

Hydro Sustainability Assessment Forum

Meeting No. 2, Session 8: Santa Rosa, Ca., July 11: 15.30-17.00

Presentation: Discussion/Transparency, Corruption and Governance of Hydropower Projects

Session Objectives and Organization

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The objectives of this session are: (a) raise awareness of issues relating to transparency, corruption and governance in hydroelectric projects: and (b) reach some preliminary conclusions in relation to the treatment of transparency, corruption and governance issues in the updated version of IHA's Hydro Sustainability Guidelines.

The session will be organized around presentations, group and plenary discussions. The session presenters/facilitators are: (a) Janak Lal Karmacharya (JLK), Clean Energy Development Bank, Nepal and Donal O'Leary (DOL) and Marcela Rozo (MR), Transparency International Secretariat, Berlin, Germany. A beamer (for POWERPOINT presentations) and three flip charts will be needed for this session.

Program

15.30	Introduction: DOL
15.33	Transparency, Corruption and Governance Issues related to the Planning, Implementation and Operation of Hydroelectric Projects (focusing on civil works, electromechanical contracts and transmission lines): JLK
15.43	Transparency, Corruption and Governance Issues related to the Planning, Implementation and Operation of Hydroelectric Projects (focusing on environmental/social issues): DOL
15.48	Adapting/Using Anticorruption Tools for Hydroelectric Projects: MR
15.58	Modifying IHA's Sustainability Guidelines to Address Transparency, Corruption and Governance Issues: DOL
16.00	Breakout Discussions (3 groups). Facilitated by JLK, DOL, MR
16.30	Report back in Plenary (5 minutes per group)
16.45	Plenary Discussion
16.55	Next Steps: DOL
16.58	Closing Words (Chair)
17.00	Conclusion of the Session