Fair Finance Asia at the United Nations Responsible Business and Human Rights Forum

The Fair Finance Asia Coalition, together with Econika Asia, hosted a roundtable at the United Nations Responsible Business and Human Rights Forum on 31 May 2021. Fair Finance Asia, together with other businesses and organizations, discussed the importance of responsible business practices in Asia and highlighted the progress made by the panel on sustainable finance.

Spotlight on the FFA Taxonomy

On 26 April, Indonesia’s Ministry of Finance called a “taxonomy”. To reflect on the current discussions around sustainable finance, Fair Finance Asia (FFA) together with Exponent, a social enterprise and PwC, organized a session at the United Nations Responsible Business and Human Rights Forum on 31 May 2021. Participants discussed the importance of developing taxonomies for sustainable finance.

Fair Finance India, together with cKinetics also organized a side session at the UNRBHR forum on 31 May 2021. The discussion focused on the role of financial institutions in promoting transparency and advocating for human rights.

Responsible Finance Indonesia files a complaint case against ING

On 14 April, ResponsiBank Indonesia files an official complaint against ING regarding the negative impacts of the financing of the coal power plants in Indonesia. The complaint letter was signed by the Fair Finance Indonesia, together with several local communities.

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Fair Finance Averages, published a story about the complaint. ING has sent an initial response to the complaint.

In April, the FFA Pakistan Coalition, together with Fair Finance Asia, launched a joint campaign called “Taxonomy 101”. The campaign aimed to promote transparency and advocate for human rights.

Fair Finance Pakistan, also launched a complaint letter against ING. The letter was signed by Fair Finance Pakistan Coalition and several local communities.

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