



ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES

IFC Training - 2018

Principal Consultants Amber Jackson and Marc Hardy were invited to attend the International Finance Corporation's (IFC) Environmental and Social Risk Management (ESRM) training programme conducted part-time in Johannesburg between January and October 2018.

The aims and objectives of the course were to:

- Understand the business case for ESRM in the financial sector;
- Understand the credit cycle in banks as well as the key concepts and tools for integrating Environmental and Social (E&S) risk management into the decision-making process;
- Develop skills to support banks in the development and implementation of ESRM procedures;
- Enhance the financial sectors understanding of the scope, content and requirements of international best practices and standards for ESRM;
- Enhance the knowledge of all participants on sustainable finance opportunities; and
- Identify potential offerings for banks and provide networking opportunities with banks and consultants.

CES specialise in carrying out Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIA), Due Diligence (DD), E&D lenders support and Resettlement Action Plans (RAP) in accordance with the IFC Performance Standards. CES has undertaken numerous projects to date on the African continent in the mining and resources, power generation and transmission, large infrastructure and agroindustry sectors.

CES is now well positioned to undertake these services for project financiers and developers, and to assess the E&S risks associated with a lender investing in a project. Should you require any further information please contact Marc Hardy.

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