

SEB Equator Principles reporting

Reporting year 2012

In 2007, SEB adopted the Equator Principles (EP), a voluntary set of guidelines used by financial institutions to assess the social and environmental impact of large projects and to help their customers to manage them. Signatory financial institutions are required to apply the Principles to project finance deals amounting to more than USD 10 million. The Principles, which typically apply to complex installations such as power plants, refineries and waste treatment plants, have contributed to developing and operating such large projects in accordance with good international practice.

During 2012 the process of taking the third version of Equator Principles (EP III) forward, has been ongoing. SEB has been taking part in the public consultation process that took place during the autumn and also at the annual meeting in December.

Equator Principles, reporting year		2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total number of transactions approved		3	12	10	0	7
Category A transactions approved	Number	0	1	0	0	0
Category B transactions approved	Number	0	7	7	0	7
Category C transactions approved	Number	3	4	3	0	0