

Deadlines

- **10 September 2006:** abstracts for sessions, workshops, roundtables, panels, theme forums, and special meetings (i.e., any program element to be announced in the preliminary program)
- **31 January 2007:** paper and poster abstracts
- **28 February 2007:** presenting author registration

Language

English

How to send

Follow the instructions online at www.iaia.org/Conferences/IAIA07

Acceptance and registration

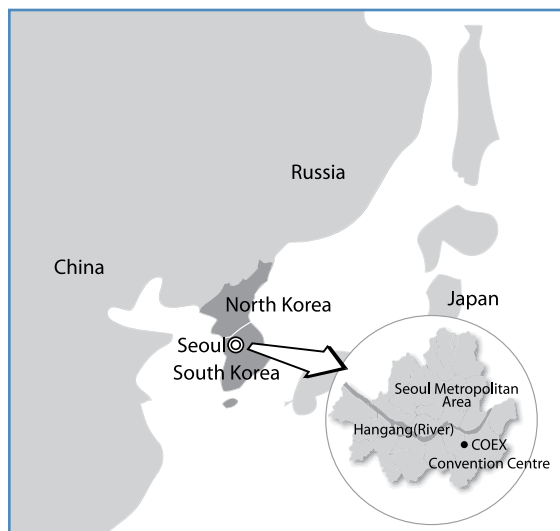
Authors will receive an immediate online confirmation of receipt of abstract with successful online submission. By 15 February, session chairs will notify authors as to whether their abstracts have been accepted.

The presenting author is required to submit a registration form, with full conference fees paid, by 28 February. Accepted presenters unable to comply with this requirement will be dropped from the program.

Remember: early registration saves money! IAIA does not have funds to pay registration and travel expenses for program participants.

Participants who register and pay fees in full by 31 December will receive a free IAIA souvenir at the conference!

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About IAIA

The International Association for Impact Assessment is an interdisciplinary society dedicated to developing international capacity for the anticipation, planning, and management of the consequences of development. The Association has over 2,500 members in over 100 countries. IAIA seeks to ensure that the political, environmental, social and technological dimensions of decisions are understood by those making them.

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IAIA07
SEOUL KOREA

27th Annual Conference 2-9 June 2007
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Conference theme

Economic growth has been the desire of human society and a key objective of economic policy for almost every nation for the past two centuries. Yet economic growth without regard to sustainability often leads to irreversible changes in the environment. Economic growth with concern for environmental conservation and global responsibility is now a priority of every nation. How do we reconcile growth and sustainability? What is our role and responsibility?

Asian countries, including South Korea, are rapidly growing in economic terms, and like many developing countries are currently facing reduction in environmental quality, depletion of natural resources, and social conflicts, as well as transboundary and climate issues. Environmental concerns cannot forestall economic growth, which is an imperative in the developing world. Approaches that allow economic growth to occur within a sustainable development framework are urgently needed.

In this conference we will discuss how impact assessments can diminish the misuse of resources, climate change, concerns regarding the quality of life, and social and transboundary conflicts caused as a consequence of economic development. It will also highlight how cooperation among governments, industries, NGOs, and public organizations can contribute to a better understanding of sustainable development. The focus of IAIA07 will be on the potential role of impact assessment in promoting good governance and corporate stewardship to reconcile the desire for economic growth with the requirements of sustainable environmental management.

We hope that you will join us in Seoul to share your experiences, concerns, and ideas about these themes and other important topics.

IAIA07 conference topics

IAIA07 participants will discuss how the various instruments of impact assessment, such as environmental impact assessment (EIA), strategic environmental assessment (SEA), sustainability assessment (SA), health impact assessment (HIA), social impact assessment (SIA), and so forth, can assist developers, industry, decision-makers, development cooperation providers, and the public to integrate environmental, social, and other concerns in the fields of:

- Sustainable development
- Social conflict
- Conservation of nature and history culture
- Governance—corporate stewardship
- Environmental impact of trade agreements
- Transboundary issues
- Biodiversity & ecosystem
- Land use planning, transportation, landscape and aesthetics
- Climate change
- Energy issues
- Restoration
- Human community
- Capacity building
- Environmental ethics and law
- Impact assessment in Asia
- DMZ issues

In addition to these topics, papers, posters and workshops are welcome on all aspects of the conference themes and within the scope of other IAIA Section topics.

Possible technical visits

- Ecological restoration of a stream (Chung-gae stream)
- Demilitarized zone
- New city development
- Landfill utilization

Welcome to Seoul—where old meets new!

Seoul, the capital of Korea, is the heart of Korea's culture, education, politics, and economics. With over 600 years of history, Seoul is unique in that historical sites such as Gyeongbok Palace and modern cultural facilities coexist in harmony. Among ever-expanding business districts packed with high-rise buildings, cultural heritages and historical establishments such as ancient palaces are scattered.

And Seoul is always bustling with exciting and enriching culture: colorful events, performances and reenactments of traditional activities are held often, and with plenty of museums and galleries, all the places in the city are fabulous places to go and see. You can feel the great energy and dynamism of Seoul everywhere you go!

Visiting the Seoul area

- Successfully preserved royal palaces with beautiful gardens for royal families
- Insadong Street for antiques, souvenirs and 70 art galleries
- Folk villages reflecting the lifestyle of ancient Korea
- Huge wholesale markets that are open all night, brightly lit and playing cheerful music

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