



# *Joint Safeguards Practitioners Community of Practice (COP)*

*Development Partners Safeguards Coordination Committee*

*IAIA Symposium on Resettlement and Livelihoods*

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## Collaboration Activities

### *Development Partners Safeguards Coordination Committee*

- Country Safeguards Systems Assessment
- Technical Capacity: Learning Centres
- Common Approaches and Good Practices
- Knowledge and Experience Sharing

# Example of Collaboration Activities

## Technical Capacity Building

Supports the strengthening of regional skilled technical capacity for environment and social safeguards:

- Learning Centers in the Philippines and Vietnam
- Learning Centers proposals for further improving capacity for safeguards in: Indonesia, Myanmar, Papua New Guinea and the Pacific Island Countries



# Principles of Collaboration for CSS

## Development Partners Community of Practice (COP)

- Development Partners Safeguards Coordination Committee 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting in Nagoya, Japan in May 2016.
- Signing of an Agreement on Strengthening Safeguards Country Systems and Capacity Building in Asia between Development Partners: Initial signatories ADB, DFAT, JICA and WB.



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# Examples of Collaboration

## Forums, Conferences and Workshops

Between development partners such as WB and ADB, ADB, AIIB, DFAT, JICA, EBRD, EIB, USAID and WBG (WB, IFC), developing country representatives and other stakeholders on topics such as:

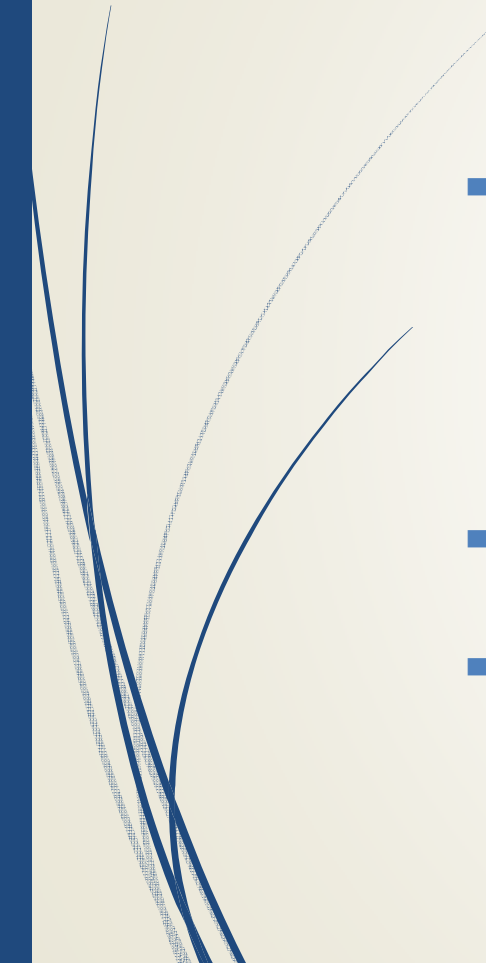
- Asia Day Development Partners Forum at IAIA'16 International Conference (May 2016)
- Public Private Partnerships and the Development of Infrastructure (September 2016)





# Asia Day: Development Partners' Forum

## IAIA 2016 Nagoya, Japan

- ▶ Review of progress in the strengthening of country systems and initiatives in capacity building supported by IFI including:
    - ▶ Role of Safeguards in Supporting the Challenges of PPP in Asia;
    - ▶ Supporting Countries in Addressing SEA and CIA in Asia; and
    - ▶ Capacity Building and Country Systems.
  - ▶ Signing of the “Principles of Collaboration for Country Safeguards Systems” by ADB, DFAT, JICA and the World Bank.
  - ▶ While much progress has been made, there is still significant needs to continue to support institutional strengthening and capacity development activities.
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## Common Approach for Safeguards and Guidelines for the Pacific Island Countries

The Common Approach includes a number of donors, including:



Australian Government  
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade



NEW ZEALAND  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS & TRADE



WORLD BANK GROUP

Environment and Social Safeguards Frameworks adapted to the Pacific is being developed through the Environmental and Social Safeguards Working Group of the Pacific Regional Infrastructure Facility.

## *Development Partners Safeguards Coordination Committee 11th Meeting*

*September 15, 2016 Bangkok, Thailand*

- ▶ Collaboration agreement provides a framework for the development partners to work together in moving forward the strengthening and use country systems agenda in the region.
- ▶ Agreement to develop a work plan with short, medium and long term deliverables and that the signing of the collaboration agreement provides the opportunity to provide concrete results.







## *11th Meeting, September 2016 Bangkok, Thailand*

### **Discussions & Agreements include:**

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- ▶ **Assessment of Country Safeguards Systems in Fiji**
  - ▶ **Collaboration and Support on Feasibility for Safeguards Learning Center for Myanmar**
  - ▶ **Safeguards Learning Center for Indonesia and China**
  - ▶ **Collaboration on the Common Approach for the PIC**
  - ▶ **Follow up on recommendations from the PPP workshop held on Sept 28-29 in Bangkok**
  - ▶ **Proposal for other development partners to sign the collaboration agreement on CSS**