Harmonizing EIA Process in Asia & Africa

Date: September 22 - 24, 2021
Time: 3:00 – 5:30 PM (IST)

Agenda for the Roundtable

Day 1: September 22, 2021 (3:00-5:30 pm IST)

Session 1: Inaugural & Keynote Address
Nivit Kumar Yadav, Programme Director-Industrial Pollution, CSE

Session 2:
Country presentation-Understanding EIA practices in Asia-African countries

Namibia
Saima Angula, Deputy Director-EIA,
Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism

Bhutan
Tshering Dorji, Deputy Chief Environment Officer,
National Environment Commission

Panel Discussion
Moderated by Nivit
Panelists
Wondimagegn Zemedkun, Federal Environment, Forest and Climate Change Commission, Ethiopia
Md. Mahbubur Rahman Khan, Department of Environment, Bangladesh

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Mozambique
Salvo Tchamo,
Ministry of Land and Environment

Ghana
Ebenezer Appah-Sampong, Deputy Executive Director,
Environmental Protection Agency

Panel Discussion
Moderated by Nivit
Panelists
Chrispine Simwanza, Zambia Environment Management Agency, Zambia
Maarten Smies, YoungProfsNet, Netherlands

Wrap Up for Day 1
Anubha Aggarwal, Programme Officer, CSE
Day 2: September 23, 2021 (3:00-5:30 pm IST)

Session 2:
Country presentation-Understanding EIA practices in Asia-African countries

Kenya
Marrian Mutete Kioko -Mutinda, Chief Environmental Officer-EIA, National Environmental Management Authority

Tanzania
Dr. Samuel G. Mafwenga, Director General, National Environment Management Council (NEMC)

Panel Discussion
Moderated by Nivit
Panelists
Tshering Choden, National Environment Commission, Bhutan
Audrey Quarcoo, Environmental Protection Agency, Ghana

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Zambia
Constantino Mwembela, Manager-EIA, Zambia Environment Management Agency

Sri Lanka
Kusala Mahalekama, Deputy Director-EIA, Central Environmental Authority

Panel Discussion
Moderated by Nivit
Panelists
Rossana Luis, Ministry of Land and Environment, Mozambique
Saima Angula, Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism, Namibia

Case Study
Review and evaluation of environmental impact assessment reports for petrol station projects in Kenya
Maarten Smies, EIS/EHS Expert, YoungProfsNet

Wrap Up for Day 2
Anubha Aggarwal, Programme Officer, CSE
Day 3: September 24, 2021 (3:00-5:30 pm IST)

Session 2:
Country presentation: Understanding EIA practices in Asia-African countries

**Ethiopia**
Tolosa Yadessa Terfa, Director-Environment and Social Impact Assessment,
*Federal Environment, Forest and Climate Change Commission*

**Bangladesh**
Masud Iqbal Md. Shameem, Director-Environmental Clearance,
*Department of Environment*

Panel Discussion
Moderated by Nivit

Panelists
P.V.A Shantha, Central Environmental Authority, *Sri Lanka*
Marrian Mutete Kioko -Mutinda, National Environmental Management Authority, *Kenya*

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**India**
Ishita Garg, Deputy Programme Manager, CSE and
Anubha Aggarwal, Programme Officer, CSE

Open Discussion
Moderated by Nivit Yadav

Session 3: Global Perspective
Assessing Environmental Impacts- A Global Review of Legislation
Robert Wabunoha, Regional Coordinator, Environment Governance, *UNEP, Kenya*

Key takeaways and concluding remarks
Nivit Kumar Yadav, Programme Director-Industrial Pollution, CSE
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