

**Evaluation of SIA**  
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**Training Course 4**

Worthwhile things learnt	Rate satisfaction (0 - very dissatisfied 10 - very satisfied)	Rate facilitators (0 - very dissatisfied 10 - very satisfied)	Things that helped effective work	Things that kept from being effective	Other comments
Theory, concepts of SIA. Review what we learnt during the day, experience sharing among participants	9	10	small groups, text books	time constraints of the session. Basic course	longer course with more advanced level. Lunch wasn't very good
Philosophy and concept behind SIA. Insight	7	8	good background information for case studies		provide to the extent possible, examples of types of processes conducting SIA mitigation and EIA.
SIA methods	10	10	Doing SIA	setting the material early	good course for people doing EA
more conceptualized in SIA than before getting training. SIA methods and process	10	10	SIA		Excellent report document + handout
28 variables, social management plan	10	10	scooping, identifying stakeholders	short time	
SIA variables, provided a good framework	7	7	group exercises were good getting to know others on our table. Discussion at the end was very useful	case study material was too long for the time available. Not enough time for questions and discussion	
Learned that the process is very similar to doing environmental assessment	8	10	case study was a good chose. Too much material, especially in short time	more time set aside for discussions of issues	cut out some of the detailed strategic issues, need to include section on SIA with SEA
	10	10	Instructors are experiences, good instruction materials and good format. Group exercises and real life examples and organizational competence was good		more days - 3
role of SIA on decision making and development	10	9	case study, group work, training guide, educative	food not used to	use field study on the case study venue, not very friendly for smokers
the case study itself, helped me identify various impacts and population of mitigation measures	7	9	good participants and instructors		2 days is too short
basics of SIA, case study breakdown	6	7	the books, workbooks and booklet on case study	lack of time	discuss beginning objectives by the participants at the end
The SIA process, analyses of the case of Canada	9	9	the material , books, summary of words	experience to work with nice people and nice expositors	good facilities
SIA related materials	9	10	SIA methodology, project related experiences and exercises.	some more practicable indications used in SIA practices	

**Average** 8.62 9.15