

# IMPACT ASSESSMENT IN THE DIGITAL ERA

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## WHY WOULD STUDENTS WANT TO ATTEND IAIA15?

This is the largest conference in the impact assessment field, attended by approximately 1,000 professionals from 80 nations. IAIA15 is a unique chance to present your work and receive international feedback. The conference is your opportunity to network with other professionals and learn about current best practice principles, recent tools, and techniques for impact assessment.

## CONFERENCE THEME

New technologies are influencing all aspects of our societies, and they play a pivotal role in promoting impact assessment and sustainability worldwide. The conference aims to advance a multidisciplinary discussion on the challenges and opportunities associated with the use of new digital technologies for promoting sustainability. Could smart cities and digital technologies be an opportunity for ecosystems and social resilience? How can big data strategies and online social participation improve sustainability? How do we face emerging social responsibility awareness of planning effects on health and sustainability of our future?

## SUGGESTED CONFERENCE TOPICS

- E-Governance/big data challenges and impact assessment
- Exploring opportunities and risks of a globally-connected society
- Urbanization and smart cities
- How stakeholder consultation is changing through new social participation
- New technology's role in modeling and visualizing societal changes associated with major projects
- How communication technology is changing the role of experts and non-experts
- How instant availability of information is influencing impact assessment
- New tools for risk assessors, corporations and city managers

## MORE DETAILS

Choose from diverse training courses and technical visits. Information will be posted on the website as it becomes available.

To sign up to receive updates about this conference, please visit the IAIA15 web page (<http://conferences.iaia.org/2015>).

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## STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Student Fee Waiver Program:** apply for FREE registration in exchange for providing in-kind service in Florence.  
*\*Deadline: 6 December 2014*
- **Mentoring Program:** first-time conference attendees can expand their professional network by being paired with a mentor.  
*\*Deadline: 28 February 2015*
- **Free Training Course Slots:** a limited number of free training course registrations are available to student participants of IAIA15 once courses reach their minimum paid enrollments. Allocations of the free training course slots will be made by 28 March 2015, based on the order in which the requests were received and subject to instructor approval.  
*\*Deadline: 21 March 2015*
- **Abstract Submissions:** (for both paper and poster) open on 1 October. To submit your abstract visit the IAIA15 web page (<http://conferences.iaia.org/2015>).  
*\*Deadline: 28 November 2014*
- **Best Student Paper:** paper abstracts submitted by students compete for this award.

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