

7TH PRACTITIONERS' WORKSHOP

13:00 – 15:30 (CET), Tuesday 16 – Thursday 18 February 2021
Virtual Meeting

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.

For more information, please send an email to export-credits@oecd.org.

Tuesday 16 February

13:00-13:10 Welcome and introduction

Korea Eximbank
OECD Secretariat

Dongjoon LIM, Chairman of the ECA Practitioners
 Marion JANSEN, Director, Trade and Agriculture Directorate (TAD)

13:10-13:45 I. 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:

EP Association	Amit PURI
IFC	Mikko VENERMO
World Bank	Charles di LEVA
EKN/SEK	Karin WESSMAN
GIEK	Sigrid BRYNESTAD
Rabobank	Elies FONGERS

13:45-15:10 II.(a) Impacts of COVID-19

Krista HENDRY from MFC will moderate a round table discussion concerning the impacts of COVID-19 on Practitioners' work, with regard to applying standards, undertaking due diligence, and monitoring project construction and operation.

EKF	Louise THEM KJØLHOLM
EP Association	Heath GIBSON
IFC	Raymi BELTRAN
World Bank	Charles di LEVA

II.(b) Use of IT solutions

Given the impacts of COVID-19, Practitioners are increasingly relying on IT solutions to facilitate their work. In this session, three speakers will provide presentations about different uses of IT in undertaking project due diligence and monitoring, as well as in ensuring that workers can still be heard.

ERM	Trista CHEN
IFC	Atiyah CURMALLY
CDC Group	Leila MEROUCHI

15:10-15:30 III. ESG and procurement

The World Bank will provide a presentation on work it has been undertaking with clients concerning their ESG procurement reviews.

World Bank

Una MEADES

Wednesday 17 February
13:00-13:50 IV. Sustainable finance

This session will include:

- A presentation from the Sustainability Working Group of the ICC Global Export Finance Committee (ICC-SWG) concerning its work on sustainable export finance¹, including a survey on institutions' practices and approaches toward sustainability².
- A presentation from the IFC concerning its work on promoting sustainability, including an update on its Sustainable Banking Network activities.

ICC-SWG

Ralph LERCH and Chris MITMAN

Acre/IFCL

Hussein SEFIAN

IFC

Rong ZHANG

13:50-14.40 V. Sustainable hydropower

Today hydropower is the most significant source of renewable electricity globally, providing around 16% of the world's electricity as well as a range of other services such as flood protection.

This session will include:

- An overview of hydropower's evolving role in the world electricity system and the energy transition;
- A deep-dive into the topic of hydropower and greenhouse gas emissions, including the G-res tool for evaluation; and
- An introduction to the Hydropower Sustainability Tools, governed by the Hydropower Sustainability Assessment Council.

Euler Hermes

Philip KOELLE

International Hydropower Association

Alex CAMPBELL and João COSTA

University of Quebec

Sara MERCIER-BLAIS

14:40-15:30 VI. Case study – Ankara-Niğde Motorway in Turkey

The financial institutions involved in this project, as well as the project company (ERG Otoyol), will provide an overview of this project, including the EHS challenges and how they were overcome, with a particular focus on health & safety issues³.

EKF and SERV

Louise THEM KJØLHOLM and Judith CAPELLO

Credit Suisse

Simon STUECHELI

ERG Otoyol

Tijen SIPAHI, Uygar SAYLAM and Selen AYKOL

¹ For more information, please see: <https://iccwbo.org/media-wall/news-speeches/icc-sustainability-working-group-announces-new-project-to-review-the-state-of-sustainable-finance-across-the-export-finance-industry/>

² The Survey may be found here: <https://s.surveyanypalace.com/icc sustainability>. Practitioners are welcome to participate in the Survey.

³ For more information on the environmental and social impact management, please see: <http://www.ergotoyol.com.tr/en/environmental-management/>.

Thursday 18 February

13:00-13:30	VII. Climate strategy	<p>Euler Hermes and PwC will present the current state of discussions within the German ECA concerning a climate strategy. After presenting their current exclusion policies for coal-fired power plants and incentives for renewable energy projects, Practitioners will be invited to join a discussion concerning their experiences in assessing and evaluating investment and export projects for their climate impact and their approaches for setting incentives and penalties for sustainable projects in general.</p>
Euler Hermes	Omoniyi OSOBA	
PwC	Johanna WOHLGEMUTH	
13:30-14:00	VIII. Climate-related due diligence and disclosure	<p>EDC will present its approach to climate-related due diligence and, in certain sectors, to requiring customers to commit to TCFD disclosures.</p>
EDC	Sarah FULTON	
14:00-14:30	IX. Case study – Nearshore Wind Power Project in Viet Nam	<p>EKF and LBBW will provide a presentation to demonstrate how, by collaborating together, they were able to increase their leverage to address the challenges of this project. The presentation will include an overview of the project, the key milestones and the lessons learned.</p>
EKF	Jakob MAJCHER	
LBBW	Valeria KREPIS and Ute SCHULTENS	
14:30-15:00	X. Social impacts of climate-related projects	<p>MFC will present on some of the challenges encountered in climate-related projects in addressing social impacts, including in relation to land, law enforcement, labour, and livelihoods.</p>
MFC	Krista HENDRY and Trevor KALINOWSKY	
15:00-15:30	XI. Human rights impacts: Implementation of the UNGPs	<p>Ten years after adoption of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs), ING will provide a presentation on its approach to human rights disclosures and on work that it has undertaken with other Dutch banks concerning performance indicators for human rights.</p>
ING	Lauren MUUSSE	

End of Workshop