

6TH WORKSHOP FOR PRACTITIONERS FROM FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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This Workshop is an opportunity for EHS specialists 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 exploring opportunities for enhancing co-operation.

EHS specialists from all types of financial institutions (export credit agencies, Equator Principles Financial Institutions, commercial banks, development institutions, etc.) are invited to attend. The Workshop is free; however, contributions from attendees are invited in the form of presentations, proposals of topics for discussion, and suggestions for invited experts: please contact the OECD Secretariat with your ideas!

The focus of this Workshop is:

- Exchanging experiences and learning from each other and from international experts
- Promoting coherence and good practices across a range of financial institutions
- Enhancing efficiency, collaboration and a level playing field

Practitioners will be invited to share their approaches to undertaking EHS due diligence and project monitoring, for example:

- Recent developments at their institutions, including new policy initiatives
- Case studies of projects, highlighting the use of relevant international standards
- Presenting approaches to current and emerging issues of interest

To facilitate discussions, plenary and break-out sessions led by Practitioners and invited experts will be held on a variety of topics of interest, including, for example:

- Animal welfare
- Biodiversity and sensitive areas
- Climate change challenges
- Dealing with palm oil
- Gender issues
- Human rights and social issues
- Impact investment
- Partnering on due diligence and monitoring
- SDGs and sustainable finance
- Sector and regional challenges

To register for this event, request additional information or provide input for the agenda, please contact the OECD Secretariat.

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