**Unit 22**

**Hand-out 2: Compilation of ‘Who?’ and ‘whose?’ Questions**

#### Stage I. Planning

Who participates?

* Who decides on who should participate?
* Who participates in the inventory?
* Who is left out?

Who identifies the inventory?

* Whose inventory?
* Whose questions?
* Whose perspectives?
* Whose problems, questions and perspectives are left out?

#### Stage II. The inventory process

Whose voice counts? Who controls the process?

* Who decides on what is important?
* Who decides and who should decide on what to visualize and make public?
* Who has visual and tactile access?
* Who controls the use of information?
* And who is marginalized?

Whose reality? And who understands?

* Whose reality is expressed?
* Whose knowledge, categories, perceptions?
* Whose truth and logic?
* Who is informed about what is in the inventory?
* Who understand the physical output? And who does not?
* Whose reality is left out?

#### Stage III. Resulting information control, disclosure and disposal

Who owns the output?

* Who owns the inventory?
* Who owns the resulting data?
* What is left with those who generated the information and shared their knowledge?
* Who keeps the physical output and organizes its regular updating?
* Who has access to the information and why?
* Who will use it and for what?
* Who cannot access and use it?

Ultimately … What has changed? Who benefits from the changes? And at whose cost?

* Who gains and who loses?

*Source*: Rambaldi et al. 2006. Practical ethics for PGIS practitioners, facilitators, technology intermediaries and researchers. Available here: <http://pubs.iied.org/pdfs/G02155.pdf>