

10TH PRACTITIONERS' WORKSHOP

Wednesday 7 – Thursday 8 February 2024
OECD Conference Centre
(2, rue André-Pascal, 75016 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.

All the presentation material will be made available to Workshop participants: the Secretariat will circulate additional information after the event.

Please note that there are currently no catering facilities available at the OECD Conference Centre. The Secretariat will provide morning coffee; however, meeting attendees will need to make their own arrangements at lunchtime. The Secretariat will circulate a flyer with a list of nearby bakeries and restaurants; attendees are welcome to bring food to eat on-site. Alternatively, attendees may make use of the OECD's temporary click-and-collect food service provider, *Refectory*, which can deliver meals to the Conference Centre canteen. For more information, please visit the *Refectory* app ([Apple Store for iOS](#) or [Google Play for Android](#)) or [website](#); lunches need to be ordered before 10.30 on the day of delivery.

Wednesday 7 February

9.00 **Coffee/Tea and viennoiseries/pastries** (In front of Room CC10)

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

CC 10 **Korea Eximbank** Dongjoon LIM, Chairman of the ECA Practitioners

9:45-11:00 **I. General updates on recent developments and on-going issues**

CC 10 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.

ECAs	Julian PAISEY
EP Association	Max GRIFFIN
ICC Sustainability working group	Ralph LERCH
IFC	Grant BINDER
NZECA	Victor CARSTENIUS (EKN/SEK)

11:00-11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30-12:30 **II. Coherence in EHS due diligence**

CC 10 MFC will moderate a panel concerning coherence in EHS issues, given the proliferation of international regulations and initiatives.

IFC	Vincent DARCY [via video link]
PwC	Anna BULZOMI

12:30-14:30 **Lunch break**

14:30-17:15 III. Climate change issues
CC 10
14:30 III (a) GHG emission calculation methodologies

PCAF will provide a presentation on measuring emissions associated with financial activities, and some Practitioners will share their experiences of implementing such methodologies

PCAF	Marco TORMEN
CESCE	Julio FERNANDEZ-GIRO
SACE	Antonella GENTILI

15:15 III (b) Impact materiality – physical climate change and the environmental and social landscape

RSK consulting will provide a presentation on physical risks and their impact on the E&S landscape to facilitate a discussion among Practitioners.

RSK	Corinne KENNEDY and Natalie SOKOL
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16:00-16:30 Break
16:30 III (c) Climate change risk assessment – physical and transition risks impacting financial risks

Ramboll will moderate a panel on climate change risk assessments addressing how physical and transition risks impact financial risks, and some Practitioners will share their experiences dealing with the interconnection between E&S risk and financial risk assessment.

Ramboll	Stepan RUZICKA, Caroline LIEBERT and Ailish Catriona ENKER
HSBC	Kieran WHELAN
ING	Andrew SCOTT
UKEF	Sonia CUESTA MENENDEZ

17:15 IV. Challenges in addressing the SDGs

A panel discussion on work to advance the UN Sustainable Development Goals and promote social and governance standards.

IFC	Vincent DARCY [via video link]
Eksfin	Sigrid BRYNESTAD

18:00 End of day one

Thursday 8 February
9:00-11:15 Parallel break-out sessions

For each session, Practitioners are invited to join one of two parallel discussions:

9:00 V (a) De-risking and financial exclusion
CC 10

ABN AMRO will share good practices on tackling the potential negative human rights impact of de-risking and financial exclusion.

ABN AMRO Nelleke HOFFS and Maartje van AARDENNE

9:00 V (b) Biodiversity, climate change and human rights
CC 6

An extension of the coherence in EHS due diligence panel, this session will explore the nexus between biodiversity, climate change and human rights at the project level.

MFC Trevor KALINOWSKY and Jennifer BURT DAVIS
PwC Anna BULZOMI

10:00-10:15 Break
10:15 VI (a) Dealing with difficult projects: media and NGOs
CC 10

MFC and Atradius will illustrate, with case studies, how Practitioners deal with difficult projects and resulting media and NGO attention.

MFC Trevor KALINOWSKY and Jennifer BURT DAVIS
Atradius Marije HENSEN

10:15 VI (b) Global Biodiversity Framework
CC 6

UNEP FI will present its high-level roadmap for aligning finance with the Global Biodiversity Framework, as well as guidance for nature target-setting, and illustrate the relevance for FIs.¹

UNEP Jessica SMITH

11:15-11:30 Coffee break
11:30 VII. Challenges for new borrowers
CC 10

MFC will provide a presentation on the compliance issues confronting new borrowers to facilitate a discussion on how Practitioners might help them build capacity for tackling E&S issues.

MFC Trevor KALINOWSKY and Jennifer BURT DAVIS

12:30-14:30 Lunch break

¹ Additional resources:

- Banks intro <https://lnkd.in/e5DGhy7r> and more detailed target-setting guidance <https://lnkd.in/eeckUiqG>
- Investors <https://lnkd.in/eHEuiqui>
- Insurance <https://lnkd.in/evGtmrmu>
- All financial sector GBF roadmap including ECAs and MDBs <https://lnkd.in/egx9HBKy>

14:30 CC 10	VIII. Access to remedy, grievance mechanisms and responsible exits A panel discussion looking at how to manage access to remedy, grievance mechanisms and responsible exits. IFC MUFG	Grant BINDER, with contributions from Piotr MAZURKIEWICZ and Reinett ERKAN [<i>via video link</i>] Maki SHIBATSUCHI
15:30-15:45	Break	
15:45 CC 10	IX. Supply chain management A panel discussion looking at how to responsibly assess and address risks in the supply chain. IFC EIB	Romina ARAMBURU [<i>via video link</i>] Mariana RUIZ ALVARADO
16:45-17:00	X. Wrap-up	Dongjoon LIM, Chairman of the ECA Practitioners
17:00	End of Workshop	

**For your diaries: the 11th Workshop for Practitioners from Financial Institutions will be held on
Wednesday 5 – Thursday 6 February 2025
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