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## PREVENTION, MANAGEMENT AND TRANSFORMATION OF SOCIO-ENVIRONMENTAL CONFLICTS IN RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS

Strengthening capacities for the energy transition.

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### Background

Overcoming the challenges in the electricity sector for the planning and developing infrastructure for generation and transmission requires integrating the business objectives with the needs, interests and expectations of all stakeholders. The consideration of human rights and the sustainable use of natural resources can minimise the potential for conflicts linked to environmental and social issues.

This requires companies' ethical, transparent conduct during all stages of the project life cycle. By creating spaces for dialogue and effective participation mechanisms to facilitate clear, truthful and timely communication with stakeholders. This can **prevent, manage and transform** conflicts that may arise in the relationship between companies and communities.

This course provides techniques and tools for the prevention, management and transformation of conflict based on: the analysis of the context, the development of case studies, the creation of critical thinking and the construction of real and lasting alternatives over time so that they add economic, social and environmental value to community stakeholders.



## Mission

Water is a vital thread that unites us. ICH **commits to promote the important role of energy transition for a sustainable future for our planet.** ICH utilises its experience and knowledge to build skills for professionals in the hydropower sector and beyond.

**ICH unites regions of the world, enhancing social, environmental and economic development** to harness the opportunity of energy transition.



## Objectives

Provide techniques and tools for analysing and transforming socio-environmental conflicts into opportunities based on inclusive spaces for dialogue that influence decision-making and favour the creation of economic, social and environmental value to relevant stakeholders.

Cluster Affiliation: **Environment & social issues and human rights.**



## Target group

The course is aimed at professionals responsible for managing social issues and stakeholder participation in the renewable energy sector. This may include energy regulatory agencies, state companies, governing entities in energy and environment, project developers and consulting companies. It is recommended that participants have at least three years of experience in the hydroelectric sector and who can demonstrate links to the electricity industry.



## Course requirements

Participants will be expected to have completed Module 1 virtual training as a cornerstone of the in-person training programme. Priority will be given to those participants that have already completed this course.







## Course Topics

- Development of the main concepts on prevention, management and transformation of socio-environmental conflicts.
- The due diligence process for risk analysis, identification and prioritisation of environmental, social and governance impacts.
- Mapping of actors as a baseline to establish relationship strategies with different stakeholders.
- Processes of dialogue and citizen participation in the different stages of the life cycle of a project – internal and external.
- Identification and analysis of socio-environmental conflicts.
- Design of strategies for addressing and transforming conflict.
- Grievance and grievance mechanisms, as a measure to contribute effectively to compliance with the environmental and social management plan (ESMP)
- Development of case studies that favor analysis and critical thinking.



## Course specifications

All lecturers and resource persons are well-known specialists in their field and have extensive international and regional experience. Attending the courses is an opportunity to discuss and learn about current issues related to hydropower and other renewables with professionals from the continent and abroad. Participants are encouraged to bring along information that can be shared about issues of interest.

### **METHODOLOGY**

The course will be taught by social and environmental specialists with extensive experience in the relationship with stakeholders and linked to processes of analysis and resolution of conflicts in the electricity industry in different social contexts.

A toolbox with techniques and methods for the prevention, management and transformation of conflict will be delivered based on three pillars: the context analysis, critical thinking and the construction of transformation processes through case studies.



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 5 years of working experience is required.

Applicants should hold an applicable degree or possess relevant background knowledge.

Proficiency in English is compulsory for this course. Notice of admission will be given shortly after the application closing date.

## SPECIFICS FOR THE COURSE

Women are encouraged to apply. Travel information, detailed course programme and other relevant information will be sent to all participants in due course.

ICH reserves the right to accept or reject applicants based on their qualifications and experience.



## Course logistics and conditions that apply

COURSE FEE

**1000USD**



The course fee \* includes lectures, materials, accommodation, and meals.

International travel expenses are not included.

There is a reduced fee for ICH members.

A limited number of sponsored seats are available for participants from countries prioritised by NORAD (Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation).

Those who would like a guaranteed seat on the course should secure their own funding.



# Registration and confirmation of attendance

**Deadline to submit applications: 31st August 2023**

Candidates must duly complete the application form found at <https://form.ich.no/>  
**Course name** 202344 PREMACA Asia 2023

**Notification Selection process:** 10th September

**Final date to confirm participation:** 15 September (if the selected candidate is established on the indicated date, another participant will be given the option).

**Formal Declaration and Selection Criteria:** ICH reserves the right to accept or reject any applicant based on qualifications and experience.

Our Organization's policies and academic committee require applicants to give a complete description and relevant information about their job position. Please highlight why the selected training programme will be applicable for your actual job position.

Only applications submitted online will be accepted. No applications will be considered after the deadline.



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