

Corporate Stewardship and Risk Management Section Meeting at IAIA '08 Perth, Australia

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No comments submitted via EMS listserv

Focus areas for 2008-2009:

1. Follow-up (monitoring implementation of Environmental Management Plan)
 - a. sharing effective monitoring techniques
 - b. promoting information sharing among impact assessment team, construction team, and operations team
2. Promote case studies
 - a. best practice
 - b. poor practice
3. How are policies implemented
 - a. mitigation / offsets of impacts
 - b. rigour of ISO 14001 certification
4. Effectiveness of international funds in pollution clean-up / cleaner production
5. Multinational and environmental management in national settings

Key activities:

1. Continue to build corporate involvement
 - a. target sustainability managers
 - b. demonstrate how risk management fits in impact assessment
2. Engage with other key organizations (such as Global Reporting Initiative, International Council on Mining and Metals, etc.)
3. Provide submissions to IAIA newsletters and contributions to Section listserv
4. Network within IAIA and within respective organizations / geographic locations to build upon experiences and to promote IAIA '09:
 - Bill -> Australia and New Zealand
 - Carsten -> Equator Principles Financial Institutions (EPFIs)
 - Josh -> Hong Kong, China and Asia
 - Marta -> Oil and Gas Sector within Africa

Voting: Debra Zanewich re-appointed as Chair.

Primary mode of communication: Email exchange