

Nigeria Sustainable Banking Principles High Level Introductory Workshop

Duration: 1 day
Held From 3rd to 18th October 2013
Venue: Intercontinental Hotel, Lagos Nigeria

WORKSHOP DETAIL

Duration: 1 full day
Target Audience: Non-Executive and Executive Board members of Nigeria's commercial banks
Number of participants per workshop: 25-30

OVERALL OBJECTIVE

High-level introduction to the intent of the Nigeria Sustainable Banking Principles and the implication for Banking Strategy and Operations.

Time	Session Content	Presenter/Moderator
09:00 – 09:30	Formal Introduction	Dr Aisha Usman Mahmood - Special Adviser to CBN Governor on Sustainable Banking
09:30 – 10:30	To familiarise participants with the basic concepts: economic externalities; the environmental and social impact of economic activity on society; the risks and opportunities for the finance sector and the sectors responsibility within this context. To bring participants up to date with emerging drivers for change to business as usual for Banks; trends and leaders in sustainable finance	Rob Tacon - UNEP FI Expert
10:30 - 11:00	Overview of the journey taken by the banking sector in Nigeria to reach the publication of the NSBP and the next steps.	Melissa Makwarimba - UNEP FI Expert
11.15 – 11.30	Introduction to the module's activities and recap of the NSBP components: the principles, the guidance notes, the 3 sector guidelines and the reporting requirements	Rob Tacon - UNEP FI Expert
11.30 – 13.00	Group review of the Principles and reflection on implications for respective banking institutions and role of the Boards in achieving implementation	Melissa Makwarimba & Rob Tacon - - UNEP FI Experts
14:00 – 15.30	Presentation on the Principles covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intent of the Principle • Reporting Requirements • Implementation considerations for Bank / or regulator • Illustrated by a case(s) where appropriate in particular achieving positive outcomes <p>At the end</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBN's requirements regarding the phased implementation of the Principles • 	Melissa Makwarimba & Rob Tacon - UNEP FI Experts



15.45 – 16.45	Deep dive on Achieving Principle 1 and aspects of 3, 4, 5 & 6 with respect to Environmental & Social Risk Management. Overview of the key elements of E&S Risk Management Framework for an FI; appreciation of where risk might lie within a portfolio & constraints on influence over a client (sectors, type of financing); integration into credit appraisal processes; roles and responsibilities including board & management levels; resourcing; challenges; Reference to the 3 sector guidelines	Melissa Makwarimba - UNEP FI Expert
16.45 17.30	Deep dive on Achieving Principle 2: summary of systems that will need to be instituted. Review of the reporting requirements for this principle	Rob Tacon - UNEP FI Expert
17.30 – 18.00	Achieving Principle 6 and 9 and requirements over the coming months with a recap on CBNs phased implementation strategy	Melissa Makwarimba & Rob Tacon - UNEP FI Experts
18:00 – 18.30	Closing comments and any other Questions Session	