



## Paper Abstract #65 Acceptance

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I have reviewed your paper abstract and found that it meets preliminary acceptance requirements set forth by the Program Committee.

Congratulations - you may begin making your conference plans!

Confirmation of your presentation on the final schedule is contingent upon receipt in IAIA Headquarters (HQ) of the presenting author's registration and full payment of fees before 15 February 2013. Please note that IAIA does not have funds available to pay registration and/or travel expenses for program participants.

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You will receive final confirmation of your place on the program as well as specific details and information about your session by 29 March (contingent upon your registration and payment of fees by 15 February).

You are encouraged to prepare a paper for review. A designated review coordinator (Loreley Fortuny, IAIA HQ) will arrange for two independent and anonymous reviews. Papers deemed acceptable by this process will be included in the conference proceedings on the IAIA website. If you submit a paper for peer review, you and/or your co-authors will be asked to conduct a review as well.

Papers must be no longer than five pages in length or 2,000 words, of which a minimum of 1,200 words must be written in English and the remaining 800 words may be done in the language of your choice. References are additional, which may bring the total page limit to 6 pages; this limit is strictly applied. Papers should be no more than 1 MB in size (to minimize e-mailing problems), prepared in Word with the file name in this format: Abstract submission ID number\_Primary author's family name\_First Four Words of Title, and sent to

impact@iaia.org by 15 March 2013. Reviews will be completed and comments sent back to you by 15 April. Revisions, if applicable, will be due 15 July. Please note that you must be registered, with fees paid, by 15 February, and present your paper at the conference in order to have your paper published in the online proceedings.

Current plans are to post draft papers online before the conference and for them to inform preparations for on-site discussions. Please do not hesitate to request guidance regarding the paper submission and review process from Loreley (<mailto:impact@iaia.org>).

You will also have the opportunity, assuming your submission is accepted, to post your PowerPoint presentation (for papers/speakers) or your poster (for poster authors) online as part of proceedings. When you have received acceptance notification, you can use the "Edit My Abstract" option to modify your record. This is where you can upload both your PowerPoint slides or Poster, as well as your paper.

Feel free to contact me, or IAIA HQ ([jen@iaia.org](mailto:jen@iaia.org)), if you have any questions about your abstract submission or the session. Please reference your submission number when contacting us. This will help us to respond to you most quickly and accurately.

Thank you for your interest, and I look forward to working with you on a successful IAIA13.

Regards,  
Jen Howell  
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## **CUMULATIVE IMPACTS PUBLIC & PRIVATE SECTOR CHALLENGES**

The increasing presence, and stakeholder awareness, of cumulative impacts pose significant risks for the public and private sectors in resource-rich regions such as BC's Peace Region and Alberta's oil sands. Governments, civil society and industry have become increasingly aware of the need to respond proactively to how multiple projects – sometimes in different industries – affect water, energy, infrastructure and accommodations within a geographical area. The burden of community expectations regarding positive economic impacts of projects, along with heightened public scrutiny over potential negative social and environmental impacts, have combined to add increased urgency to the debate. The need to address the challenges of the cumulative impacts is now firmly on the table and in the minds of the public and private sectors.

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