



Virtual Workshop on Responsible Financing in BRICS DFIs: International Standards and Practices

Date: 23.07.2020

Time: from 13.00 to 16.10 (Paris local time, CEST)

Location: The workshop will take place virtually on zoom. Log-in information will be provided upon registration.

Description: This workshop, co-organised by the OECD and Russia-OECD Center RANEPА, will discuss current approaches and existing international standards for managing environmental and social risks associated with financial transactions. The workshop will bring together leading private sector practitioners, standard setting organizations and BRICS Development Finance Institutions (DFIs) to exchange experiences and identify best practices with respect to responsible financing.

BRICS DFIs play a crucial role in driving global sustainability and promoting the SDGs, as they have the capacity and mandate to push markets to adopt new sustainable business models. In 2020, under the VEB.RF chairmanship of the BRICS Interbank Cooperation Mechanism (ICM), BRICS DFIs, together with Russia-OECD Center RANEPА, is developing the Principles for Responsible Financing. These principles aim to establish a common approach across BRICS DFIs in implementing responsible finance standards. This work is based on international frameworks (OECD, IFC, EPs) and the current work of BRICS DFIs on responsible finance.

Registration: [here](#)

Agenda: New trends and BRICS approaches to responsible financing

13:00-13:10

Welcome and tour de table

13:10-13:35

Introduction of the BRICS DFIs Principles for Responsible Financing: New trends and approaches

- Andrey Klepach, Chief Economist, VEB.RF
- Antonina Levashenko, Head, Russia-OECD Center RANEPА

13:35-14:40

Current approaches of BRICS DFIs in implementing responsible finance standards followed by discussion

- Leonardo Botelho Ferreira, Senior Advisor for International Cooperation, BNDES
- Sunita Sindhvani, Chief General Manager, India Eximbank
- Libby Dreyer, Head Environmental and Social Sustainability, DBSA
- Zhou Zhenheng, Deputy Director, International Finance Department, CDB
- Tian Qing, Project Manager, Office of Board of Directors, CDB



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Moderator: Antonina Levashenko, Head of Russia-OECD Center

► **Part 2: Leading international standards for responsible financing and respective experiences in responsible finance with BRICS countries and organizations**

14:40-15:10
minutes

Presentation of International Standards (OECD, IFC)

- Barbara Bijelic, Legal Expert, Responsible Business Conduct Centre, OECD
- Julian Paisey, Senior Policy Analyst, Export Credit Division, OECD
- Piotr Mazurkiewicz, Lead FI Risk Officer, Environmental & Social Policy and Risk, International Finance Corporation (IFC)

15:10-16:10
minutes

Experiences of practitioners in responsible financing and BRICS countries followed by discussion

- Stefan Götzinger, MBA Vice President, Structured Trade & Export Finance, Deutsche Bank AG
- Steven Muntingh, CRO, ING Russia
- Olga V. Puntus, Head of Environmental and Social Risk Management, Wells Fargo

Moderator: Tyler Gillard, Manager of Sector Projects, Responsible Business Conduct Centre, OECD