

**PLENARY SESSION**  
**— “PROJECT FINANCE: ARE WE DONE?” —**

**JBIC RESPONSE TO ENVIRONMENTAL,  
SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES**

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## **JBIC, aware of social responsibility, puts into practice ....**

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Japan Bank for International Corporation (JBIC),

- ▣ as the sole governmental institution responsible for conducting Japan's policy-based external financing;
- ▣ involved in a number of projects overseas;
- ▣ as an institution and the staff members as individuals;

puts environmental and social considerations into practice.

# ***JBIC Guidelines for Confirmation of Environmental and Social Considerations***

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JBIC Guidelines include provisions for:

- ❑ screening, environmental review, and monitoring;
- ❑ objection procedures to ensure compliance; and

are characterized by a focus on:

- ❑ promotion of community participation and dialogue;
- ❑ confirmation of environment and social considerations; and
- ❑ proactive information disclosure.

# Listen to opinions of various stakeholders and enhance partnerships with ....

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- ❑ private financial institutions
- ❑ International organizations
- ❑ government agencies
- ❑ local government
- ❑ research institutions
- ❑ NGOs

for example:

- ❑ UNEP FI APTF Outreach Group
- ❑ Cooperation agreements with private financial institutions

## To assess conditions and needs of local communities ....

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- an example of partnerships with NGOs carrying out their activities in close contact with local communities:  
*Batu Hijau copper mine development project in Indonesia*





***Mangrove planting at Labuan Lalar Village***



***Farming diversification by planting onion at Benete***



***Environment protection and reservation workshop***



***Increasing public health through community medical center***

## **Various models with good practices**

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**JBIC Guidelines, Equator Principles, and ....**

***Various models should incorporate good practices on a mutual basis.***

**Thank you.**

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