

5TH PRACTITIONERS' WORKSHOP

Wednesday 6 – Thursday 7 February 2019
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.

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.

Wednesday 6 February

9:30-9:45 **Welcome and introduction**

9:45-10:45 **General updates on recent developments and on-going issues**

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, including:

ECAs	OECD Secretariat
EBRD	Peter MOORE
EPFIs	[TBC]
FMO	Tatjana GERLING
IFC	Larissa LUY and Gaël GREGOIRE

10:45-11:15 **Coffee break**

11:15-13:00 **EBRD Environmental and Social Policy Review**

EBRD will present information concerning the review of its Environmental and Social Policy and some of the key changes proposed for its Performance Requirements to facilitate a discussion and encourage feedback from Practitioners¹.

EBRD	Peter MOORE
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¹ For more information about EBRD's policy review, please visit:
<https://www.ebrd.com/strategies-and-policies/have-your-say.html>

IFC update: EHS Guidelines and GPN on hydropower

IFC will present information concerning the World Bank Group Environmental, Health, and Safety Guidelines (EHS Guidelines) and the new Good Practice Note (GPN) on EHS Approaches for Hydropower Projects².

IFC Larissa LUY and Gaël GREGOIRE

Positive Impact Finance

Société Générale will present information on the UNEP-FI's "Positive Impact Finance" initiative, which it co-chaired, the Principles for Positive Impact finance, and two Positive Impact Frameworks, which were launched in November 2018³.

Société Générale Céline HOUDIN

13:00-14:30 *Lunch break*

14:30-16:00 **Parallel break-out sessions:**

Practitioners are invited to join one of the two following sessions:

Biodiversity issues

This session will include:

- An introduction to the importance of biodiversity impact assessment/management and the new features of the IBAT platform⁴
- An overview of the challenges arising from the various definitions in different frameworks (OECD Common Approaches, IFC Performance Standards, etc.) and their interaction with IBAT
- A presentation of the new Guidance Note to IFC Performance Standard 6⁵
- Some case studies to illustrate approaches to screening and classification
- A panel discussion with various Practitioners and with the audience

IBAT Eugenie REGAN
IFC Larissa LUY and Gaël GREGOIRE
PwC Pablo von WALDENFELS

² For more information about the EHS Guidelines and the GPN for Hydropower Projects, please visit: https://www.ifc.org/wps/wcm/connect/Topics_Ext_Content/IFC_External_Corporate_Site/Sustainability-At-IFC/Policies-Standards/EHS-Guidelines/ and https://www.ifc.org/wps/wcm/connect/cefc36ec-9916-4ec4-b5ac-1d99602a3ef3/GPN_EHSHydropower.pdf?MOD=AJPERES

³ For more information about UNEP-FI's "Positive Impact Finance" initiative, please visit: <http://www.unepfi.org/positive-impact/positive-impact/>

⁴ For more information on IBAT, please visit: <https://ibat-alliance.org/>

⁵ For more information on the IFC Performance Standards, please visit: https://www.ifc.org/wps/wcm/connect/Topics_Ext_Content/IFC_External_Corporate_Site/Sustainability-At-IFC/Policies-Standards/Performance-Standards

SDGs and the blue economy

This session will include:

- An overview of the SDGs and SDG 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
- An introduction to the UN Sustainable Ocean Business Action Platform⁶
- Experiences of impact investing in the blue economy sector (marine ecosystem services, sustainable aquaculture and fisheries, etc.)

FMO Tatjana GERLING
UN Global Compact Ignace BEGUIN

16:00-16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30-18:00 Parallel break-out sessions:

Practitioners are invited to join one of the two following sessions:

Financial sector initiatives

This session will include:

- Information on a E&S initiative between DFIs and local financial institutions, involving regulators and banking associations to promote the integration of E&S issues into investment decisions
- A presentation of case studies to illustrate the initiative in practice, looking at Bangladesh, Nigeria and Paraguay
- A presentation of the Sustainable Banking Network (SBN), a community of financial sector regulatory agencies and banking associations from emerging markets committed to advancing sustainable finance in line with international good practice⁷

FMO Patience MAYAKI-VAN DER HORST
IFC Larissa LUY and Gaël GREGOIRE

Climate change issues

This session will include:

- An overview of recent developments and initiatives in the field of climate finance
- A presentation of climate risk assessment and methodologies
- Changes to institutional approaches to supporting energy projects as a result of climate change concerns

Crédit Agricole Eric COCHARD
EDC Chris PULLEN
EKN Karin WESSMAN
University of Edinburgh Navraj GHALEIGH

⁶ For more information, please visit: <https://www.unglobalcompact.org/take-action/action-platforms/ocean>

⁷ For more information about the Sustainable Banking Network, please visit: https://www.ifc.org/wps/wcm/connect/topics_ext_content/ifc_external_corporate_site/sustainability-at-ifc/company-resources/sustainable-finance/sbn

Thursday 7 February

9:30-13:00 **Integrating human rights into business activities: Policy initiatives and practical challenges**
(Coffee break 11:00-11:30)

This session, which will be moderated by David VERMIJS, SHIFT, will include:

- An introduction to the United Nations Guiding Principles and implications for financial institutions
- Incorporating the UNGPs into institutional policies and procedures
- Undertaking human rights due diligence for non-physical infrastructure projects, for example, in the ICT sector

EDC	Chris PULLEN
EKN	Karin WESSMAN
FINNVERA	Timo HANKALA
ING	Lauren MUUSSE and Mercedes SOTOCA
PwC	Anna BULZOMI and Pablo von WALDENFELS
SHIFT	David VERMIJS
Standard Chartered	Samantha BRAMLEY

13:00-14:30 **Lunch break**

14:30-16:15 **Modern slavery**

This session, which will be moderated by Krista HENDRY, Monkey Forest Consulting, will include:

- An introduction to the issue of modern slavery
- A presentation of the Good Practice Note on Managing Risks Associated with Modern Slavery for the Private Sector⁸
- Experiences of dealing with modern slavery issues

Atradius	Marije HENSEN
CDC	Nomsa FULBROOK-KAGWE
EBRD	Sarah RUCK
ETI	Cindy BERMAN
IFC	Larissa LUY and Gaël GREGOIRE
Monkey Forest Consulting	Krista HENDRY

16:15-16:30 **Wrap-up**

16:30 **End of day two**

⁸ For more information on the Good Practice Note, please visit:
https://www.ifc.org/wps/wcm/connect/topics_ext_content/ifc_external_corporate_site/sustainability-at-ifc/publications/publications_gpn_modernslavery