



The EIB Group Environmental and Social Policy

Environmental and Social Sustainability Framework (ESSF)

Public consultation webinar series

We will be starting this session shortly

Tuesday 22 June 2021

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Olivia Saunders and Giuseppe Nastasi

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WELCOMING REMARKS

Hakan Lucius, Head of Corporate Responsibility and Civil Society

Agenda

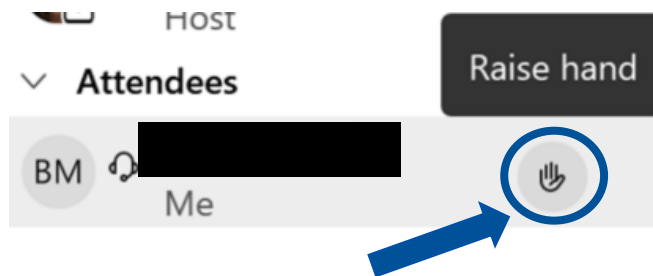
- **Introduction** by **Ambroise Fayolle, Vice President**
- **Presentation** on the EIB Group Environmental and Social Policy by **Chris Hurst, Director General of Projects**
- **Discussion** with EIB panel
- **Closing remarks** by **Stephen O'Driscoll**



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- **Lower your hand** if you no longer wish to speak



The slides and a summary of the discussion will be made available on our consultation webpage



PRESENTATION ON THE EIBG E&S POLICY

Chris Hurst, Director General of Projects

We are facing environmental and social challenges



Before



After



Policy environment evolving quickly



Sustainable finance agenda

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Brussels, 14.10.2020
COM(2020) 652 final
2020/0300 (COD)

Proposal for a

DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

on a General Union Environment Action Programme to 2030



Taxonomy Technical Report
June 2019



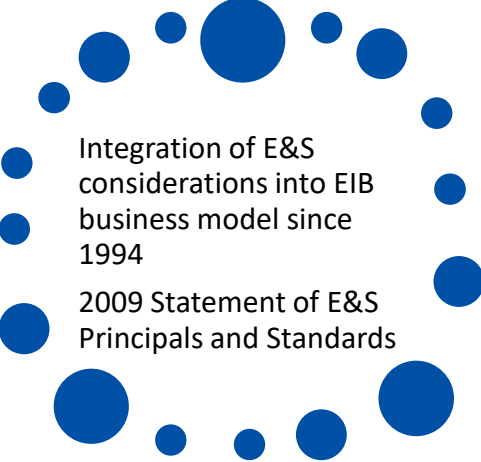
USABILITY GUIDE
TEG PROPOSAL FOR AN EU GREEN BOND STANDARD
March 2020



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EIBG's response: New EIBG E&S Framework



Integration of E&S considerations into EIB business model since 1994

2009 Statement of E&S Principals and Standards



Environmental and Social Framework since 2013:

- Statement
- 10 E&S Standards



Environmental and Social Framework 2021:

- EIB Group E&S Policy
- 11 E&S Standards
- EIF ESG Principles

European Investment Bank

EIB Group

10 key areas of contribution



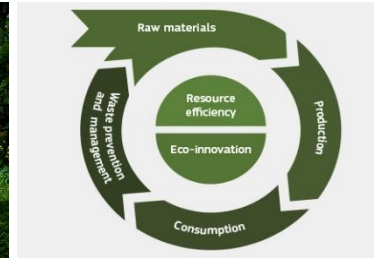
Pursuing Zero Pollution Ambition



Transition to a Net Zero Economy



Protecting & Valuing Biodiversity



Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy



Building Resilience to CC & Natural Disasters



Non-discrimination and Social Inclusion



Gender Equality



Fundamental Rights at Work

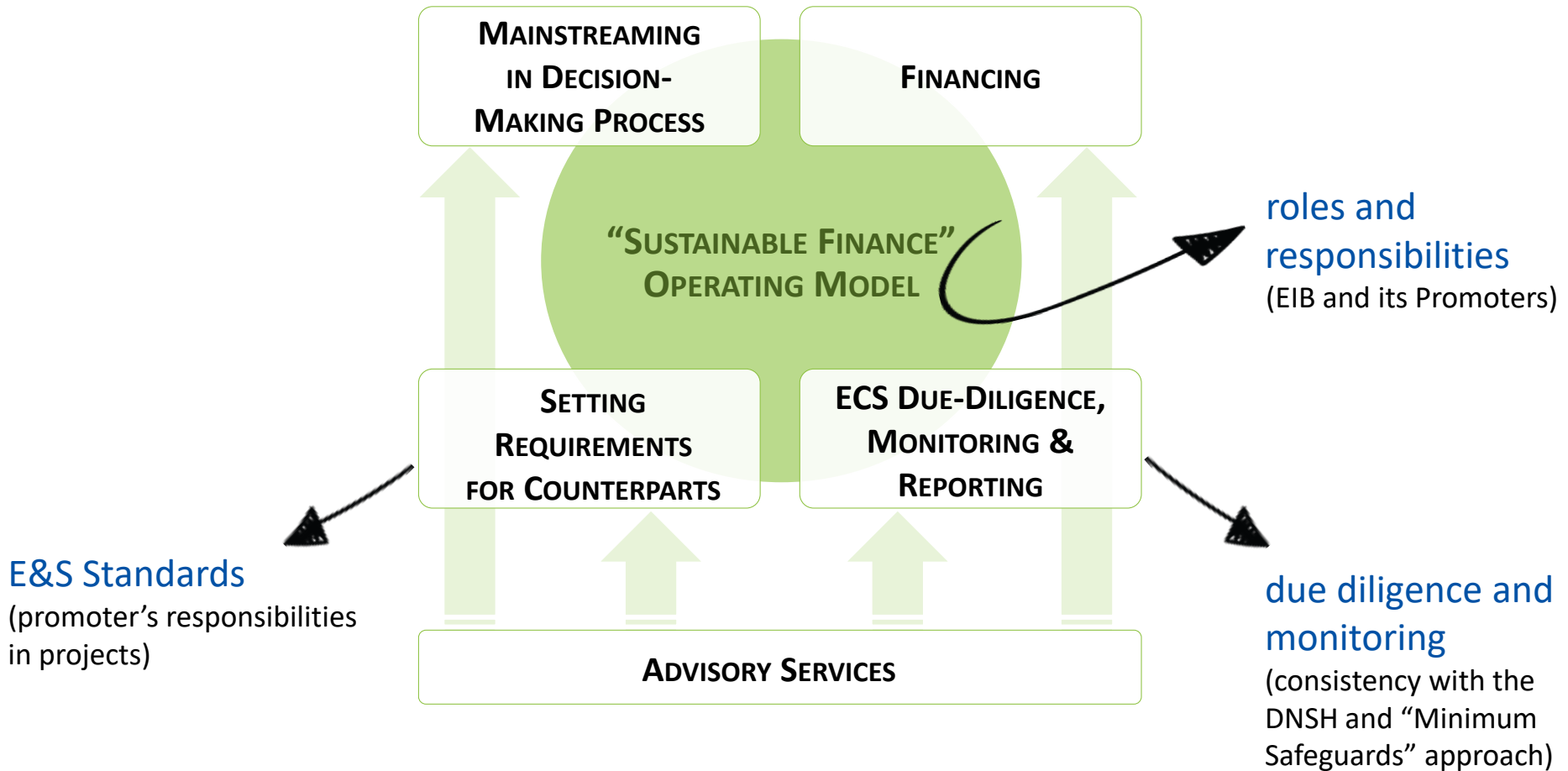


Economic Resilience and Social Cohesion



Addressing Fragility and Conflict

Operating model and implementing framework for EIB



Discussion with EIB Panel



Laura Piovesan
Director,
Sustainability and
Quality Management



Adina Relicovschi
Head of Environmental
Policy Unit



Yasmine Pagni
Head of Social Policy
Unit



Edward Calthrop
Head of Climate Policy
Unit

There are many topics to discuss today.

We are here to listen! Here are some of our questions...

Please share your views...

- Is the Policy **strong enough** to ensure that its investments adequately contribute to the objectives of **EU policies and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**?
- Does the Policy **strike the right balance** between commitments to strengthen the Group's safeguards and the pursuit of opportunities to increase positive environmental and social outcomes?
- Do the **10 'key focus areas'** cover all areas that should be addressed by the Policy?
- Has the Group **struck the right balance between the various environmental, climate and social challenges**?
- Does the Group's ESSF ensure that its **operating model** is fully geared towards **sustainable finance**?





Closing Remarks



Stephen O'Driscoll

Head of Division, Environment,
Climate and Social Policy (ECSO)

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.

OR

Download it and send it back to:
essfconsultation@eib.org



JOIN OUR WEBINARS

22 JUNE TO 9 JULY

These online events will cover the Environmental and Social Policy, each Standard and our approach to human rights.

Thank you!

- Join us for our next webinar, on **Thursday 24 June** to discuss **Standard 1, Environmental and/or Social Impacts and Risks**.
- Submit your contribution before **6 August**
- Email us with your outstanding questions at essfconsultation@eib.org
- Give us your feedback on this session on **Slido**

All information is available on our consultation hub (consult.eib.org).