



ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL RISK ANALYSIS (ESRA) TRAINING PROGRAMME PARTNERS

The ESRA Training Programme is a product of the United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI), the INCAE Business School's Ecobanking Project, and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH.

CLACDS/INCAE Business School

INCAE is a private, non-profit, multinational, higher education organization devoted to teaching and research endeavours in the field of business and economics aimed at training and instructing, from a worldwide perspective, in Latin America. The Latin American Center for Competitiveness and Sustainable Development of INCAE was established in 1996 to promote changes in public policies, business strategies and civil society actions, which allow the region to obtain higher levels of competitiveness and sustainability in its development. The Center aims to achieve its mission by combining neutrality with applied research, dialogue facilitation, and executive education in order to create a unique model promoting change in the region.

Website: www.incae.ac.cr/EN/clacds/que-es/

Ecobanking Project

The Ecobanking Project is a joint initiative of the INCAE's Centro Latinoamericano para la Competitividad y el Desarrollo Sostenible - CLACDS, Internationale Weiterbildung und Entwicklung GMBH - InWent (Germany), the United Nations Environmental Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI), and the AVINA Group. The Project's purpose is to improve the Latin American financial sector's competitiveness through better environmental management, environmental and social risk reduction, and by designing innovative financial products.

Website: www.ecobanking.com/EN/

GIZ

Since January 1st, 2011, the GIZ is the union of work and experience of the EDE, the GTZ and the InWEnt into one organization with its headquarters in Bonn and Eschborn.

GIZ mission is to support efficiently, effectively and with focus on people and companies in developing countries, within transition and industrialization in its efforts to develop and to improve the living conditions of its inhabitants. The GIZ aims to promote international cooperation for sustainable development and international education. Operating in more than 130 countries around the world, GIZ has a team of 17,000 employees, from which 60% is staff in Germany); 1.135 collaborators; 750 experts and 324 experts returning to their countries; 700 national experts working in partner organizations and 850 volunteers of the Weltwärts program. Among other activities, GIZ offers practice-oriented advanced education and training, dialogue sessions, and e-Learning courses through their own Internet platform Global Campus 21.

Website: www.giz.de/



FURTHER CONTRIBUTORS TO THE ESRA TRAINING PROGRAMME

The ESRA Online Course was initially developed in Spanish in 2006 by the UNEP FI Latin American Regional Task Force and its partners, with the support of Bank of America. The English-language edition of the Course was produced in 2007 thanks to the support of FMO. The French edition of the Course was produced in 2010 thanks to the support of DEG - Deutsche Investitions-und Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH ("DEG"), Promotion et Participation pour la Coopération économique (Proparco) and the Agence Française de Développement (AFD).

Bank of America

Bank of America is an American multinational and financial services corporation that has been supporting initiatives in order to benefit its customers, employees, business and local community along with the environment. The bank has undertaken different policies to invest and support in environmental projects on behalf of their customers, the bank also incentive their employees to follow actions to reduce their environmental impact.

Website: www.bankofamerica.com

Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)

The Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO) supports the private sector in developing countries and emerging markets in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Central and Eastern Europe. It does this with loans, participations, guarantees and other investment promotion activities. The goal is to contribute to the structural and sustainable economic growth in these countries and, together with the private sector, obtain healthy returns.

Website: www.fmo.nl

Proparco and AFD

PROPARCO is a Development Financial Institution partially owned by Agence Française de Développement (AFD). Their objective is to promote the private investment in emerging and developing countries in order to increase growth, sustainable development and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

Website: www.proparco.fr/Accueil_PROPARCO/PROPARCO

DEG

As a subsidiary of KfW, the objective of DEG is to contribute to sustainable economic growth and the improving of living conditions in the countries where they support private sector development. DEG has been supporting and financing private-sector investment in developing countries since 1962.

Website: www.deginvest.de/International-financing/DEG/