About IFC’s Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) Advisory for Asia Pacific

The ESG Advisory for Asia Pacific is a key part of our ambition to broaden IFC’s influence and deepen its impact in moving the private sector in emerging markets towards sustainability. Our programs across Asia focus on providing integrated ESG support and offer tailored advice and guidance to clients (public and private sector) in the areas of increasing board effectiveness, improving the control environment, and family business governance, as well as to financial institutions to improve their environmental and social performance and sustainability. Our advisory services also help support ESG improvements and reform efforts in emerging markets, while leveraging and integrating knowledge tools, expertise, and networks at the global and regional levels.

www.ifc.org/hydroadvisory
www.ifc.org/sustainability

---

Webinar Invitation

Novel Approaches to Tracking Fish Movements

Tuesday - March 16, 2021
19:00-20:30, Nepal time
Duration: 1.5 hours
Format: Webinar using ZOOM software.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

---

SPEAKERS

JULIE CLAUSSEN
Director of Operations
Fisheries Conservation Foundation

JULIE CLAUSSEN is a research biologist that has worked on the areas of sustainable fisheries management, best practices for recreational fisheries, and the conservation of native fish populations. Recognizing the need for scientists to engage with natural resource constituencies, Julie was one of the founding partners of the Fisheries Conservation Foundation where she now serves as Director of Operations. Her work focuses on ways to share science-based research with stakeholders so that decisions can be made for the long-term health of aquatic ecosystems. Through the Fisheries Conservation Foundation, Julie has worked on projects in the United States and abroad (most recently in Bhutan, Nepal, and Thailand) to further their sustainable fisheries efforts.

DR. DAVID P. PHILIPP
Chief, Board of Directors
Fisheries Conservation Foundation

David Philipp's research spans both marine and freshwater ecosystems with a focus on fisheries conservation, reproduction ecology, and the effects of angling on natural fish populations. His findings have helped to establish the negative consequences of hatchery-based supplemental stocking programs on native fisheries. Dr. Philipp has over 200 scientific publications in peer reviewed journals and has served on a number of national committees including the independent Scientific Advisory Board of the Northwest Power and Conservation Council and the Sanitaro’s Iwai for upper Colorado River Entrainled Fishes Recovery Program. David was instrumental in the formation of the Fisheries Conservation Foundation, where he is currently the Chair of their Board of Directors.

PARTICIPANTS

The target audience for the webinar includes government officials, hydropower developers, EIA consultancy firms, research institutions and other interested stakeholders.

AGENDA

19:00-19:05 Welcome Remarks and Housekeeping
Kate Lazarus
Senior Asia ESG Advisory Lead, IFC

19:05-20:00 Methods to assess Fish Movement
Julie Clausen and David Philipp
Fisheries Conservation Foundation, USA

20:00-20:30 Q & A
Moderated by: Kate Lazarus
Senior Asia ESG Advisory Lead, IFC

---

About IFC’s Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) Advisory for Asia Pacific

The ESG Advisory for Asia Pacific is an important part of our ambition to broaden IFC’s influence and deepen its impact in moving the private sector towards sustainability. Our programs across the region are providing integrated ESG support and offer tailored advice and guidance to clients (public and private sector) in the areas of increasing board effectiveness, improving the control environment, and family business governance, as well as to financial institutions to improve their environmental and social performance and sustainability. Our advisory services also help support ESG improvements, and reform efforts in areas including improving gender knowledge, expertise, and networks at the global and regional levels.

www.ifc.org/hydroadvisory
www.ifc.org/sustainability