INTERNAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

GREEN YOUR OFFICE, GREEN YOUR BOTTOMLINE: How to improve environmental performance of your financial institution

Facility Management

Procurement

Waste

Emission
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ABOUT THIS GUIDEBOOK

This guidebook was prepared by the UNEP/Wuppertal Institute Collaborating Centre on Sustainable Consumption and Production (CSCP). It is one of the deliverables of the “Environmental Governance Standards for Development Finance Institutions (DFIs) in Asia,” an 18-month grant project under the EU-Asia Pro Eco Programme. This project (www.egs-asia.com) aims to develop and support the initial application of Environmental Governance Standards (EGS) for financial institutions in Asia. Besides the CSCP, the project partners include the Association of Development Financing Institutions in Asia and the Pacific (ADFIAP); the Wuppertal Institute of Climate, Environment and Energy; the University of Leeds; and the University of St. Andrews.
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**ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS**

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<td>Association of Development Financing Institutions in Asia and the Pacific</td>
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<td>Environmental Governance Standards</td>
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This guidebook provides a suggested structure in conducting training sessions for the bank staff on the business case and the implementation of the internal environmental management system (IEMS) in your institution.

Together with the IEMS Resource Book and CD-ROM that come in a package, it outlines a training session plan, complete with suggested timing, methodology, powerpoint materials and handouts for the participants.

We encourage you to go through the IEMS Resource Book first to get a better understanding of the IEMS concept and its framework, and use this guidebook to communicate and build capacity in your own organization.

We hope you find this guidebook useful!
HOW TO USE THIS GUIDEBOOK

This trainers’ guidebook is structured according to the major components of the IEMS Resource Book. The picture below shows the main parts of the guide.

The contents of this trainers’ guidebook are based on the IEMS Resource Book, which includes references, case studies, handouts, among other things, that can be used by the trainer in conducting the training sessions. The slides here are for visual reference only, and the actual powerpoint presentations are in the CD-ROM that comes with this guidebook. You may modify the suggested presentation slides to suit your own requirements and local context.
This guidebook provides only for nine training modules covering the aspects of the business case, policy formulation and prioritisation and the performance areas (please see the diagram on the previous page). For the three remaining aspects (i.e., reviewing progress, internal and external communication, and getting recognition), the accompanying IEMS Resource Book has ample information and presentation materials for the trainer to use in the development of training sessions concerning these areas.

1.0 OBJECTIVES

This trainers’ guidebook aims to achieve the following objectives:

1.1 Prepare EGS trainers in planning and organizing the training activities anchored on the components of IEMS
1.2 Assist EGS trainers in drawing up their implementation plans and training schedules
1.3 Provide EGS trainers in determining appropriate training methods and materials
1.4 Orient them on how to prepare materials and other equipment / facility requirements
1.5 Prepare them for evaluating their training plans

2.0 DIRECT TARGET BENEFICIARIES/PARTICIPANTS

2.1 From ADFIAP member-development financing institutions
   • Human resource development officers
   • Environmental action officers
2.2 From other non-member financial institutions
   • Investment officers
   • Lending officers
   • Public relations officers
2.3 From national and regional government agencies
   • Ministries of finance, environment and natural resources
   • Policy planning officers of the ministries of natural resources, environment, and local governments
2.4 From civil society organizations
   • Research and academic institutions
   • Training institutions
   • Environment NGOs