

1ST PRACTITIONERS' WORKSHOP

Wednesday 5 February 2015
OECD Conference Centre, Paris, France
Chaired by Ms. Leah GILBERT MORRIS (Canada)

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.

EHS Practitioners from all types of financial institutions (export credit agencies, Equator Principles Financial Institutions, commercial banks, development institutions, etc.) are invited to attend.

To register, please send an email to export-credits@oecd.org.

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9:00-9:10 **Welcome and introduction**

Recent developments

9:10-9:30 The OECD Secretariat will provide an update on recent developments with regard to ECA environmental and social due diligence, including implementation of the 2012 Common Approaches and follow-up technical work.

9:30-10:00 The Equator Principles Financial Institutions (EPFIs) will provide an update on recent developments with regard to implementation of Equator Principles III and new issues arising since adoption of Equator Principles III.

10:00-10:30 The Chairman of the European Banking Federation (EBF) Export Credit Working Group will introduce information on EBF's work with regard to addressing environmental and social due diligence issues.

10:30-11:00 Proparco will present information on PROPARCO's approach to environmental and social due diligence issues to illustrate the approach taken by The European Development Financial Institutions (EDFIs).

EPFIs Mr. Eric COCHARD, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank ,
and Mr. Darren POOLE, EDC

EBF Mr. Ralph LERCH, Chairman of the EBF Export Credit Working Group

EDFI Ms. Odile CONCHOU, Head of Environment, Social, Governance and Impact
Department, PROPARCO - Groupe Agence Française de Développement

11:00-11:10 **Coffee break**

11:10-11:30 UniCredit will present an overview of the Thun Group's discussion paper on implications of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human rights and of UniCredit's Human Rights Commitment.

Thun Group Mr. Sebastian MARCUSANU BALALAU, Vice President - Sustainability Expert, UniCredit S.p.A.,

Presentations by invited experts

For this workshop, the focus of presentations by invited experts will relate to due diligence for project-related human rights impacts

11:30-12:00 **IFC and human rights**

Update on IFC work relating the human rights due diligence, including with regard to its Guidance Note.

IFC Mr. Reidar KVAM, Senior Manager, Environment, Social and Governance Department

12:00-12:45 **UN and human rights**

EKF, Denmark, will provide a report on the export credits and human rights discussion panel with non-governmental organisations (NGOs), which took place at the UN Human Rights Forum held in Geneva on 1-3 December 2014.

UNEP FI will make a presentation on the recently revised Human Rights Guidance Tool for the Financial Sector, which was developed in association with Barclays and released on 1 December 2014.

ECA Ms. Kirstine LUND CHRISTIANSEN, Denmark, EKF.

UNEP Ms. Sabina TIMCO, European Region & Social Issues Coordinator, UNEP Finance Initiative (UNEP FI),

12:45-13:45 **Lunch break**

13:45-14:30	RepRisk RepRisk's tools for assessing environmental, social and governance risks relating to companies and projects worldwide, including with regard to human rights violations, poor working conditions, corruption and environmental destruction RepRisk Ms. Alessandra OGLINO, Products & Client Relations Manager, RepRisk, and Ms. Alexandra MIHAILESCU, Head of Business Development, RepRisk
14:30-15:00	Following these presentations, Practitioners will be invited to share their experiences with undertaking due diligence for project-related human rights impacts.
15:00-15:20	Associated facilities Norwegian ECAs will present a number of case studies in order to facilitate a discussion on approaches to addressing associated facilities and project risk. ECAs Ms. Sigrid BRYNESTAD, GIEK, Norway, and Ms. Fanny FABRICIUS BYE, Export Credit Norway,

15:20 *Coffee break*

15:30	Cooperation between financial institutions Practitioners will be invited to share experiences, ideas and proposals, in breakout sessions, with regard to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Exchanging project information / coordinating due diligence and monitoring processes2. Sharing approaches to covenants and enforceable action plans3. GHG disclosure requirements and alternative analyses, in particular for power projects
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16:15	Practitioners Following the breakout sessions, Practitioners will reconvene to report back on their discussions
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16:45-17:00 **Conclusions and any other business**

17:00 **End of Workshop**