

# Training course on environmental impact assessment

THE MODULE's HIGHLIGHTS

INTRODUCTION ON ESG IN EXPORT CREDIT AGENCIES

**OECD COMMON APPROACHES ON ENVIRONMENT** 

SCREENING AND CLASSIFICATION

EARLY WARNING INDICATORS

## Environmental impact assessment

### **OVERVIEW**

In a global economy increasingly sensitive to environmental and social pressures, understanding how to manage non-traditional risk such as environmental and social issues is set to become part of normal business. This practical and interactive training is designated for professionals seeking to establish and implement effective environmental risk management systems within the Export Credit Agency. Born directly in response to the needs of practitioners, the training course is distinctly action-oriented, strong in methodology and tools that institutions can adjust and inspire themselves from.

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

To provide participants with a clear understanding of the methodology used to identify potential environmental and social risks associated to the projects for which your clients seek financial services. During this main part of the workshop, participants are invited to identify, assess and manage environmental and social risks using real examples.

The training seeks to:

- Illustrate the environmental and social risks involved in lending and investing projects as a consequence of your clients' businesses
- Explore next steps in terms of promoting the efficient implementation of environmental risk analysis
- Train participants on what to do in order to detect, reduce and assess environmental and social risks through tools used on an international basis

### TUITION

Tuition is provided by highly qualified professionals and executives, with know-how based on proven working experience and comprehensive knowledge of core issues.

## LOCATION

Upon request, at client's premises or in SACE's Rome office. In special circumstances, this course can be held virtually, by means of videoconferencing software.

## TOPICS

### Environmental and Social (E&S) due dilligence

- Multilaterals: background and overview on E&S matters
  - The World Bank Group mission and objectives
  - IFC and IBRD E&S Policies and Standards
  - o EBRD and other Multilaterals
- Export Credits and the Environment
  - o Background
  - Environment includes a wider range of issues
  - Process of OECD negotiation on E&S matters
- The OECD Common Approaches
  - o Definitions and interpretations
  - o Screening, classification and review
  - o Disclosure
  - Reporting requirements
- The Equator Principles
  - Definitions and interpretations
  - Screening, classification and review
  - o Disclosure
  - Reporting requirements
- SACE experience in implementing the Common Approaches
  - o Resources: expertise, internal organization
  - Process: from beginning to full implementation and over
  - Tools: self-developed and market tools for
  - o E&S due diligence
  - o Stakeholders: disclosure and communication
  - Benefits and challenges of introducing
  - o E&S due diligence
  - Case studies
- Class practice
  - Screening and classification of real cases
  - $\circ \quad \mbox{Familiarization with international standards}$
  - Early warnings for identification of risks
- Advanced tool: E&S covenants in financial documents
  - Main reference documents
  - o Financial mechanisms to enforce E&S covenants
  - Examples of standard clauses and definitions
  - Pros and cons of different approaches to E&S covenants

## We are

SACE is a leading provider of financial solutions, supported by a range of trade finance, political and credit risk insurance as well as financial guarantees. With over € 164 billion of outstanding commitments, we serve more than 37,000 business customers, facilitating access to commercial & bank financing in 198 countries worldwide. Since 2004 we have been providing advisory services, consultancy and training on topics relevant to ECA's activities, financial and multilateral institutions and sharing best practices and know-how to enhance mutual understanding and cooperation.

#### **Beyond traditional advisory services**

We believe that sharing best practices and know-how enhances mutual understanding and facilitates cooperation amongst players active in trade finance. Our training services cover a variety of areas and topics and are provided by highly qualified professionals and executives at client premises or in SACE's Rome office. Advisory services are offered through various modalities in order to meet the respective needs of the counterparties, namely:



standardised formulas of workshops on specific topics

tailor-made advisory and assistance for new business/product/activity development

consultancy on the set-up of ECAs, including assistance to governments and supervisory authorities

#### Other training modules you could be interested in

- Corporate and Bank Risk Assessment
- Country Risk Analysis
- Risk Management and Monitoring
- International Regulation for Export Credit
- Project Finance
- Export Credit & Credit Insurance
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Governance, Corporate Strategy, CSR and Internal Auditing
- Factoring and Trade Finance
- Customer Relationship Management

#### **Our Credentials**

#### **Capacity Building Projects** Set-up & Modernizations ECG QDB SAUDI EXIM صادرات البحرين EXPORT BAHRAIN 魏阴 FCI EEK Qatar Development **SAUDI EXIM BANK** Export Bahrain DHAMAN ECG **EKA Ukraine** FCIO Bank 2023.2022 Saudi EximBank 2022 2021-2014 2023, 2021 2021 - 2020 2023-2022-2021 2023,2018 Saudi Arabia 2019-2018 Bahrain Kuwait Ukraine Greece 2020, Qatar Saudi Arabia Greece HBOR abgf Indonesia Eximbank PARTNERSHIP Fund EXIAR 🔁 altum KazakhExport 2019 - 2018 - 2015 ABGF EXIAR Indonesia Eximbank ECIC Fund ALTUM - 2012 - 2008 2019 KazakhExport 2011 - 2012 - 2013 2018 2019,2015 2015 2018 Brazil Croatia 2019,2015,2006 South Africa Russia Indonesia Georgia Latvia Kazakhstan EXIMBANK smeca EXINGARANT & BELARUS DXIM ()) EximBank **ICIEC** Turk Eximbank SMECA Ukreximbank ICIEC Bancomext Beleximgarant 2014 - 2009 -2017 - 2015 2004-2005 2018 2014 2014, 2013, 2009 2008 - 2006 2015 Turkey Serbia and Ukraine Belarus Saudi Arabia Romania Mexico Montenegro

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