

# 8<sup>TH</sup> WORKSHOP FOR PRACTITIONERS FROM FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: REVISED AGENDA

13:00 – 15:30 (CET), Tuesday 22 – Thursday 24 February 2022  
Virtual Meeting

This Workshop is an opportunity for specialists 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 exploring 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.

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## Tuesday 22 February

### 13:00-13:10 Welcome and introduction

Korea Eximbank

Dongjoon LIM, Chairman of the ECA Practitioners

### 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 Practitioners with updates concerning recent developments and on-going issues with regard to environmental & social due diligence.

### 13:45-14:15 II. Sustainable finance

The Sustainability Working Group of the ICC Global Export Finance Committee (ICC-SWG) will provide an update concerning its work on sustainable export finance.

### 14:15-14:45 III. Case-studies: State-owned buyers

This session will look at some of the key questions and challenges relating to transactions for projects with state-owned buyers.

### 14:45-15:30 IV. Sustainable hydropower

During this session, Practitioners will exchange experiences of working on sustainable hydropower projects, including with regard to the International Hydropower Association's recently-launched Hydropower Sustainability Standard<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.hydropower.org/news/new-hydropower-certification-and-labelling-scheme-launched-with-global-support>.

## Wednesday 23 February

### 13:00-13:45 **V. Impact investment**

This session will focus on impact investments, the environmental & social due diligence undertaken on behalf of impact investors, and the challenges of harmonising applicable standards.

### 13:45-14:00 **VI. WBG EHS Guidelines**

The World Bank Group will provide an update concerning arrangements for reviewing and revising its Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) Guidelines.

### 14:00-14:30 **VII. Case studies: Positive impacts**

This session will examine some case studies of various infrastructure projects in Africa with positive impacts.

### 14:30-15:30 **VIII. Climate change issues**

Representatives of some of the institutions represented at the Workshop will provide Practitioners with an update of their work on climate change issues, including with regard to aligning with the Paris Agreement.

## Thursday 24 February

### 13:00-14:00 **IX. EU Taxonomy**

This session will focus on the state-of-play regarding the EU Taxonomy, its application and future expansion, as well as how it might be applied in practice to particular projects.

### 14:00-14:45 **X. Gender-informed monitoring and evaluation**

During this session, Practitioners will explore integrating gender issues into project due diligence, monitoring and evaluation.

### 14:45-15:30 **XI. Access to remedy**

This session will consider how financial institutions are addressing access to remedy in the context of implementing the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs).

## End of Workshop