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# PRE-CONFERENCE TRAINING COURSES INCLUDING #10 COMMUNICATING CLIMATE CHANGE IN IA

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**Course #10 Communicating Climate Change Factors in IA: Effective Engagement Approaches and Techniques.** This 2-day course (2-3 April) looks at effective foundations in public participation and how these can be integrated into the overall project plan. It examines the costs and benefits of engagement, discusses when, why, and how to involve the public in a decision, and emphasizes the importance of both the decision being made and the promise to the public about their involvement in that decision process. It will provide an overview of what decision makers and organizations should know about the public participation practitioner's role.

#### **GOALS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Participants will explore opportunities and benefits of engagement in impact assessment and consideration of climate change issues in particular. Participants will be asked to submit ideas for case studies – examples regarded as "successful" and also "ineffective" or poor/bad practice. The course will draw out lessons learned from all case studies.

#### FEES

IAIA's courses cost US\$475 for the 2-day courses, and US\$275 for the1-day courses. The course fee includes course materials, light lunches, and coffee breaks. Participants in the training courses who are not registered for the IAIA conference will be assessed and additional US\$75 fee. **Pre-registration and prepayment** by 15 March 2017 is required.

### **INSTRUCTOR**

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For a complete description of this and 16 other offered courses, go to http://conferences.iaia.org/2017/training.php



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#### Why train with IAIA?

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For 36 years IAIA has been holding annual conference events and training courses all over the world to promote best practices in impact assessment.

With IAIA training courses, participants will have a chance to connect to a global network of impact assessment practitioners and exchange information and experience with other practitioners from around the world.



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