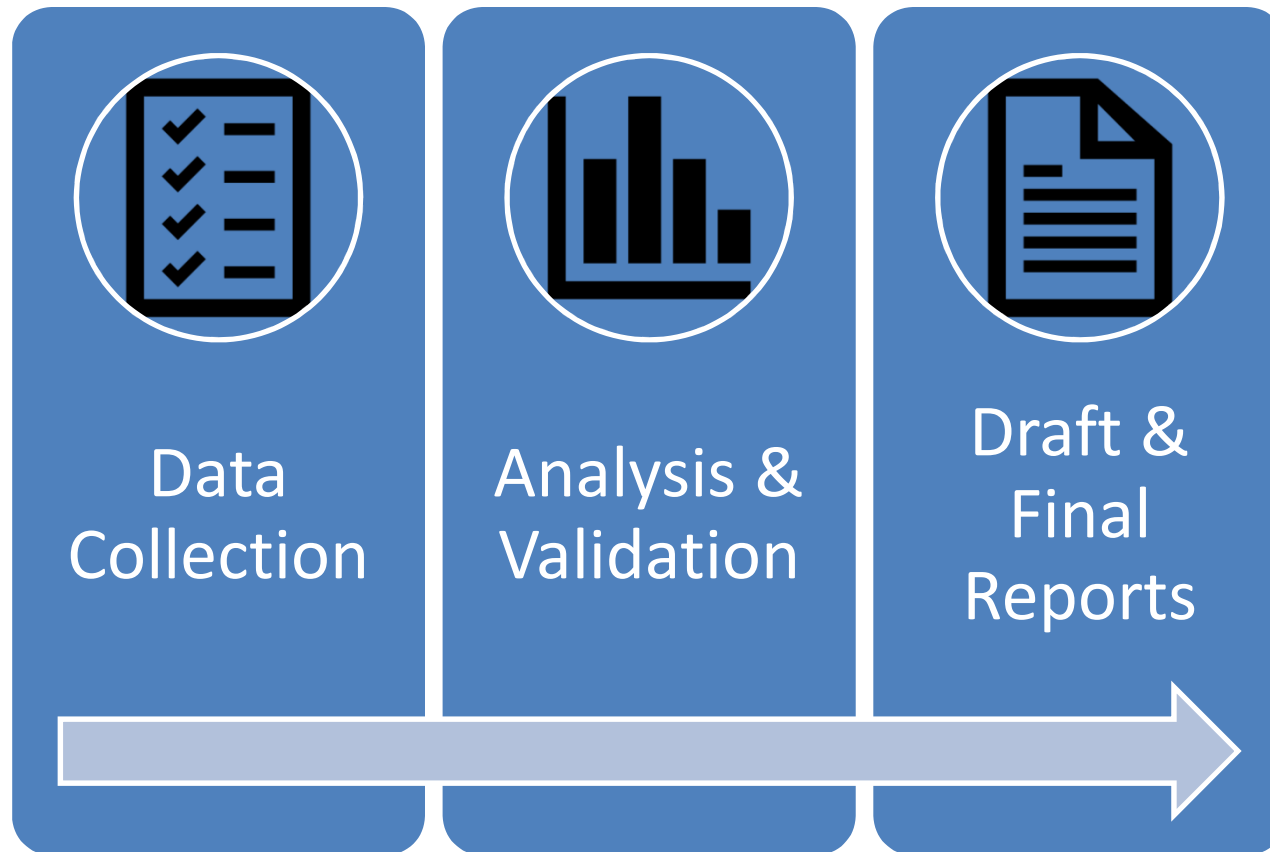
- Private sector + civil society partnerships
- Multistakeholder consensus policy recommendations and implementation plans
- Incorporation of diverse stakeholder input in regulatory agencies and institutions
- Strategic plans to guide organizations and companies
- New institutions, alliances, collaborative approaches, and governance systems



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Proposed Project Management



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Proposed Project Team

**Kristy Buckley,
Senior Mediator &
Program Manager**



**Mallorie Bruns
Mediator & Program
Manager**



**Annie Shapiro,
Project Assistant**



**Sara Suriani, Senior
Project Coordinator**



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Proposed Project Team

Kristy Buckley will serve as the project director and day-to-day lead for this project. She will manage the project team and be the main point of contact for interaction with ICANN staff, the RWP, and interviewees.

Mallorie Bruns will support the management of the project and review process, serving as the second point of contact for RWP and interviewees. Pending budgetary adjustments, Mallorie is available and interested to attend the three ICANN meetings.

Sara Suriani will assist with project budgeting, tracking of timelines, deadlines, and deliverables, formatting of all documents, and scheduling team calls, coordination calls with RWP members, and interviews.

Annie Shapiro will provide supplementary support to Mallorie in setting up the online survey, ensuring proper documentation of all interviews, assisting with interview data coding, and providing administrative project support.



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