

Agenda

Monday, October 15

8:00 - 8:30	Registration & Breakfast (IFC Auditorium Foyer)
8:30 - 8:45	Welcome & Opening (IFC Auditorium) Veronica Nyan-Jones, Manager, Advisory Sustainable Infrastructure, IFC
8:45 - 9:00	Welcome and Agenda Overview (IFC Auditorium) Jamie Fergusson, Manager, Sustainability Leadership, IFC
9:00 - 10:30	<p>E&S Risk Management in Capital Markets: The Mechanics of Evaluating Risks & Decision-Making based on Publicly Available Information (IFC Auditorium)</p> <p><i>Environmental and Social Due Diligence for investments in capital markets is based on information that is publicly available and information released by the issuer. There is little leverage to actively manage environmental and social risks and /or change the requirements. The question is what do you know about a project given that there is generally a lack of robust publicly available information / data and how can an organization apply the Performance Standards in such circumstances? Join us for a discussion to hear from various organizations on their approach to these types of investments.</i></p> <p>Panel: Ly Lai, Head of ESG, Amundi Maria Mähl, Partner, Arabesque Asset Management Kevin Kwok, Vice President, ESG Research, MSCI Inc. Atiyah Curmally, Principal Environmental Specialist, IFC Moderator: Piotr Mazurkiewicz, Principal Environmental Specialist, IFC</p>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break (IFC Auditorium Foyer)
11:00 - 12:30	<p>Addressing Human Rights through E&S Standards and Due Diligence (IFC Auditorium)</p> <p><i>Panelists will discuss lender perspectives on a range of topics including the degree of coverage of human rights issues in the Performance Standards, as well as what gaps and opportunities exist for lenders and companies seeking to align with the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs).</i></p> <p>Panel: David Kovick, Senior Advisor, Shift Felicity Kolp, Social Development Specialist, IFC Jan Parsons, Director-Environment & Technical Review, Efic Moderator: Debra Sequeira, Principal Social Development Specialist, IFC</p>
12:30 - 1:40	Lunch (IFC Auditorium Foyer)
1:40 - 2:00	<p>Sneak Peek: Modern Slavery Good Practice Note (IFC Auditorium)</p> <p><i>Modern slavery is a complex and widespread aspect of working conditions in many sectors and markets globally. Investors are increasingly recognizing that their investment decisions can play a significant role in reducing the risks of becoming complicit in modern slavery. CDC Group, DFID, EBRD and IFC partnered to develop a publication on managing modern slavery risks. Please join us to get a sneak peek at the publication and hear about its contents and the guidance it aims to provide.</i></p> <p>Mark Eckstein, Director-Environment & Social Responsibility, CDC Group plc Diana Baird, Principal Social Development Specialist, IFC Sarah Ruck, Principal Social Advisor, EBRD</p>

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Thematic Mini-Clinics

	Parallel Sessions (Two Rounds)			One Offering only
	Room TBD	Room TBD	Room TBD	Room TBD
2:00 - 3:30 (Round 1)	<p><u>Session 1:</u> Understanding and Assessing Gender/GBV in Private Sector Projects</p> <p><i>This session will discuss IFC's approach to Gender focusing on (i) mainstreaming gender in projects; (ii) PS2 related to the risk of sexual harassment and how to evaluate a sexual harassment policy and grievance mechanisms in the workplace; (iii) PS4 related to the issue of sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA) in communities that may be perpetrated by employees and/or contractors. Join us to understand the nature of the risks and what actions clients can take to address or limit the risk of sexual harassment and exploitation within the context of the Performance Standards.</i></p> <p>Dean Laplonge, IFC Consultant</p>	<p><u>Session 2:</u> Risk Management for the Biggest Solar Park in the World: The Benban Solar Park, Egypt</p> <p><i>What happens when 45 different developers each build a 50MW solar plant in the same place at the same time? And then, what happens when those projects are financed by a further 10+ different banks?</i></p> <p><i>Solar Fit is the largest photovoltaic solar park in the world being developed in southern Egypt with the involvement of 10+ financial institutions. Join us for a lively discussion on how the lenders addressed significant E&S risk with a low sponsor and government capacity and the lessons learned during this process.</i></p> <p>Raymi Beltran, IFC Matthew Watts, CDC</p>	<p><u>Session 3:</u> Climate Screening – A Focus on IFC's Screening Tools</p> <p><i>The session will showcase the methodological approach and practical application of IFC's sectoral Climate Risk Management tools and highlight ongoing work on guidance being developed.</i></p> <p>Vladimir Stenek, IFC Emiola Abass, IFC</p>	<p><u>Session 4:</u> National Banking Regulations and Voluntary Standards: An Update on the changes coming to markets you operate in</p> <p><i>This session will provide an in-depth look at the latest country-led sustainable finance initiatives across emerging markets, based on the recently launched Sustainable Banking Network Global and Country Progress Reports.</i></p> <p><i>A growing number of emerging markets banking regulators and associations have developed environmental and social risk management policy principles and requirements for the financial institutions. These can level the playing field for local and international banks on E&S standards and green investment.</i></p> <p>Mark Eckstein, CDC Meike Goetze, DEG Aarti Baldeswing, FMO</p> <p>Moderator: Rong Zhang, IFC</p>
3:30 - 4:00	Coffee Break (Auditorium Foyer)			
4:00 - 5:30 (Round 2)	<p><u>Session 1:</u> Understanding and Assessing Gender/GBV in Private Sector Projects</p>	<p><u>Session 2:</u> Risk Management for the Biggest Solar Park in the World: The Egypt FIT Case Study</p>	<p><u>Session 3:</u> Climate Screening – A Focus on IFC's Screening Tools</p>	<p><u>Session 4:</u> Trade Finance</p> <p><i>What issues are you actually exposed to in a short-term trade? Does short tenure mean low risk? How do you</i></p>



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			<p><i>manage risk when you have 5 minutes to clear a trade?</i></p> <p><i>Join us for a conversation designed to set the scene on Trade Finance (TF) transactions, their short-term nature, current E&S risk management practices by banks for such transactions and to discuss what could be a reasonable approach to manage E&S risks for these types of transactions.</i></p> <p><i>Nigel Beck, Standard Bank</i> <i>Mark Eckstein, CDC</i> <i>Zeynep Ersel, IFC</i> <i>Funke Asaolu, IFC</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Jamie Fergusson, IFC</i></p>
6:00 - 8:00	<i>Reception (IFC Rooftop or IFC Atrium, in case of rain)</i>		

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Tuesday, October 16

8:00 - 8:20	Breakfast (IFC Auditorium Foyer)
8:20 - 8:30	Recap of Day 1 Jamie Fergusson, Manager, Sustainability Leadership, IFC
8:30 - 9:50	<p>Disruptive Technologies and ESG: Seeking Efficiencies, Identifying Opportunities, Managing Risks (IFC Auditorium)</p> <p><i>There has been exponential growth in the use of “disruptive technologies” – artificial intelligence, blockchain, robotics, machine learning. This session will provide an introduction to disruptive technologies and introduce work taking place across the WBG making use of these technology innovations to boost sustainability and development impact. The discussion will raise questions about the use of disruptive technologies to support ESG considering opportunities and risks, and how financial institutions can consider the use of standards to advance as well as protect against unforeseen consequences of disruptive technologies in the context of the environment and communities.</i></p> <p>Panel: Klaus Tilmes, Senior Advisor, President’s Initiative on Disruptive Technologies for Development, World Bank Stela Mocan, Manager, Technology and Innovation Lab, World Bank Group Miguel Martins, Global Lead, Innovation & Sustainability, IFC</p> <p>Moderator: Gordon Myers, Chief Counsel, Technology and Private Equity, IFC</p>
9:50 - 11:10	<p>Guidance Note 6 Review: Highlights and Update Process (IFC Auditorium)</p> <p><i>IFC will present the proposed updates to Guidance Note (GN) 6 on Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources. The session will present high-level proposed revisions to GN6 based on implementation experience acquired since its development in 2012. It will also feature an external speaker, the Alliance for Zero Extinction (AZE) Secretariat, to draw focus to the most urgent areas for biodiversity conservation – AZE sites – and highlight on IFC’s views on Natural World Heritage Sites.</i></p> <p>Presenter: Lori Anna Conzo, Senior Environmental Specialist, IFC External Speaker: Amy Upgren, Program Officer, Alliance for Zero Extinction (AZE)</p>
11:10 - 11:30	Coffee Break (IFC Auditorium Foyer)
11:30 - 12:45	<p>Ask IFC Anything: The Rapid-Fire Round (IFC Auditorium)</p> <p><i>Join us for a lively Q&A session as we endeavor answering some interesting and challenging questions posed by the participants.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Richard Caines, Principal Environmental Specialist, IFC</p>
12:45 - 1:15	<p>Reflections (IFC Auditorium)</p> <p>Nigel Beck, EPFI Chair and Head - E&S Risk & Finance, Standard Bank Jean-Marc Liger, Head of ESG Dept, Proparco Jamie Fergusson, Manager – Sustainability Leadership, IFC</p>



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1:15 - 2:30	Lunch (IFC Auditorium Foyer)	
Peer-to-Peer Technical Deep Dives		
2:30 - 4:00	<i>L-101</i>	<i>L-109</i>
	<p><u>Deep Dive 1:</u> Legacy Land and Resettlement Issues</p> <p><i>Legacy land issues can be unique and very context specific and are often the result of a poorly managed land acquisition and resettlement process that can lead to grievances and community conflict. Join us to discuss the challenges faced by clients and IFC in dealing with government led resettlement and legacy issues and hear an external perspective on these issues.</i></p> <p>External Speaker: Karol Boudreaux, Chief Program Officer, Landesa Justin Pooley, IFC Wenlei Zhou, IFC</p>	<p><u>Deep Dive 2:</u> Where ESG ends and SDG begins: Impact Investing</p> <p><i>Impact investing is one of the fastest growing aspects of asset management particularly among investors with interest in good environmental and social risk management. IFC has launched a new set of principles for impact investing. Join us for a candid conversation on what the principles are and how they work and where ESG interfaces with the SDG's.</i></p> <p>Neil Gregory, IFC Jamie Fergusson, IFC</p>
4:00 - 4:30	Coffee Break (IFC Auditorium Foyer)	
	<i>L-101</i>	<i>L-109</i>
4:30 - 5:50	<p><u>Deep Dive 3:</u> How to Effectively Manage the E&S Performance of Contractors</p> <p><i>This session will introduce the recently published Good Practice Note on managing contractors E&S performance and provide practical guidance on how to integrate E&S into the processes of prequalification, solicitation, evaluation, contracting, and procurement to ensure good E&S management is incorporated into the construction, operation, and demobilization phases including how to effectively monitor and report on contractor's E&S performance.</i></p> <p>Raymi Beltran, IFC Pablo Taborga, IFC</p>	<p><u>Deep Dive 4:</u> The Role of Corporate Governance in Achieving Good E&S Outcomes</p> <p><i>As we all know, a client's E&S performance ultimately comes down to capacity and commitment. Commitment is a function of organization culture and buy-in from the top. Join IFC's Corporate Governance and Environmental E & Social specialists in a discussion on the reporting line for Environmental and Social Management System and the role of board oversight.</i></p> <p>Charles Travis Canfield, IFC Jeremy Ansell, IFC</p>
5:50 - 6:00	Closing Jamie Fergusson, IFC	