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EO100™ Standard Review – 2014-2016

Phase I Summary Report

January - December, 2014

Background:

In 2013, the Equitable Origin Standards Board approved a comprehensive review of the EO100 Standard to start in 2014 based on lessons learned since the initial publication of the EO100™ Standard¹ in February, 2012. These learnings have come through our work with oil and gas operators to implement the EO100 Standard, through our efforts to develop policies, procedures and training for third party auditors to conduct certification audits to the Standard, and through feedback we have received from users of the Standard (companies, auditors and consultants) and other interested and affected stakeholders.²

Review Timeline:

The review process involves three phases, including two public comment periods and multiple workshops:

Phase I: January - December 2014

- Review of stakeholder comments received since 2012 and revision of the EO100 Standard (Principles, Provisions³ and Performance Target (PT) 1s) by the EO Standards Technical Committee⁴
- Development of stakeholder consultation methodologies and stakeholder mapping
- Consultation events and workshops
- 60-day public comment period on the EO100 Standard (Principles, Objectives and PT1s): October-December, 2014⁵

Phase II: January – December 2015

- Review of stakeholder comments received in Phase I and revision of the EO100 Standard (Principles, Objectives and Performance Targets) by the EO Standards Technical Committee
- Expansion of scope of the EO100™ Standard to incorporate other types of energy development projects (approved by the EO Board)

¹ EO100™ is a trademark of Equitable Origin LLC.

² The review of the EO100 Standard is conducted in accordance with <u>ISEAL's Code of Code Practice for Setting Social and Environmental Standards v5.0</u>.

³ The term, 'Provision' was replaced by 'Objective' in the initial revision of the EO100 Standard.

⁴ For information regarding the changes made by the EOS Technical Committee during the revision, please see the <u>comparison</u> table.

 $^{^{5}}$ All key documents, including the online consultation tool, were made available online in English and Spanish.



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Phase III: January – December 2016

- 60-day public comment period on the EO100 Standard (Principles and Objectives): August-September, 2016
- Review of stakeholder comments and revision of the EO100 Standard (Principles and Objectives) by the EO Standards Technical Committee
- Final approval of revisions by the EO Board.

For more information on the process and objectives of the comprehensive review, please see the <u>EO100™ Standard Review Terms of Reference</u>.

Phase I Summary of Activities:

Activity	Location	Date	Participants	Stakeholder Group(s)
Consultation	Iquitos, Peru	1-2SEP14	16	Affected Indigenous Communities - Peru
workshop Informational Event	Quito, Ecuador	150CT14	25	Indigenous Communities and NGOs - Ecuador
Consultation workshop	Madre de Dios, Peru	3-5NOV14	45	Affected Indigenous Communities – Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia
Consultation workshop	Washington, DC	20NOV14	21	NGOs, government, consultants
Public consultation	Online	60CT14 – 12DEC14	60	NGOs, industry, consultants, academics
Direct engagement (meetings/email submissions)	Various	60CT14 – 12DEC14	5	NGOs, consultants, labor union, academics
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS IN PHASE I:			172	Countries: US, UK, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Mexico, Canada, Italy, Turkey, Nigeria, Brazil, South Africa, Denmark,