

Instructors

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Training Course

6 Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services in IA
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Q1. List some worthwhile things you learned and did during the course.	Q2. Identify some things which helped you to work effectively at this course.	Q3. List some things which kept you from being more effective.	Q4. Rate your overall satisfaction with the course. (Very dissatisfied 0, very satisfied 10)	Q5. Rate the following aspects of the course. (Very good 1, Good 2, Poor 3, Very Poor 4)						Q6. Other comments or suggestions with regard to the course, the venue, accommodations or facilities.	Q7. Suggestions. What courses would you like to see given at future conferences? Feel free to add suggestions about how IAIA could improve its training programs, whether at conferences, through the Internet, or other means.
				Subject approach.	Teaching methods.	Course material.	Lecturer's knowledge & teaching skills.	Practical exercises.	Course timeframe.		
The importance of including biodiversity valuation into the IA process. 2) Learn about methodologies to carry out ecosystem assessment.	1) Exercises. 2) Study cases. 3) Interactive presentations. 4) Small group.	1) Time constraint: 2 day course limits the treatment of important topics.	9	1	1	1	2	2	3	The event was very well organized in terms of providing relevant information on topics, venue and accommodations.	Combination of courses with technical visits, for example: present a project and IA process and visit the project to assess compliance with management plans and other instruments.
Exercises are very important-did a lot. The concepts and practical examples were great.	Instructors were responsive to questions. Interaction with other participants and good presentation.	Jet lag at shows ;)	9	1	1	2	1	2	2	Maybe receiving some part of study course in advance and learning it would benefit to finding more time for discussions on course.	1) QA/QC Ensuring in EIA. 2) Environmental baseline studies for EIA. 3) Any courses with specifics to mining industry: EIA, management system, closure...
How to integrate valuation in impact assessment. The key principles of offsetting.	Using the movie about the dam on Madeira river was really good as we could relate to it during the rest of the course. Exercise on valuation was really helpful in better understanding the techniques.	The last role play exercise could have been slightly shorter in terms of preparation, and the analysis of it longer.	8	2	1	1	1	2	2	It would have been interesting to have a better understanding of how the Madeira river impact assessment was done and what were the key conclusions, we could have analyzed it further.	A whole course dedicated to valuation of ecosystem services, with the different techniques explained more in depth.
Learnt: basic concepts of ecosystem services. Basic tools for evaluation of ecosystems benefits get to know people, experiences and background.	1. The environment set by instructors. 2. Clear communications & presentation. 3. Exercises are very effective the object of the course is too wide. I would have splitted 1. Ecosystem services into IA and 2. Ecosyst. Evaluation.		8	2	1	2	1	1	3	Very good.	

Integrating ecological & commercial values of ecosystems. Biodiversity & ecological evaluation.	Prior knowledge of some of the subjects.	Not having the topics and reading material given in advance.	9	2	2	2	2	1	2	1. The venue is far from the airport-tiring after 12 hours of flying. 2. There should be options of English speakers of support workers.	Real experiences in some of the impact assessment by course participants. Improvement on data collection for EIA process.
Valuation tools and techniques. The offsets meaning and scope.	It was very helpful to understand a way to value the services since we are consultants.	My cell phone!	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	I think Asha and Vinod are experts in their field	Valuation assessment of abiotic-components (water, soil, air). Valuation of stakeholders positions.
Thinks more easy about of ecosystem service. I learn how to join services and goods ecosystem.	The model is possible in Mexico, I think, we can use it in our EIAs.		10	1	1	1	1	1	1		Water management in EIA.
A systematic approach to assessing impacts. Options for Know to conduct economic evaluations of impacts. The importance of understanding your bottom line and why. Last exercise doing this.	Very clear slides and presentation of concepts and their connections. Hearing case studies from around the world.	A bit tired & sleepy from travel. Room was warm. Would have liked to have coffee early.	9.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	Room was a bit warm on day 1	
AVERAGE											
Q4. (Very dissatisfied 0, very satisfied 10)			9.06								
Q5. Detailed (Very good 1, Good 2, Poor 3, Very Poor 4)				1.38	1.13	1.38	1.25	1.38	1.88		
Q5. General average			1.40								