

KfW IPEX-Bank: Equator Principles Implementation Reporting for 2011

KfW IPEX-Bank adopted the Equator Principles (EP) in March 2008. The following tables give an overview on relevant figures about our financing for 2011.

EP category	Number of projects reviewed
A	7
В	16
С	26
Total	49

	Basic Industries with Oil & Gas and Mining	Power, Renewables & Water	Transport and Social Infrastructure	Others
Α	3	1	3	-
В	1	11	3	1
С	-	16	7	3
Total	4	28	13	4

	Asia	Africa	North & Latin	Europe	Australia &
			America		Others
Α	-	1	-	4	2
В	2	3	3	7	1
С	2	-	2	22	-
Total	4	4	5	33	3

In 2011 the total number of EP relevant projects at KfW IPEX-Bank increased by 6.5%. Relevant projects in Category B recorded the most significant rise. A closer look at these Category B projects shows that more than 50% of projects are being implemented in OECD countries. In Category A the share of projects implemented in OECD countries equally amounts to more than 50% of the total number of projects implemented.

Furthermore, the EP review is based on KfW IPEX-Bank Sustainability Guideline, which is drawn up in accordance with the EP, and where steps and procedures are defined. The guideline requires project managers to include environmental and social experts in project of category A and relevant projects of category B. These environmental and social experts have participated in a licensed training for IFC Performance Standards implementation.

It should be noted that we generally refrain from conducting environmental and social assessments in member countries of OECD and EU.