

3RD WORKSHOP FOR PRACTITIONERS FROM EXPORT CREDIT AGENCIES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

OECD Conference Centre
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8 - 9 February 2017 (starting at 9a.m.)

Chairman: Ms. Leah GILBERT MORRIS

Wednesday 8 February (morning)

1. Introduction and adoption of the Agenda

The aim of this Workshop is to provide an opportunity for Practitioners from Export Credit Agencies (ECAs) and other Financial Institutions (FIs) to update each other on recent developments with regard to environmental and social due diligence, to participate in discussions with invited experts on relevant topics of interest, and to exchange views on enhancing collaboration between the various institutions present.

2. Recent developments

Representatives of the various associations and institutions represented at the Workshop will be invited to update Practitioners on recent developments and on-going issues.

3. World Bank Environmental and Social Standards

Ms. Nina CHEE, World Bank, will provide a presentation on the development of the World Bank's updated Environmental and Social Framework, including the new Environmental and Social Standards.

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4. Breakout sessions

Practitioners will be invited to participate in discussions in breakout sessions on the following topics (two parallel sessions):

Biodiversity

Mr. Jan-Willem van BOCHOVE, Biodiversity Consultancy, and Mr. Georgian VASILE, OeEB, will provide presentations exploring how biodiversity standards can be effectively integrated into the ESIA (Environmental and Social Impact Assessment) process, from screening and assessment to biodiversity action planning and monitoring.

Climate change

Mr. Eric DUGELAY, a member of the FSB Task Force on Climate Related Financial Disclosures, will present the Task Force's recent recommendations report and Société Générale will present its work to monitor and reduce exposure to the coal sector, in the context of COP21 commitments.

Occupational health and safety

EBRD and IFC will lead a discussion on occupational health and safety issues, in collaboration with Euler Hermes, which will provide a case study highlighting some of the challenges addressed. *[TBC]*

Resource management and efficiency

EBRD and EKF will provide presentations to facilitate discussions on assessing resource management and efficiency, including water scarcity issues. [TBC]

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5. World Heritage Sites

Ms. Nicole CLUCAS and Mr. Raymond DHIRANI, World Wildlife Fund UK (WWF), will present WWF's work with financial institutions to develop best practice policy and implementation procedures in relation to World Heritage Sites. WWF will be joined by Mr. Sylvain AUGOYARD, BNP Paribas, who has been involved in WWF's work on this topic and who will present BNP Paribas' approach to addressing issues concerning World Heritage Sites.

6. Human rights

Various experts will provide presentations on human rights related issues to facilitate discussions among Practitioners. Speakers currently confirmed include:

- Ms. Mercedes SOTOCA COVALEDA, ING, will provide an overview of the evolving regulatory landscape for the financial sector and human rights
- Ms. José den TOOM, Rabobank, will present the new Dutch Banking Sector Agreement on international responsible business conduct regarding human rights
- Mr. Karl-Oskar OLMING, EKN, and Mr. Johan HENNINGSSON, SEK, will provide a presentation of work to develop a structured and validated approach to HR risk assessment in the Telecom industry

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7. Project monitoring

UKEF and EDC will lead a session to address various aspects of project monitoring, including:

- Breakout sessions to identify priorities and requirements for project sponsor monitoring reports; and
- A panel discussion on facilitating lender collaboration on the roles of agents and ISECs during project monitoring.

8. Conclusions and round-up : the workshop will end at 5p.m.

The Workshop is open to environmental and social specialists from all types of financial institutions (export credit agencies, Equator Principles Financial Institutions, commercial banks, development institutions, etc.). There is no charge for attending the Workshop; however, attendees are responsible for paying their own expenses (travel, hotel, lunches, etc.).

Registration information:

To register to attend the Workshop, please send your name, job title, institution name and email address to the OECD Secretariat: export-credits@oecd.org

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