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

9:10-9:30 Recent developments
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.,

### 11:30-12:00

**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

**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.

**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:
1. Exchanging project information / coordinating due diligence and monitoring processes
2. Sharing approaches to covenants and enforceable action plans
3. GHG disclosure requirements and alternative analyses, in particular for power projects

16:15  **Practitioners**  
Following the breakout sessions, Practitioners will reconvene to report back on their discussions

16:45-17:00  **Conclusions and any other business**

17:00  **End of Workshop**