

Consultations on Collaboration to Address Biodiversity Considerations in CIF-funded Wind Projects

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IFC Building, Room 101

Agenda

Introduction of Climate Investment Funds and Wind Power Projects

9:30-9:45 *Biodiversity Considerations in CIF- Funded Wind Power Projects*
Zhihong Zhang, CTF/SREP Coordinator, Climate Investment Funds
Administrative Unit

Review of Challenges and Tools in Managing Risks to Birds and Bats

9:45-10:00 *Overview of bird conservation considerations in wind energy development*
Richard Grimmett, Head of Conservation, BirdLife International

10:00-10:20 *Current global best practice guidance in avoiding and mitigating impacts on
birds from wind energy development*
Sherif Baha El Din, President Nature Conservation Egypt
Hanneline Smit, BirdLife South Africa (VC connection)

10:20-10:40 *Overview of bat conservation considerations in wind energy development*
Cris Hein, Bats and Wind Energy Coordinator, Bat Conservation International
(adobe connection)

10:40-11:00 Q&A

Perspective from CIF-funded Countries

11:00-11:20 *Conservation of Migratory Birds in Wind Power Projects*
Gosaye Mengistie Abayneh
Director, Energy Study & Development Follow-up Directorate, Ethiopia

11:20-11:40 *ESKOM Management Systems to avoid or mitigate the Biodiversity impacts of
Wind energy projects*
Rudi Kruger, Corporate Specialist, ESKOM, South Africa (adobe connection)

11:40-12:00 Q&A

12:00-13:30 Lunch

MDB Safeguards Policies and Practices Relevant for CIF-Funded Wind Projects

- 1:30-1:50 *African Development Bank: Environmental and Social Safeguards*
Leandro Azevedo, Environment and Climate Change Division, African Development Bank (AfDB)
- 1:50-2:10 *EBRD experience with Wind and Biodiversity*
Jack Mozingo, Principal Environmental Advisor, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
- 2:10-2:30 *IDB Approach on Wind Power and Biodiversity*
Emmanuel Boulet, Lead Specialist for Energy, Environment and Safeguards Unit, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
- 2:30-2:50 *Making Wind Power More Biodiversity-Friendly: Recent Lessons from World Bank Experience*
George Ledec, Lead Ecologist, Africa Region, World Bank
- 2:50-3:10 Q&A

Perspectives from the Private Sector

- 3:10-3:30 *Toward Wildlife-Friendly Climate Resilient Development – A Commercial Science Perspective on Wind-Wildlife Issues for the Climate Investment Funds –*
Caleb Gordon, Principal Ornithologist, Normandeau Associates, Inc.
- 3:30-3:50 *Practical use of ESIA's in Wind Farm Procurement*
Søren Krohn, Consultant, IFC and Wind Power Consultant

Next Step

- 3:50-4:50 Discussion with all participants to develop an action plan