

9TH PRACTITIONERS' WORKSHOP

Wednesday 8 – Thursday 9 February 2023
OECD Conference Centre, Paris, France

This Workshop is an opportunity for EHS Practitioners from financial institutions to meet, share experiences and explore EHS issues with a view to improving due diligence and monitoring techniques, promoting globally-consistent approaches to address EHS impacts, and developing opportunities for enhancing co-operation.

All the presentation material is available [here](#).

[<https://one-communities.oecd.org/community/export-credit-agency-and-financial-institution-practitioners/>]

Wednesday 8 February

9:30-9:40 **Welcome and introduction**

CC 4 **Korea Eximbank** Dongjoon LIM, Chairman of the ECA Practitioners

9:40-10:30 **I. General updates on recent developments and on-going issues**

CC 4 Representatives of some of the associations and institutions represented at the Workshop will provide updates to Practitioners on recent developments and on-going issues with regard to environmental and social due diligence.

ECAs Dongjoon LIM, Chairman of the ECA Practitioners
EPFIs Andrew SCOTT (ING) and Max GRIFFIN (UKEF)
EBRD Martin McKEE

10:30-11:00 **II. ESG drivers for performance and reporting**

CC 4 An overview of some of the current initiatives driving FIs' work on biodiversity, climate change, human rights, etc.

Mott MacDonald Helen MEEKINGS

11:00-11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30-12:30 **III. Gender issues**

CC 4 MFC will present the results of its pre-Workshop Survey on how gender issues are being addressed by FIs.

MFC Kathy ADAMS
MFC Desire ZWANCK [via video link]
MFC Rachel ARON [via video link]

12:30-14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00-18:00	Parallel break-out sessions	For each session, Practitioners are invited to join one of two parallel discussions:
14:00 CC 4	IV(a) Past Land Acquisition & Resettlement	The IFC will provide a presentation on addressing past land acquisitions & resettlements. IFC Abhishek SINGH [<i>via video link</i>]
14:00 CC 10	IV(b) Risk versus Rules	A session looking at how FIs approach situations from either a risk perspective or by following the rules, with case studies. Eksfin Sigrid BRYNESTAD Standard Chartered Claire ORTON Standard Chartered Samantha HUDSON
Break		
15:30 CC 4	V(a) Approaches to due diligence	EKN and MFC will provide an overview of various approaches to undertaking due diligence based on, for example, the size, location and sector of the project. EKN Karin WESSMAN MFC Trevor KALINOWSKY
15:30 CC 10	V(b) Sustainability issues	The ICC will present its White Paper Update on Sustainability and various FIs will present their approaches to supporting sustainability goals. ICC Ralph LERCH ICC Hussein SEFIAN
Break		
17:00 CC 4	VI(a) Sustainable hydropower	The IHA will present its Hydropower Sustainability Assessment Protocol and how it is being implemented in practice. IHA Alain KILAJIAN CBI Brazil Júlia AMBROSANO [<i>via video link</i>] Landsvirkjun Jóhanna HLÍN AUÐUNSDÓTTIR Sweco Bernt RYDGREN [<i>via video link</i>]
17:00 CC 10	VI(b) Independent reviews	Ramboll will provide an overview of some of the challenges associated with independent project reviews. Ramboll Stepan RUZICKA Ramboll Kieran WHELAN Ramboll Mark WESTBURY [<i>via video link</i>]
18:15	End of day one	

Thursday 9 February
9:30-11:00
VII. Climate change
CC 4

A panel discussion to consider climate change targets and how to turn them into actions, with experts on the targets and representatives from FIs that have implemented them.

Academic	Andreas KLASSEN (moderator)
Danske Bank	Kristin PARELLO-PLESNER
EBRD	Martin McKEE
Mott MacDonald	Fiona QUINLAN-WELLS
SBTi	Nate ADEN [<i>via video link</i>]
UNEP	Elena KORITCHENKO

11:00-11:30
Coffee break
11:30-13:00
Parallel break-out sessions

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11:30
VIII(a) Human rights due diligence
CC 4

A panel discussion looking at the drivers for, and implementation of, human rights due diligence.

EKF	Morten Jess NIELSEN (moderator)
EKN	Karin WESSMAN
MUFG	Maki SHIBATSUCHI
PwC	Anna BULZOMI

11:30
VIII(b) Calculating financed emissions
CC 10

A session to consider how FIs might calculate the emissions related to their actual support.

BCG	Amine BENAYAD
BCG	Thibault LASSIGNARDIE
Standard Chartered	Claire ORTON
UKEF	Max GRIFFIN

13:00-14:30
Lunch break
14:30-16:00
Parallel break-out sessions

For each session, Practitioners are invited to join one of two parallel discussions:

14:30
IX(a) Supply chain issues
CC 4

A panel discussion looking at the importance of supply chain due diligence, including mapping and reporting of supply chains.

MFC	Trevor KALINOWSKY (moderator)
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EDC	Ashley McINTYRE
IFC	Romina ARAMBURU [<i>via video link</i>]

14:30 CC 10	<p>IX(b) Biodiversity issues</p> <p>A panel discussion looking at biodiversity due diligence and links to other impacts, such as climate change and human rights.</p> <table> <tr> <td>ABN AMRO</td> <td>Anne STICKERS (moderator)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Danske Bank</td> <td>Samu SLOTTE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EBRD</td> <td>Martin McKEE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EDC</td> <td>Ethan GRIESBACH</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EKF</td> <td>Jakob MAJCHER</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IFC</td> <td>Irina LIKHACHOVA and Lori Anna CONZO [via video link]</td> </tr> </table>	ABN AMRO	Anne STICKERS (moderator)	Danske Bank	Samu SLOTTE	EBRD	Martin McKEE	EDC	Ethan GRIESBACH	EKF	Jakob MAJCHER	IFC	Irina LIKHACHOVA and Lori Anna CONZO [via video link]
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16:00-16:15 CC 4	<p>Wrap-up</p> <p>Dongjoon LIM, Chairman of the ECA Practitioners</p>
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16:15	End of Workshop
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**For your diaries: the 10th Workshop for Practitioners from Financial Institutions will be held on
Wednesday 7 – Thursday 8 February 2024
at the OECD Conference Centre, Paris, France**