



# Occupational and public health, safety and security (Standard 9)

Environmental and Social Sustainability Framework (ESSF)

Public consultation webinar series

*We will be starting this session shortly*

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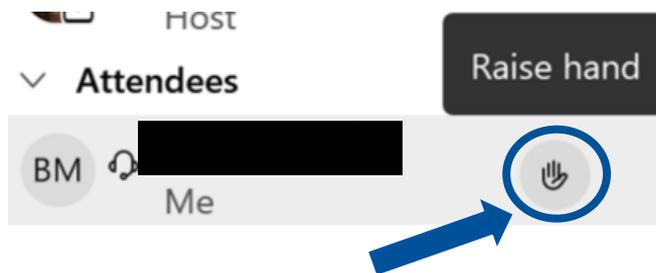
# WELCOMING REMARKS

Olivia Saunders, Senior Civil Society Officer

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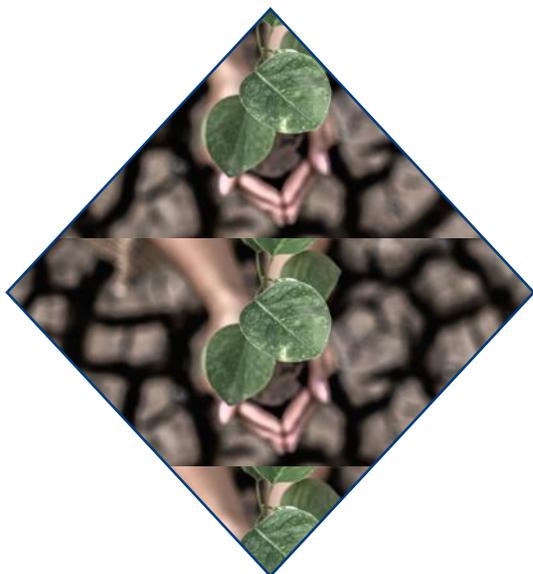
# Agenda

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- Introduction
- **Presentation** on Standard 9, *Occupational and public health, safety and security* by **Mariana Ruiz Alvarado**, Senior Social Development Specialist
- Discussion with EIB panel
- **Closing remarks** by **Yasmine Pagni**, Head of Social Policy Unit - Environment, Climate and Social Office

# Introduction: what are we consulting on?

## New EIB Group Environmental and Social Policy



## 11 EIB Environmental and Social Standards



# Introduction

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**Today:** Standard 9, Occupational and public health, safety and security

Standard 9 outlines the promoter's responsibilities in assessing, managing and monitoring occupational and public health, safety and security risks associated with projects supported by the EIB.



# There are many topics to discuss today.

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Are the requirements of this Standard clear, specifically regarding the responsibilities of the promoter, (sub)contractors and suppliers?

Do you see any **possible challenges** in the implementation of this Standard, in view of your local context?

Will this Standard be **effective in protecting the health, safety and security of workers and the community**?

Are the **differences in the requirements** for projects inside the EU and projects outside the EU clear?

Are the new requirements to address **the spread of pandemics and epidemics** comprehensive enough to address the risks arising from projects?

Are the new requirements to address the **transmission of communicable diseases** comprehensive enough to address the risks arising from projects?

Are the new requirements to address **traffic and road safety** comprehensive enough to address the risks arising from projects?

Are the new requirements to address **Natural Hazards Triggering Technical Accidents (NaTech)** comprehensive enough to address the risks arising from projects?

Does this Standard address **all relevant risks** for projects financed by the EIB?

# Standard 9 – Occupational and public health, safety and security

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Recognises:

- the right of workers to **fair and just working conditions** and
- the right of workers and affected people and communities **to life and to integrity**;

Promotes the establishment of a well-defined **Health and Safety Management System (HSMS) commensurate with the project risks** for managing occupational and public Health, Safety and Security.

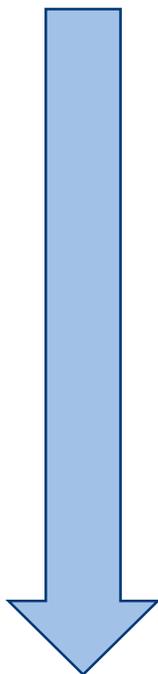
Promotes a **precautionary approach and the application of adaptive management practices** throughout the project lifecycle.

Recognises the **differences in risk exposure** and the need to protect particularly sensitive risk groups against the dangers, which specifically affect them.

Defines the **assessment requirements** as part of the EIA / ESIA process.

# Standard 9 – Occupational and public health, safety and security

## Key changes



**Clarifying the scope of application** depending on the contractual relation (direct workers, third party workers, supply chain workers)

**Strengthening the risk-based approach** – less front loaded prescriptive requirements and a more process oriented approach

**Reinforcing the role of health and safety management** as key to ensure health, safety and security standards in normal, abnormal and emergency situations.

**Strengthening provisions regarding Gender Based Violence**

**Introducing new requirements:**

- **Workplace:** provision of private or public health and accident insurance, considering gender specific risks and requirement, integrating climate-related risks
- **Traffic and Road Safety**
- **Natural Hazards Triggering Technological Disasters (NaTech)**
- **Accident and Incident Reporting System**

**Strengthening human rights language**, including right to privacy and data protection.

# Standard 9 – Occupational and public health, safety and security

## Health and Safety Management

### Workers

- Workplace
- PPE
- Training
- Essential Sanitary Facilities
- Worker Accommodation

### Community

- Community Health and Safety
- Influx of workers

### Cross-Cutting

- Traffic and Road Safety
- Exposure to Diseases
- Natural hazards and Na-Tech
- Security

Information Dissemination & Consultation  
Grievance Mechanism  
Accident and Incident Reporting System

Assessment Requirements  
-Third Party Workers  
-Supply Chain Workers

# Standard 9 – Occupational and public health, safety and security

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**Clarifying requirements:** consistency of structure and language

**EU & EFTA**

- clarifying the key legal requirements, additional requirements and the information to be provided to EIB demonstrate compliance \*

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and Rest  
of the  
World**

- translating into requirements and information to be provided to demonstrate compliance

*\*The promoter may be required to supplement its assessment and policies and procedures, in line with EU legislation and the provisions listed in this Standard.*

# Discussion with EIB Panel

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Senior Social  
Development Specialist



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Social Development  
Specialist



**Bartholomew Judd**  
Environmental Specialist



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# Closing Remarks



**Yasmine Pagni**

Head of Social Policy Unit

# ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

3 JUNE TO 6 AUGUST 2021

## WHAT IS UP FOR CONSULTATION?



- 1) The new EIB Group Environmental and Social Policy
- 2) The EIB's 11 Environmental and Social Standards

pollution prevention **intermediated finance** labour rights  
stakeholder engagement **climate change** management of risks  
**vulnerable groups and Indigenous Peoples** health and safety  
**cultural heritage** biodiversity **involuntary resettlement**

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE



### COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Fill it out online

You can then save your answers in draft format, share it with colleagues, and come back to it later. You can also attach supporting documents.

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[essfconsultation@eib.org](mailto:essfconsultation@eib.org)



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# Thank you!

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