IAIA14 Training Course #8 QUALITY ASSURANCE IN EIA: GUIDE AND REVIEW

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92% 7 or higher "Threshold" for recommending the course again is 80% of 7 or higher

Q1. List 2 or 3 worthwhile things you learned and did during the course.	Q2. Identify 2 or 3 things which helped you to work effectively at this course.	Q3. List 2 or 3 things which kept you from being more effective.	Q4. Rate your overall satisfaction with the course by circling the appropriate number. (Very dissatisfied 0, very satisfied 10)	Comment	Q5. Rate the following aspects of the course putting an X in the appropriate column. (Excellent 1, Very good 2, Good 3, Poor 4, Very poor 5)					ments or egard to the commodations es.
					Trainer(s)'s knowledge of the subject.	Trainer(s)'s teaching skills and methods.	Course materials.	Practical exercisess.	Time available for content of the course.	Q6. Other comments or suggestions with regard to the course, the venue, accommodations or facilities.
still have some doubts,	If the environmental authority still have doubt, send report to independent consultants for review. The methodology. Training material.	The clear slides and the expertise of the facilitator.	9	I have learned a lot during this training couse.	2	3	3	2	3	
How to write a TOR, the steps for decision making continuum, the pisa and eiffel problem and solution. How to review an EIA report.	The modality of the course structure. The group session was very interesting. It was very interactive, it provided a platform to shape and exchange experiences.	Time- we need at least three days, if we had more time we would have learned a lot more.	10	I have learned a lot of new things, I believe I am some what capable of going back home and providing advice and suggstion where EIA is concerned.	1	1	1	1	3	Venue - good but the light in the room was not enough.
Tools to check the adequacy of EIAs. How to implement these tools.	Real case studies. To have answers to our questions.		9		1	1	1	1	1	
Best EIA practices. Key issues when reviewing EIA reports.	Case studies. Presentation.		10		1	1	1	1	2	I would suggest more time for reviewing the case subject to practical exercise,
Learn from fruitful exchange with others in the same	Breaks in presentation to discuss topics presented with thought provoking questions.	Printouts of slide with a max of four slides on each page would be helpful.		Really great course, advanced level discussions.						
boat. Good TOR. Templates. Good discussions.	Good review template, Good course atmosphere.	EIA should have been sent out beforehand instead of asking us to bring our own EIAs, and asking us to bring our own laptops.	10	Very useful and inspiring. I can take back home stuff that will improve my work day.	1	2	2		2	Make sure proper infromation and course material is sent out before the course starts. I carry the EIA in my bag, which was asked for on the website for this course
The template for EIA review, Key issues to consider in the EIA review.	Lecture presentation and discussion. Pratical review of EIA report-case study.		3		1	1	2	1	3	The course was very useful in general, especially for the people involved in EIA reveiws in their areas of work.

Preparing terms of	Team work. Excellent	More individual		Excellent instruction,						Generally good.
reference, Critically reviews	instruction. Time keeping.	participation/lack of. Short time.		Excellent case						,,,
of EIA. Evaluation of the				studies/relevant.						
benefits of an EIA.			9		1	1	2	2	3	
Elements of a good TOR.	Structured yet flexible approach	Longer course!		I've given the course an						Venue- okay but not idea (natural
Elements of a bad TOR and	to review. Practical examples.	-		8+ as I believe there is						light would have been better). Larger
how to avoid them.				the opportunity to go into						cups for coffee-not thimbles! What
				more detail but not						about a longer "masterclass"?
				sufficient time on a two						
			8	day course.	1	1	1	1	3	
All countries have a similar	Checklist for review EIA.			I improved my						
process of EIA. It is more				knowledges about EIA						
important to use external				review and it will be						
reviewer.			10	useful for my job.	1	1	1	1	1	
I learned to use a checklist	The instructor's organization.	The course was very effective								
to review EIA. I learned	The material prepaired by the	for me.								
about the liscencing	instructor.									
process.			10		1	1	2	1	1	
Reviewing EIA should be	Presentation sklls of the	What to be covered (course		There are some aspects						There should have been many
done by a multiplidicinary	facilitator, Group work	content) was not communicated		of the EIA review process						reports (EIA) for pratical review.
	discussions.	earlier on		which I didn't know but						
be subjected to an EIA. Can				now do.						
be EMP.			8		2	2	2	2	3	
AVERAGE			8.67							
Q4. (Very dissatisfied 0,										
very satisfied 10)										
Q5. Detailed (Excellent 1,										
Very good 2, Good 3, Poor									_	
4, Very poor)					1.17	1.33	1.67	1.42	2.25	
Q5. General average			1.57							