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PRE-CONFERENCE TRAINING COURSES INCLUDING #17 DO THE RIGHT THING: ESIA TOOLS (IN FRENCH)

PASSER DE CONFORMITÉ À L'EFFICACITÉ : LES OUTILS DE L'ÉVALUATION ENVIRONNEMENTALE ET SOCIALE DE L'AVENIR

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course #17 Do the Right Thing. How to Switch from Compliance to Efficiency: The ESIA Tools of the Future. This 1-day course in **French** (3 April) will give participants an introduction to a new approach and tool improving the quality and efficiency of the environmental and social impact assessment process and report. Since the 1970s, the basic methodology of ESIA has already much evolved to include social and health dimensions and lately global issues such as biodiversity and climate change, but it is still too focused on sector compartments. Innovation with new methodology and tools is necessary. The structuring of the issues related to project assessment, the development of multi-criterion analysis grids with descriptors and specific impacts of variability thresholds, and aggregation of results using methods of multi-criterion decision support (MCDA) in a multi-stakeholder context constitute measures to improve the situation.

DESCRIPTION DU COURS

Cette formation d'une journée (3 avril) à présenter aux participants une nouvelle approche et de nouveaux outils pour améliorer la qualité et l'efficacité du processus d'évaluation des impacts environnementaux et sociaux (ÉIES). Depuis les années 1970, les méthodologies d'ÉIES ont connu de nombreux développements afin d'intégrer les considérations sociales et liées à la santé. Plus récemment, l'ÉIES prend en compte les enjeux globaux comme la protection de la biodiversité et le changement climatique. Toutefois, l'ÉIES s'appuie encore sur une approche sectorielle qui va à l'encontre de l'intégration de toutes les dimensions du développement durable et des enjeux afférents, de là la nécessité d'innover avec de nouvelles méthodologies et outils d'analyse. La structuration de la démarche d'ÉIES par enjeu et l'application de méthodes d'aide multicritère à la décision (AMCD) utilisant des descriptions d'impact et des seuils de variabilité des valeurs spécifiques, ainsi que l'usage de dispositifs d'agrégation de résultats permettant de connaître l'impact global d'une variante (ou d'un scénario d'action au niveau stratégique) constituent autant de mesures permettant d'améliorer la situation.

WHY TRAIN WITH IAIA?

IAIA is the International Association for Impact Assessment, organized in 1980 to bring together researchers, practitioners, and users of various types of impact assessment from all parts of the world. IAIA involves people from many disciplines and professions. Our members include corporate planners and managers, public interest advocates, government planners and administrators, private consultants and policy analysts, university and college teachers and their students. IAIA has members from over 120 nations.

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.



GOALS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Through this course, participants will be able to proceed from issues to impacts, and they will also learn how to aggregate impacts of alternatives while taking into account both expert knowledge and stakeholder values and preferences.

OBJECTIFS ET RÉSULTATS ATTENDUS

La formation permettra aux participants de se familiariser avec la démarche d'ÉIES structurée par enjeux et avec les méthodes AMCD qui permettent l'agrégation des résultats d'analyse et l'intégration des systèmes de valeurs portés par les acteurs du processus incluant les experts et diverses parties prenantes (personnes concernées ou affectées).

FEES

IAIA's courses cost US\$275 for the 1-day courses and US\$475 for the 2-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 an additional US\$75 fee. **Pre-registration and prepayment by 15 March 2017 is required.**

FRAIS D'INSCRIPTION

IAIA's Les cours donnés dans le cadre des conférences de l'AIÉI s'élèvent à 275\$USD pour une journée et à 475\$USD pour deux journées. Les frais d'inscription incluent tout le matériel pédagogique, un goûter léger au déjeuner et des pauses café. Les participants qui ne sont pas inscrits à la conférence d'AIÉI doivent déboursier un supplément de 75\$USD. Le préenregistrement et le prépaiement des frais d'inscription doivent être effectués avant le 15 mars 2017.



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ABOUT YOUR HOST

The **Association québécoise pour l'Évaluation d'Impacts (AQÉI)** is honored to host the 2017 IAIA conference in Montréal. AQEI is comprised of 275 members from different sectors (private, government, non-profit organization, university), many of them working around the world in impact assessment. AQEI's objectives are to gather all individuals, professional or non-professional, generally interested in impact assessment in view of:

- Exchanging information on experiences and problems encountered
- Raising the professional standards of impacts assessment
- Broadening and improving the use of impact assessment
- Establishing links, cooperation, and exchanges with Canadian and international associations that share similar objectives

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