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# **Prevention and administration of social and environmental conflicts in the renewable energy sector**

**Virtual Module Global Learning**

10-12 May 2023  
Application deadline 26th March



**ICH PREMACA TRAININGS SERIES**

**O**vercoming challenges in the electricity industry requires delicately balancing business objectives with the needs of impacted communities, state entities and other stakeholders. The conflict of interests among stakeholders may result in disagreement, resistance or opposition. In some cases, conflicts can lead to violence and adversely affect not only the fulfilment of the company's goals but also the renewable energy policies of a country.

ICH PREMACA Series (prevention and administration of social and environmental conflicts) provides participants with tools to identify potential conflicts that allow for the

development of more assertive approaches to transform disadvantaged situations into opportunities for the benefit of all parties.

The lessons learnt in the handling of the socio-environmental conflicts by the renewable energy industry should encourage knowledge and information sharing to help better understand the root causes of project success and failure.



## Objective

The three-day virtual training will provide the theoretical approach and tools to identify and analyze elements contributing to social-environmental conflicts, allowing the development of more assertive approaches to transform disadvantaged situations into opportunities for the benefit of all parties.



## Course content

This remote version aims to **provide a foundation** for Conflict Management and Conflict Transformation. Topics will reflect the common triggers and risks in conflict with the global context. Leading up to a **remarkable professional experience in in-person training** in the Regions during **Autumn 2023**.

## Topics

- Conflict management with a global context. The sustainability approach
- Origin, definition and role of socio-environmental conflict in the renewable energy industry
- Categorization of socio-environmental conflicts
- Stages of the socio-environmental conflict cycle
- Strategies approach from prevention to management
- Rural development strategies
- Indigenous peoples' identity and dependence on natural resources in river basins concerning hydropower development
- Processes according to conflict analysis and context
- International Case studies identifying the process

ICH PREMACA training series offer practitioners tools and classroom interaction to implement long time horizons and multiple interventions to change perceptions, improve assertive communications skills.

All presenters are recognized international experts. Participating in this course is an opportunity to discuss and learn the most relevant topics in stakeholder management and conflict transformation in energy projects.





## Target group

Professionals with a minimum of 5 years of experience in the Hydropower or renewable energy sector. Power companies, ministries, authorities, NGOs, and relevant private companies working with energy project planning in complex social environments require stakeholder management knowledge. Executives of power companies, ministries, water resource and energy agencies and relevant private sector enterprises with management responsibility.

## Course specifications

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of about 5 years of working experience is required.
- Proficiency in English is compulsory for all the courses.
- Notice of admission will be given shortly after the application closing date.

Group and Individual assignments will be required to move forward to the on-site training.

Course Virtual sessions streaming 3 hours of online content.

Total dedicated time 6 hours daily.

Attendance at Virtual Module I will be required for Module II in person and run regionally.



## Course Fee

500 USD

There is a reduced fee for ICH members. 10% discount

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

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

Our Organization's policies and academic committee require applicants to give a complete description and relevant information about their job position. ICH reserves the right to accept or reject any application based on qualifications and experience.

No applications will be received after the deadline. Only applications submitted online will be accepted. Applicants who have taken the foundational virtual training will be prioritized for the regional face-to-face training.

Deadline to submit applications:  
**20th April 2023**



Candidates must duly complete the forms and send them electronically through the official website of ICH, [www.ich.no](http://www.ich.no), exclusively. <https://form.ich.no/>

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