

BCS Community Engagement Training

Business-Community Synergies (BCS) works with companies in the mining, oil and gas sectors to develop mutually beneficial relationships with the communities in which they operate. Increasingly, investors such as the Equator Principles banks, are holding companies accountable for social and environmental risk management. Community-based action is also becoming more organized globally.

BCS is offering virtual training programs that build capacities to deliver assessments and plans to manage risks and become fully compliant with international standards. BCS draws on 17 years working globally with companies and communities to build relationships based on mutual need and benefit.

Core Training Programs

International Standards

This module exposes participants to core concepts that are essential to understanding and interpreting international standards. The focus is on the recently updated Equator Principles and the IFC Social Performance Standards.

Social Impact Assessment

An overview of social impact assessment (SIA), including how to set up a socio-economic baseline, conduct stakeholder engagement, assess social impact, and develop an action plan using a logical thread from baseline to recommendations for action.

Social Investment

An overview of the evolution of social investment from charity to sustainability forms the basis for this course. It emphasizes an investment strategy that is built on pre-identified and explicit mutual needs and benefits to companies and communities.

All BCS programs are participatory, individually constructed to meet each client's needs, and held in small classes of no more than ten people.

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What Participants Say:

- “Material presented today was done exceptionally well...”
- “I enjoyed the interactive scenarios...I could have gone on and on discussing them.”
- “Good mix of lecture, information sharing and participation.”