

Panel Member Bios

IAIA Webinar: COVID impacts on E&S field assessment work: Adapting to current conditions and planning for future

Ana Maria Esteves

Director of Community Insights Group, a social impact management consultancy.

Ana Maria is Past President of IAIA and Visiting Professor at the Uni of Strathclyde. As a social performance practitioner, researcher, trainer and executive coach, she has worked globally, always curious about working out how resource-affected communities and regions can benefit from the presence of energy and extractive projects.

Anton van Elteren

Sr Environmental and Social Officer at FMO, the Netherlands Development Finance Company

Anton van Elteren is a Senior Environmental & Social Officer with FMO since 2001, implementing FMO's sustainability policies (based on IFC Performance Standards) both internally and with clients worldwide.

Current focus is Latin America, where he has provided sustainability guidance but also provided training to numerous FMO clients all over the world. He also contributed to the refinement of FMO's internal sustainability management system.

Recently he was a member of the Advisory Board of the NWO funded, TU Delft led Sustainable Ports in Africa research project.

Specialties: Fields of expertise include environmental information systems, waste management, soil pollution and, as 'core business', environmental impact assessment.

Elizabeth Turk

Chartered environmental and social advisor at Advisian.

Elizabeth is a Chartered international environmental and social advisor with experience providing project management, lenders advisory services, environmental and social due diligence and impact assessment for a wide range of sectors, but specialising in the fields of energy transition, generation and distribution, downstream, upstream and infrastructure. Elizabeth has over 20 years' experience working globally.

Gabriel Todt de Azevedo

Chief, ESG Division, IDB Invest, Inter-American Development Bank

Gabriel Azevedo holds a M.Sc. and a Ph.D. in civil engineering from Colorado State University. He has worked with development projects in some 40 countries for over 30 years. He held senior positions at the World Bank, the World Wildlife Fund for Conservation – WWF and in the private sector. In 2016 Gabriel joined IDB Invest, the private arm of the IDB Group as the Division Chief of the Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance Division (SEG).

He has also been involved with research projects and with teaching activities and has published numerous articles and book chapters. Gabriel has been a Board Member with the Brazilian Biodiversity Fund (FUNBIO) and with the Brazilian Water Resources Association.

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Seynabou Ba

Founder and CEO of ESG Africa Ltd.; (formerly E&S Manager for Africa at IFC)

A senior advisor with 23 years' experience on sustainability and ESG risk management to several international firms, and non-executive Director.

Seynabou was the ESG Manager for IFC Sub-Saharan Africa region from 2014 to 2018; where she led the organization's efforts to promote sustainable private sector investments. She built a highly performing ESG team to deliver on IFC's business strategy to increase investments in Africa and build capacity in Fragile and Conflict Affected countries.

Social Specialist undertaking E&S due diligence in all sectors (energy, agribusiness, manufacturing, oil gas and mining, transport, services).

Seynabou is fluent in French, English and Wolof; has a Master's in Environmental Science and Policy from the John Hopkins University; and an Executive MBA from London Business School.

C. Kelly

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- Co-Chair, Disasters and Conflict Section, IAIA
- Disaster Risk Management consultant

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- President; AMDA Consultants www.amdaconsultants.com
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