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The **International Association for Impact Assessment** was organized in 1980 to bring together researchers, practitioners, and users of various types of impact assessment from all over the world.

IAIA members number over 5,000 from over 125 countries, including those from its 17 national Affiliates. IAIA activities are carried out locally and regionally through its extensive network of Affiliates and Branches.

IAIA's Vision: IAIA is the leading global network on best practice in the use of impact assessment for informed decision making regarding policies, programs, plans, and projects.

IAIA's Mission: IAIA provides an international forum for advancing innovation and communication of best practice in all forms of impact assessment to further the development of local, regional, and global capacity in impact assessment.

IAIA's Values: IAIA promotes the application of integrated and participatory approaches to impact assessment, conducted to the highest professional standards.

IAIA believes the assessment of the environmental, social, economic, cultural, and health implications for proposals to be a critical contribution to sound decision-making processes, and to equitable and sustainable development.

We strive for excellence by maintaining and enhancing our own knowledge and skills, by encouraging the professional development of co-workers, and by fostering the aspirations of potential members of the profession.

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Sachihiko Harashina
Co-Chair, IAIA16



Takehiko Murayama
Co-Chair, IAIA16



Yaw Amoyaw-Osei
President, IAIA | Director, CEHRT Environmental Consulting, Ghana

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to IAIA16, Aichi-Nagoya, as a co-chair of IAIA16 and on behalf of the Japan Branch of IAIA. It is quite important that an annual conference is being held in Japan to promote the exchange of information and ideas on impact assessment. We hope to hear about your diverse experiences in impact assessment, especially in relation to this year's theme of "Resilience and Sustainability."

Impact assessment is implemented all over the world as an important tool to support rational and fair decision making for policies, plans, and projects so as to mitigate environmental impacts of various human activities. Thus impact assessment should be "manners" for sustainable society.

From our experiences of great earthquakes and the nuclear power accident in Fukushima, we believe that resilience is essential for sustainability. Japan had been struggling to resolve environmental problems caused by rapid industrialization — and has been successful. Nagoya City and other parts of Aichi Prefecture are well placed to show the legacy.

You can also take in the wonderful sights the city and the region have to offer. Please enjoy Japanese culture and warm hospitality during your stay.

— Sachihiko Harashina

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the 36th Annual Conference of IAIA, IAIA16, in Aichi-Nagoya. In the true tradition of IAIA, we have assembled once again from over 70 countries and regions of the world as impact assessment (IA) professionals to promote the cause of IAIA; share and advance knowledge in IA; enhance our professional prospects and careers; and develop business, academic, and other networking opportunities.

"Resilience and Sustainability" is the theme for the conference. It takes IA back to its roots of contributing to safeguarding "environmental systems," and is most appropriate for the emerging sustainability challenges of contemporary developments.

The theme for this year's conference best suits the choice of location—the unique cultural, historic, and environmental setting of the Nagoya region. While waiting to captivate our imagination—the UNESCO World Heritage sites, Mt. Fuji and the Japanese Alps, etc., etc.—the pleasure of adventure will nevertheless not overshadow the conference experience.

We had looked forward with great anticipation since Florence, and now here we are—Nagoya! Please do enjoy the conference and not only all the pleasure that Nagoya offers, but also the great reunions and camaraderie of new and old friends.

— Yaw Amoyaw-Osei



NEW IN 2016 CHARLIE WOLF MEMORIAL LECTURE

Starting at IAIA16, one of the founding members of IAIA will be honored through a new lecture series. The Charlie Wolf Memorial Lecture, to be held annually during the opening plenary, will introduce the unique environmental, social, and cultural features of the conference location.

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The IAIA16 mobile app is proudly sponsored by ARCADIS and Korea Environment Institute.



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Individuals who are attending technical visits are encouraged to take photos and send them to Headquarters staff for posting on IAIA's Facebook page and other uses. Please identify the name of the technical visit, the individuals pictured, and the photographer, and send your photo(s) to info@iaia.org.

If you are posting IAIA16 photos on your Instagram, Facebook, or Twitter account, please tag #iaia16 so the photos can be collected and shared throughout IAIA as well.

LIVE TWITTER FEED

Are you keen to share your thoughts on a presentation or reflect on the day's events? Conference participants are encouraged to tweet throughout the event on the hashtag #iaia16. A summary of the tweets will contribute to the main conclusions and recommendations at the closing plenary.

INTERNET ACCESS

Free wifi is available in the public spaces of the Nagoya Congress Center. It is not available in the meeting rooms.

VIDEO/AUDIO POLICY

Individuals officially identified by IAIA may photograph, videotape, and/or audiotape conference events. By attending the conference, you agree to allow your image to be used by IAIA.

To foster sharing of information and open discussions, IAIA encourages presenters and panelists to speak freely and respectfully share their knowledge and experiences. During technical sessions, individuals are not permitted to record with personal audio or visual equipment or other recording devices such as cell phones, cameras, or recorders, without permission from the speaker.

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IAIA takes the following steps to mitigate the impacts of our conferences:

- Limit printed materials; communicate via e-mail and Web to the extent practical and possible
- Contract with venues that participate in green programs (e.g., hotels that provide a linen and towel reuse program)
- Use bulk servings and pitchers rather than individual bottles; use china and silverware rather than disposables
- Provide recycling bins for discarded paper products
- Ask delegates to confirm their attendance at events and functions to reduce waste and leftovers
- Encourage delegates to purchase carbon-offset credits for their flights
- Encourage delegates to return name badge holders
- Prepare a sustainable event report

Reducing the Carbon Footprint

IAIA continues to strongly support the need to reduce the carbon footprint around our conferences.

To this end, we will be partnering with a local program selected by our host to offset our footprint. IAIA is contributing \$5.00 of your registration toward a donation to the program.



Global Environment Award

C.S. "Buzz" Holling was chosen to receive the IAIA Global Environment Award for his sustained commitment to research, education, and policy surrounding ecology and global climate change. His research provided new perspectives on the interaction between human and natural systems, leading to new methodologies of impact assessment.

The Global Environment Award is presented annually to a leading individual or institution that has made a substantial contribution to the practice of environmental assessment, management or policy at a global scale.



Lifetime Achievement Award

Juan D. Quintero receives the Lifetime Achievement Award for his sustained and significant contribution to impact assessment practice, which has helped to mainstream conservation into infrastructure projects around the world.

The IAIA Lifetime Achievement Award, previously known as the Rose Hulman Award, is awarded to long-term supporters and members of IAIA for major contributions to the field of impact assessment.



Institutional Award

The **Carter Center's Mining Governance Program** was chosen to receive the Institutional Award because of its promotion of human rights impact assessment as a tool for change in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

The IAIA Institutional Award is presented to a national or international government or nongovernmental organization for outstanding contribution to impact assessment practice or other environment-related activity deserving of recognition.



Regional Award

Kin Che Lam was selected as recipient of the Regional Award for his ongoing and sustained contributions to impact assessment in Asia, including his role in organizing regular regional meetings on topics such as Strategic Environmental Assessment and his work in promoting climate change activities in the region.

The IAIA Regional Award is awarded to an individual or organization that has made a substantial contribution to the field of impact assessment and/or has taken a leadership role in promoting best practice in impact assessment within the general world region of the location of the conference for that year.



Individual Award

Lone Kørnøv was selected for the Individual Award for her dedication to improving and promoting environmental assessment through her research, teaching, and practice, and for her work in establishing the Danish Centre for Environmental Assessment.

The IAIA Individual Award acknowledges personal contribution to the discipline of impact assessment. It recognizes major achievement and advancement in theory and/or practice over a period of time at an international level.



Outstanding Service to IAIA

The Outstanding Service to IAIA Award is presented to **Arne Dalfelt** for his contributions to IAIA and capacity building, displayed through his commitment to the Oil for Development stipend program, his role as program chair at IAIA06 in Norway, and his long-term efforts to strengthen the EIA Professional Network for Capacity and Linkages in Environmental Assessment in Africa (CLEAA).

The IAIA Board of Directors selects the recipient of the Outstanding Service to IAIA Award, which recognizes one or a small number of key individuals within IAIA who have provided exceptional service to IAIA as an organization over a number of years.



Rita R. Hamm IA Excellence Scholarship

Toma Rani Saha, Bangladesh, was selected as the recipient of this year's Rita R. Hamm IA Excellence Scholarship. Toma is a scientist working in the climate change, climate variability, and impact assessment fields.

The Rita R. Hamm IA Excellence Scholarship, in honor of the legacy that IAIA's former CEO left on the organization and the field of impact assessment, is offered in conjunction with each annual IAIA conference, allowing a young practitioner in the region of the host country to attend.

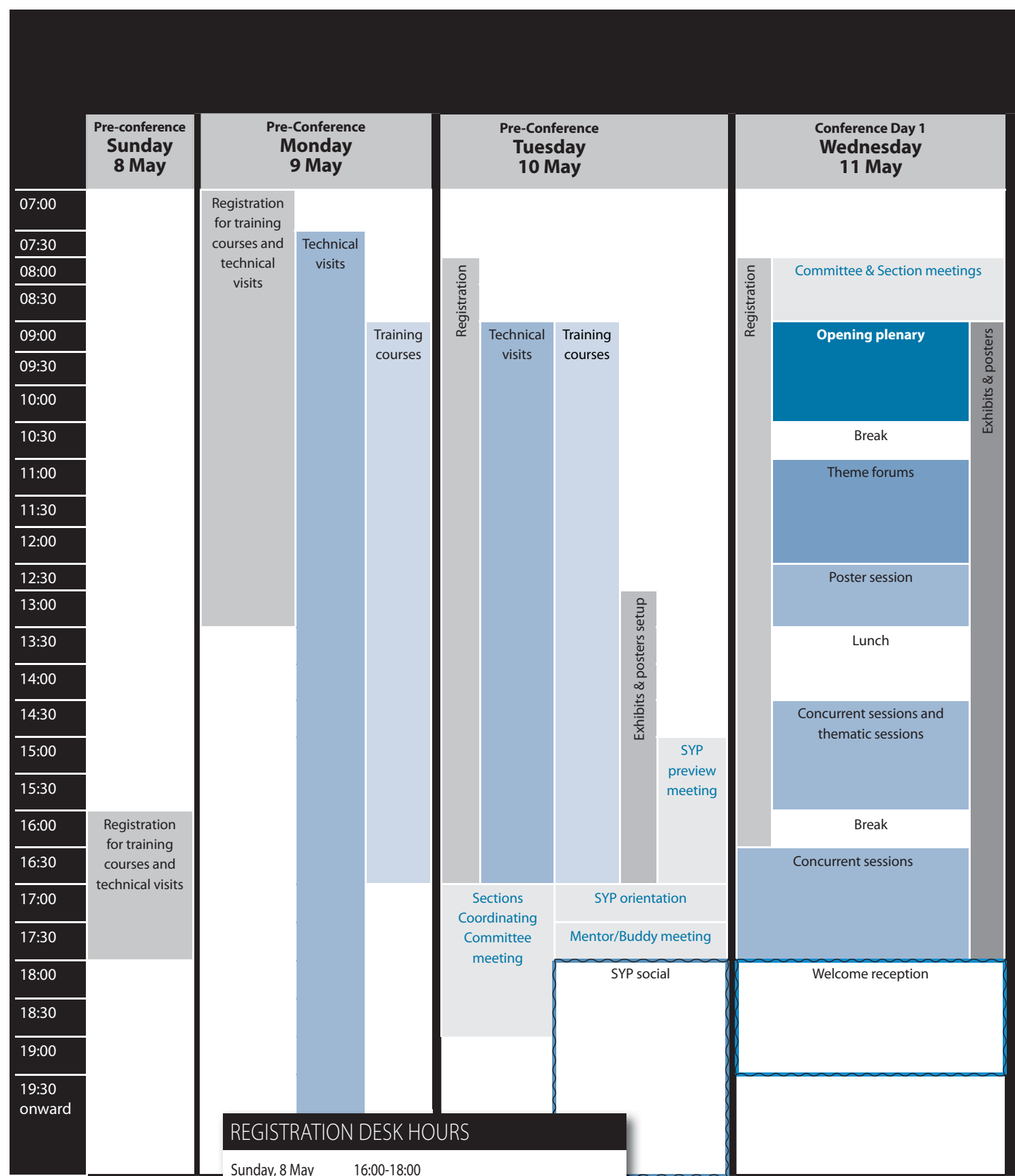


IAIA Best Paper of 2015

The 2015 IAIA Best Paper Award is presented to Alan Ehrlich and Bill Ross for their paper, "The significance spectrum and EIA significance determinations," published in IAIA 33(2).

If you would like to nominate an individual or organization for a 2017 award, please submit name and justification in the IAIA16 mobile app or e-mail shelli@iaia.org. Online nominations will open soon.

Conference overview



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Conference overview

Conference Day 2 Thursday 12 May			Conference Day 3 Friday 13 May			Conference Day 4 Saturday 14 May			
Fun Run									07:00
									07:30
Registration	Committee meeting Affiliates, Branches, & Associated Organizations Forum		Registration	Committee meetings					08:00
	Theme forums			Theme forums					08:30
	Break			Break					09:00
	Concurrent sessions			Concurrent sessions					09:30
	Annual General Meeting			Council meeting					10:00
	Lunch			Lunch					10:30
	Concurrent sessions			Concurrent sessions and thematic sessions					11:00
	Break			Break					11:30
	Concurrent sessions			Concurrent sessions					12:00
Section meetings									12:30
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Dine Outs			Banquet						13:30
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ALL DELEGATES ARE
INVITED TO THE AGM

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE
POSTER BY 11:00 TODAY!

NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING
PRESENTATION BY 11:00 TODAY!

Daily schedule

SUNDAY 8 MAY

16:00-18:00 Registration

MONDAY 9 MAY

07:00-13:30 Registration

07:30-20:30 Technical visit A: World Heritage: Mt Fuji's landscape

09:00-17:00 Training courses (room locations will be provided at check-in)

- Integrating Ecosystem Services into Development Planning
- How to Maximize the Value and Effect of Social Impact Assessment
- Quality Assurance in EIA: Guide and Review
- State of the Art Sustainability Assessment

13:00-17:30 Technical visit B: EIA & Sustainable Decisions

TUESDAY 10 MAY

08:00-17:00 Registration

09:00-17:00 Training courses (continued from Monday)

09:00-18:00 Technical visit C: Ecofriendly Development

09:00-16:00 Technical visit D: History of Ise Grande Shrine

13:00-17:00 Exhibit and poster setup (211+212)

15:00-17:00 Students and young professionals presentation preview meeting (232)

17:10-17:30 Student Fee Waiver Program orientation (232)

17:30-19:00 Committee meeting
Sections Coordinating Committee (233)

17:40-18:00 Mentor/Buddy meeting (232)

18:00 onward Students and young professionals social (meet at IAIA registration desk)

* Coffee breaks and lunches

You may pick up your beverages, break snacks, and lunches in the 1st floor hallway outside the meeting rooms in Building 2 and enjoy your food and beverages in the conference rooms, the public space of the venue, or the garden of the venue.

Based on the data collected via registration forms, IAIA arranged for a percentage of vegetarian meals. This does not guarantee accommodation of individual preference.

WEDNESDAY 11 MAY

07:45-08:45 Committee meeting (222)
IPA Journal Management Committee

07:45-08:45 Section meeting
Students and Young Professionals (221)

08:00-16:30 Registration

09:00-10:30 Opening plenary (Shirotori Hall)
Opening address
Takehiko Murayama and **Sachihiko Harashina**, IAIA16 Co-chairs
Welcome and opening comments
Yaw Amoyaw-Osei, IAIA President
Greetings from the host country
Hideaki Omura, Governor, Aichi Prefecture
Takashi Kawamura, Mayor, Nagoya City
Masaaki Kobayashi, Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs, Ministry of the Environment
Presentation of the IAIA Global Environmental Award
Peter Croal, IAIA Awards Committee Chair
Keynote addresses
Kazuhiko Takeuchi, Professor, University of Tokyo and Vice-Rector, United Nations University
Maria do Rosário Partidário, Professor, Instituto Superior Technico, Portugal
Inaugural Charlie Wolf Memorial Lecture
Sachihiko Harashina, Dean and Professor, Chiba University of Commerce; Professor Emeritus, Tokyo Institute of Technology

10:30-11:00 Break *

11:00-12:30 Theme forums and concurrent sessions

12:40-13:30 Poster session (211+212)

13:30-14:20 Lunch *

14:30-16:00 Concurrent sessions

16:00-16:30 Break *

16:30-18:00 Concurrent sessions

18:15-20:15 Welcome reception (pre-registration required; see page 46)
(Shirotori Hall)

THURSDAY 12 MAY

07:00-08:00 Fun Run (pre-registration required; see page 46)

07:45-08:45 Committee meeting (222)
IPA Editorial Board

07:45-08:45 Affiliates, Branches, and Associated Organizations Forum (221)

08:30-16:30 Registration

09:00-10:30 Theme forums and concurrent sessions

Daily schedule

10:30-11:00	Break *
11:00-12:30	Concurrent sessions
12:40-13:30	Annual General Meeting and Lifetime Achievement Award Presentation (224) All conference participants are encouraged to attend the annual business meeting of the Association. Meet the IAIA Board of Directors, hear the Treasurer's report, and be present for the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award recipient's acceptance speech.
13:30-14:20	Lunch *
14:30-16:00	Concurrent sessions
16:00-16:30	Break *
16:30-18:00	Concurrent sessions
18:10-19:10	Section Meetings Agriculture, Forestry, & Fisheries (224) Biodiversity & Ecology (233) Climate Change (234) Corporate Stewardship & Risk Management (234) Cultural Heritage (232) Disasters & Conflicts (224) Health (231) Indigenous Peoples (223) Oil, Gas, & Renewable Fuels (436) Power Generation & Transmission (222) Public Participation (141+142) Social Impact Assessment (437) Strategic Environmental Assessment (221)
18:30 onward	Dine Outs (see page 46)

FRIDAY 13 MAY

07:45-08:45	Committee meetings Training & Professional Development (221) Publications (222) Awards (223)
08:30-14:30	Registration
09:00-10:30	Theme forums and concurrent sessions
10:30-11:00	Break *
11:00-12:30	Concurrent sessions
12:40-13:30	Council meeting (221) The Council is an advisory resource for the Board. Committee chairs, Section coordinators, Affiliate and Branch representatives and conference program chairs for current and future conferences comprise the Council. All members are encouraged to attend and meet the leadership of IAIA. Presentation of the Outstanding Service Award.
13:30-14:20	Lunch *
14:30-16:00	Concurrent sessions
16:00-16:30	Break *
16:30-18:00	Concurrent sessions
18:30-21:00	Banquet (pre-registration required; see page 46) (Atsua-Jingu Shrine)

SATURDAY 14 MAY

09:00-10:30 Concurrent sessions

10:30-11:00 Break *

11:00-12:30	Closing Plenary (Reception Hall) <i>Chair: Hiromichi Fukui, Professor, Chubu University</i> <i>Conclusions</i> Takehiko Murayama and Sachihiko Harashina , IAIA16 Co-chairs <i>Presentation of IAIA Awards</i> Peter Croal , IAIA Awards Committee Chair <i>Regional Award</i> <i>Institutional Award</i> <i>Best IAPA Paper</i> <i>Presidential Address</i> Ana Maria Esteves , IAIA President-Elect <i>Invitation to IAIA17</i> Delegates of IAIA17 Canada Committee <i>Concluding Remarks</i> Sachihiko Harashina
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13:30-17:30 **Technical visit F: Resilience Earthquake & Flood**

13:30-16:00 **Exhibit and poster dismantle**

TECHNICAL PROGRAM: TOPICAL STREAMS

CONFERENCE STREAMS

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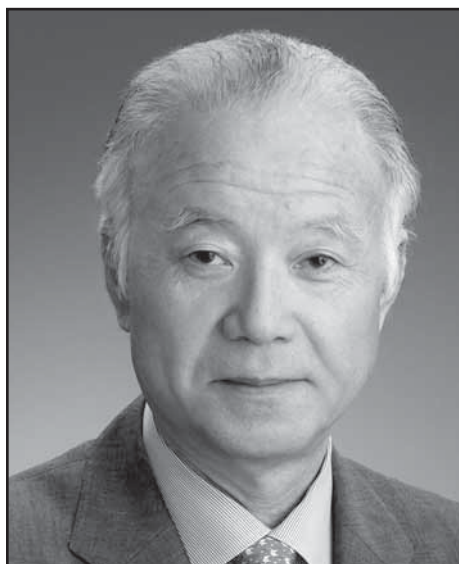
Technical program overview

	#141+142	#224	#234	#431+432	#221	#222
Wednesday, 11 May						
09:00-10:30	Shirotori Hall Opening Plenary					
11:00-12:30	Quantifying biodiversity impacts & resilience potential (p13)	JICA's leadership in impact assessment capacity development (p16)	Building resilience for long-term wellbeing (p21)	New approaches for planning & designing ecosystem & climate friendly smart-green infrastructure (p13)		
12:40-13:30	Poster Session					
14:30-16:00	Biodiversity offsets: The Asian experience (I) (p13)	Power & transmission: Resilience assessment of power transmission systems (p26)	IFIs accountability mechanisms: Resilience & sustainability (I) (p23)	How to enhance EIA in Asia (16)	How to respond to public concerns on resilience & sustainability (p21)	HIA as a creation of deliberative society for sustainable development (p16)
16:30-18:00	Biodiversity offsets: The Asian experience (II) (p14)	Systems approaches to impact assessment for resilience & sustainability (p28)	IFIs accountability mechanisms: Resilience & sustainability (II) (p23)	Asian SEA, EIA & ecosystem service assessment: Biodiversity & ecosystem service (I) (p17)	Best practice in adopting a strategic approach to sustainable development (p17)	Health & wellbeing in infrastructure planning: How does IA fit? (p35)
Thursday, 12 May						
09:00-10:30	International comparison of public participation indicators (p17)	Sustainable transport: Current situations & challenges (p29)	The link between resiliency & climate smart(er) impact assessment (p27)	Asia Day The role of safeguards in supporting the challenges of PPP in Asia (p13)	What does IA that delivers resilience & sustainability look like? (p21)	
11:00-12:30	Early stakeholder engagement during site selection & project design (I) (p36)	Disasters, conflict & impact assessment (I) (p27)	Climate change & IA: Good practice cases (I) (p23)	Asia Day Supporting countries in the use of SEA and CIA in Asia (p13)	Increasing communities' roles in HRIAs of private sector investment projects (p35)	As good as it gets: Working toward quality in impact assessment (I) (p21)
12:40-13:30	Annual General Meeting					
14:30-16:00	Early stakeholder engagement during site selection & project design (II) (p38)	Disasters, conflict & impact assessment (II) (p27)	Optimizing adaptation to increase resilience in a context of climate change (p27)	Asia Day Capacity building & country systems (I) (p13)	Developments & trends in HIA & health in EA in Asia & Pacific regions (p17)	Renewable energy landscapes: Livability threat or NIMBY? (I) (p34)
16:30-18:00	Collaboration & capacity building: The key to resilient IA practice? (p24)	Disasters, conflict & impact assessment (III) (p27)	Climate change & IA: Good practice cases (II) (p24)	Asia Day Capacity building & country systems (II) (p13)	Review of IAIA SEA Performance Criteria (p39)	Renewable energy landscapes: Livability threat or NIMBY? (II) (p34)
Friday, 13 May						
09:00-10:30	Social sustainability assessment in societies with decreasing populations (p29)	Oil pollution & gas leakages, social & natural resources resilience (p26)	Resilience, IA, & coping with major project-induced change (p29)	Nuclear disasters: Preparedness, emergency response, & rehabilitation (p25)		
11:00-12:30	ASEAN EIA update & roundtable (p18)	Boom town effects from oil & gas development (p29)	ODA & the role of IA for sustainability (p39)	Innovative communication of project & impacts (p22)	Asian SEA, EIA & ecosystem service assessment: Biodiversity & ecosystem service assessment (II) (p18)	Business & human rights: Where to now? (p32)
12:40-13:30	Council Meeting					
14:30-16:00		Impact assessment for smart cities (I) (p31)	Sustainability: Solid ground or a slippery piece? (p15)	ESIAs in the extractive sector (I) (p35)	Asian SEA, EIA & ecosystem service assessment: EIA & SEA (I) (p18)	As good as it gets: Working toward quality in impact assessment (II) (p22)
16:30-18:00		Impact assessment for smart cities (II) (p31)	The role of IA in reaching the Sustainable Development Goals (p24)	ESIAs in the extractive sector (II) (p35)	Asian SEA, EIA & ecosystem service assessment: EIA & SEA (II) (p19)	As good as it gets: Working toward quality in impact assessment (III) (p22)
Saturday, 14 May						
09:00-10:30			Getting a fair share (p25)	Environmental Information Platform for a resilient & sustainable society (p22)	Asian SEA, EIA & ecosystem service assessment: EIA & SEA (III) (p19)	Connecting transportation planning & IA: Theory & practice (p31)
11:00-12:30	Reception Hall Closing Plenary					

Technical program overview

#223	#231	#232	#233	#436	#437	Wednesday, 11 May
Shirotori Hall Opening Plenary						09:00-10:30
<div>■ Plenary</div> <div>■ Theme forum</div> <div>■ Concurrent session</div>						11:00-12:30
Poster Session						12:40-13:30
The role of EA in the "One Belt One Road" initiative (I) (p23)	SIA: Experience & development (p38)	Advancing EIA outcomes & processes through learning-centered approaches (I) (p36)	Economic impact assessment & sustainable regional development (p38)	Landscapes in development context (I) (p33)	Roundtable: Status of the IAIA Climate Change Action Plan (p26)	14:30-16:00
The role of EA in the "One Belt One Road" initiative (II) (p23)	Social impacts from energy-related projects (p38)	Advancing EIA outcomes & processes through learning-centered approaches (II) (p36)	Corporate sustainability assessments (p32)	Landscapes in development context (II) (p33)	Hits of the 1970s: Wisdom from the early days of IA (p38)	16:30-18:00
Thursday, 12 May						
						09:00-10:30
Indigenous cultural landscapes & impact assessment (I) (p33)	EIA & monitoring protocols for seabed mining in deep-sea environments (p24)	Performance & innovation in resettlement & livelihoods restoration (p34)	Improving confidence in biodiversity baseline studies (p14)	Business-led approaches for promoting biodiversity in impact assessment (p14)	Putting out the fire with gasoline: Logistic secrets of PP events (p36)	11:00-12:30
Annual General Meeting						12:40-13:30
Indigenous cultural landscapes & impact assessment (II) (p33)	Ecosystem services: Why so little used in planning? (p14)	Poverty, inequality, & resilience (p28)	Tools & approaches for integrating biodiversity in impact assessment (p14)	Ecological knowledge & the application in IA (p14)	Resettlement impacts & creating shared value (p39)	14:30-16:00
Indigenous peoples in IA & resilience (p35)	Planning for disaster debris (p34)	Cultural heritage: Disaster planning, mitigation, & response (p25)	Habitat & ecosystem restoration as an impact mitigation option (p15)	Making resilience thinking relevant for impact assessment (p39)	Developing good practice in resettlement & livelihoods planning & implementation (p29)	16:30-18:00
Friday, 13 May						
						09:00-10:30
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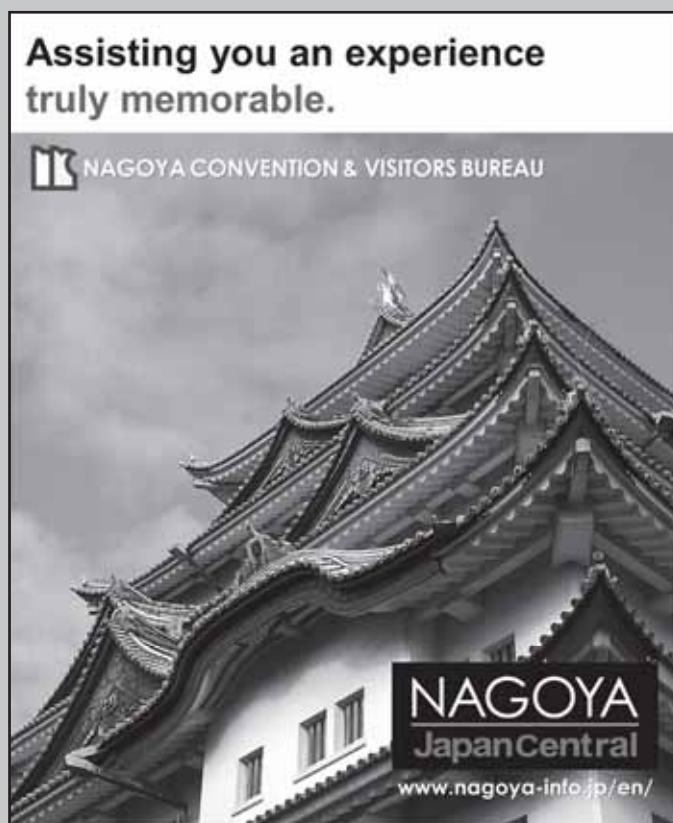
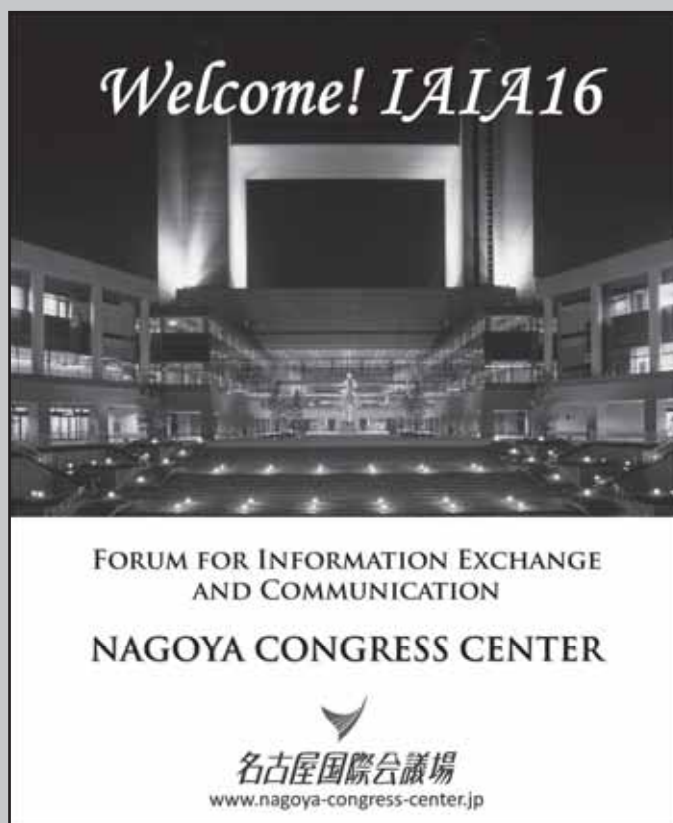
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Concurrent sessions: Conference theme

ASIA DAY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS FORUM

The role of safeguards in supporting the challenges of public-private partnerships (PPP) in Asia

Thursday 12 May | 09:00-10:30 | 431+432

Chair(s): Michael Quinn, DFAT

Overview of Asia Day by Sachihiko Harashina and Stephen Lintner

Speakers

- IFC: Lakhdeep Babra
- JICA: Jun Watanabe
- WB: Peter Leonard, Sofia De Abreu Ferreira

Supporting countries in the use of SEA and CIA in Asia

Thursday 12 May | 11:00-12:30 | 431+432

Chair(s): Stephen Lintner, Independent Advisor

Speakers

- ADB: Mark Kunzer
- DFAT: Michael Quinn
- EIB: Adina Relicovschi

Capacity building and country systems (I)

Thursday 12 May | 14:30-16:00 | 431+432

Chair(s): Mark Kunzer, ADB

Speakers

- ADB: Jean Williams
- WB: Yiren Feng

UP/WB: Aura Matias, Sofia De Abreu Ferreira Capacity building and country systems (II)

Wednesday 12 May | 16:30-18:00 | 431+432

Chair(s): Peter Leonard, World Bank

Speakers

- ADB: Harvey Himberg
- IFC: Alex Indorf
- JICA: Noriaki Murase
- USAID: Christopher Dege

Wrap up by Sachihiko Harashina and Stephen Lintner

BIODIVERSITY RESTORATION AND ECOLOGICAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Quantifying biodiversity impacts and resilience potential

Wednesday 11 May | 11:00-12:30 | 141+142

Panel discussion

Section: Biodiversity & Ecology

Chair(s): Akira Tanaka, Sangdon Lee, Pamela Gunther

A focus on methods used to quantify biodiversity impacts and mitigation efforts to ensure resiliency and sustainability of local ecosystems. Presentations include application of habitat evaluation procedure to dam removal, biodiversity offset bank trial, new funds of ecosystem mitigation for highway construction, and wetland mitigation to achieve no net loss.

Quantifying biodiversity impacts

Tanaka, Akira

This forum focuses on methods used to quantify biodiversity impacts and mitigation activities including biodiversity offsets/banks. We will discuss what these methods should be and why.

Applying HEP to dam removal ECIAs in Japan

Yagi, Hiroto

Habitat evaluation procedures were used to quantitatively evaluate multiple habitat scenarios for *Plecoglossus altivelis* (sweetfish) associated with the first dam removal in Japan.

Practical research of biodiversity offset in Japan

Watanabe, Yosuke; Arai, Seiji; Inukai, Hironobu; Matsuoka, Akihiko; Matsumiya, Ayaka

Based on a questionnaire for stakeholders and hypothetical case studies of biodiversity offset projects, possibilities and challenges of introducing biodiversity offset have practically been examined.

Ecosystem mitigation funds: Highway construction

Lee, Sangdon

Highway construction leads to problems in habitat degradation and fragmentation. This study seeks mitigation to minimize construction by measuring funds of ecosystem mitigation in Korea.

Quantifying biodiversity impacts and mitigation

Gunther, Pamela

US methods for quantifying ecological values for impacts and mitigation using wetland loss and replacement examples that could aid in developing methods elsewhere.

New approaches for planning and designing ecosystem and climate-friendly smart-green infrastructure

Wednesday 11 May | 11:00-12:30 | 431+421

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Theme forum

ADB/JBIC Session

Chair(s): Pavit Ramachandran

This session will address emerging smart green infrastructure (SGI) approaches in Asia, followed by a panel discussion on elements of a possible approach for the integration of SGI principles in environmental assessment processes and economic development planning.

Speakers

- Bruce Dunn, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- Kate Newman, World Wildlife Fund (WWF)
- Lothar Linde, Greater Mekong Subregion Environment Operations Center
- (TBC) Japan Bank for International Cooperation

Biodiversity offsets: The Asian experience (I)

Wednesday 11 May | 14:30-16:00 | 141+142

Paper session

Section: Biodiversity & Ecology

Chair(s): Vinod Mathur, Asha Rajvanshi

Biodiversity offsets can be both useful as well as controversial. There is a need to learn from experience gathered in other countries and to factor it in harmonizing conservation and development.

Offsetting challenges

Berube, Michel

Offsetting challenges for environmental impact assessment practitioners: a qualitative and regional approach is better.

Holistic modeling to design basin-wide offsets

Kunzer, Mark; Zakaria, Vaqar

Environmental flow assessment using holistic models was conducted for a hydropower project located in critical habitat. Flow and park protection scenarios were simulated to design the project and develop offsets.

Examining biodiversity assessment methods in Japan

Hamasaki, Rina; Tanaka, Akira

In this study, we collected examples of biodiversity assessment methods that have been used in Japan. We then clarified the trends and problems of biodiversity assessment methods.

Concurrent sessions

Biodiversity offsets: The Asian experience (II)

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Examining the process for Satoyama banking

Matsumiya, Ayaka; Tanaka, Akira

We survey the current state of biodiversity banks in the U.S. and consider the process of establishing and introducing Satoyama banking in Japan.

Planning biodiversity offsets in India

Mathur, Vinod; Rajvanshi, Asha

Biodiversity offsets can be both useful and controversial. There is a need to learn from experience gathered in other countries and to factor it in harmonizing conservation and development.

The state of environmental offsets in Australia

Middle, Garry

The submissions to an inquiry into offsets in Australia are examined to seek evidence of their effectiveness and whether their use is impacting the application of the mitigation hierarchy.

Business-led approaches for promoting biodiversity in impact assessment

Thursday 12 May | 11:00-12:30 | 436

Panel discussion

Section: Biodiversity & Ecology

Chair(s): Hideyuki Ito

Learn about efforts by the Cross Sector Biodiversity Initiative (CSBI) to provide leadership in developing and sharing good practices related to managing biodiversity across the oil and gas, mining, and financial industries. These efforts support the "Best Practice Principles for Biodiversity in IA."

EBRD experience with CSBI tools and guidance

Moore, Peter

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) shares experience using Cross-Sector Biodiversity Initiative (CSBI) tools and guidance to promote "biodiversity-inclusive" impact assessments.

Best practice through the mitigation hierarchy

Pilgrim, John

Recent Cross-Sector Biodiversity Initiative (CSBI) guidance offers an opportunity to increase integration of biodiversity into impact assessment, right through the mitigation hierarchy.

Mizuho experience using CSBI tools

Joshi, Aditi; Grover, Lovely

Mizuho shares experiences using Cross-Sector Biodiversity Initiative (CSBI) tools to promote biodiversity-inclusive impact assessment.

Improving confidence in biodiversity baseline studies

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Paper session

Chair(s): Mervyn Mason

We will explore solutions for improving the confidence in biodiversity baseline studies for ESIAs, as well as the application and interpretation of the IFC's Performance Standard 6, as foundations for more robust and practical impact assessment.

Skewed biodiversity baseline data: Indian EIA limitations

Borkar, Manoj

Despite extant legislation and systems of appraisal, contemporary EIA protocols in India undermine biodiversity impact concerns due to skewed biological baseline studies misrepresenting and diluting the actual endowments.

Biodiversity assessment and monitoring for windfarms

Indorf, Alexander W.

Guidance for the preparation of biodiversity assessments for wind energy facilities in the World Bank Group Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) Guidelines.

Integrating IFC PS6 requirements into your ESHIA

van Bochove, Jan-Willem; Pilgrim, John; Bennun, Leon; Mitchell, Robin; Ekstrom, Jonathan

This talk presents a strategy for integrating biodiversity into an environmental and social health impact assessment (ESHIA) following IFC Performance Standard 6. Key steps in this process are supported by real-world examples of successful application.

Ecological knowledge and the application in IA

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Paper session

Chair(s): Kiichiro Hayashi

Biodiversity in agribusiness: The IFC experience

Babara, Lakshdeep; Mousseaux, Louis Philippe; Savy, Conrad

This contribution to the panel will share IFC's experiences in applying Performance Standard 6 to a range of agribusiness projects.

Risk communication for offshore wind project

Takeuchi, Ayano

The purpose of the research is to clarify the status of risk communication for offshore wind projects in Japan, using a project's impact on salmon as an example.

Method for evaluating usage of Satoyama

Nojima, Yuriko; Tanaka, Akira

The purpose of this study is understanding usage of Satoyama and developing quantitative evaluation procedures for introducing Satoyama banking.

Tools and approaches for integrating biodiversity in impact assessment

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Panel discussion

Section: Biodiversity & Ecology

Chair(s): Stephen Edwards

Biodiversity in impact assessment – do it right! Ensure your baseline covers its bases, screening identifies biodiversity risks, and your reports are accurate. Learn how to make sure your due diligence is just that and biodiversity is accurately reflected in your impact assessment!

Use of biodiversity data to improve IA

Pilgrim, John

The efficiency and cost-effectiveness of impact assessment can be improved through targeted use of existing biodiversity datasets to focus the process from the early stages.

Good practices for the collection of biodiversity

Moore, Peter

The presentation will provide an overview of the key principles addressed in the multilateral financing institutions (MFI) biodiversity good practice document "Good Practices for the Collection of Biodiversity Baseline Data."

Tools to guide IA: Practical experiences

Jones, Matt

The Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool is used by companies to help scope IA. These experiences will highlight how the tool can support effective and consistent implementation of good practice.

Enhanced baseline and monitoring approaches

Weikel, Marielle Canter; Viana, Leonardo

Conservation International's (CI) Rapid Assessment Program (RAP) handbook and Tropical Ecology Assessment & Monitoring (TEAM) protocols support more robust and replicable biodiversity baselines and long-term project monitoring.

Partnerships for effective impact assessment

Whitaker, Samir; Suzue, Keiko

Effective partnerships are vital to understand, assess, and avoid biodiversity impacts and to ensure that avoided areas are maintained in the long-term.

Ecosystem services: Why so little used in planning?

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Workshop

Chair(s): Ulrike Troeger, Roel Sloodweg

Ecosystem services assessments are often merely add-ons to impact assessments. Rarely are they used proactively, allowing us to look at planning in an integrating way. We will explore what hinders ecosystem services from being used in IA in a meaningful way and discuss with the audience how we can overcome this.

Ecosystem services in land-use planning in Namibia

Scheffler, Ulrich; Hager, Claus-Peter

We will share experiences and preliminary results of an ecosystem services analysis integrated into an SEA in Namibia. We will discuss impacts, limitations and difficulties encountered.

The relevance of river flows for decisions on dams

Rajvanshi, Asha; Mathur, Vinod B.

The presentation focuses on how ecosystem services of a river became a critical factor for decision making with respect to construction of several dams on a river in India.

Capacity building for integrating ecosystem services

Mathur, Vinod; Rajvanshi, Asha

Mismatches between theory and practice in the area of capacity-building need to be reduced. Recent experiences at Wildlife Institute of India in this direction would be good "takeaways."

The practical application of the WRI's ESR

Mason, Mervyn; Dower, Aisling

A case study on the application of the WRI's ecosystem services review (ESR) for IA method, supplementary data-gathering and analysis approach, and assessment of project impacts and dependencies on priority ecosystem services.

Habitat and ecosystem restoration as an impact mitigation option

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Paper session

Chair(s): Aqi Kiss

The reversibility or irreversibility of ecological impacts can be fundamental to assessing project risks. How can EIAs assess the likelihood that ecosystem services and stable species populations can be restored, and what are the practical requirements (legal framework, baseline data, financing, etc.) that must be in place?

Cumulative effects, caribou, and NEB regulation

Pfeiffer, Zoe; Eyre, Marcus; Kerkhof, Sandra; Titman, Stephanie

This presentation will discuss the experience of Canada's National Energy Board with caribou habitat restoration and offset condition requirements on linear oil and gas projects.

Restoring ecosystems degraded by petroleum activities

Namara, Justine; Buhanga, Edgar

Oil companies have been making efforts to restore degraded areas in Uganda's National Parks due to their activities. In some areas it has worked, but in other areas it has left the area more degraded.

Ecological restoration of coastal zone in Xiamen

Fang, Jing; Li, Qingsheng; Lin, Zhilan; Wu, Yaojian; Chen, Fenggui

The natural coastal zone has been degraded for inevitable reasons. A series of methods has been used to restore the fragile ecosystem. Fortunately, some of them have achieved good results.

Offsetting and compensating B&ES losses in mining

Sánchez, Luis; Rosa, Josianne; Novachi, Gady

Biodiversity offsets adopted in a mining project in Brazil are reviewed. Potential gains exceed losses, but ecosystem services are not fully compensated. Guidance to compensate impacts are proposed.

Fisheries resilience and sustainable aquaculture

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Paper session

Section: Agriculture, Forestry, & Fisheries

Chair(s): Shigeo Nishikizawa

Fisheries tend to be impacted by their own activities, other sectors' activities, and the environment. We discuss experiences of the peculiarity of fisheries activities and how effective mitigation is possible to reduce impact on the fisheries sector.

Evaluation of water quality status of Ciliwung River

Effendi, Hefni

An assessment of Ciliwung River quality in four water classes, by a pollution index calculation based on the Indonesia Ministry of Environment Decree No 115/2003, showed improvement in water quality from 2012 to 2014.

Benthic fish change after bottom trawling was abandoned

Shea, Mark; Sun, Jie

By comparison of data collected before and after the bottom fish-trawling abandoned, this paper presents benthic fish changes and comments on effectiveness of such mitigation on local fish community.

Enhancing fishermen's commitments in a Mexican MPA

Valdivia-Jiménez, Paloma Alejandra; Pérez-Valencia, Sergio Alejandro; Turk-Boyer, Peggy; Polanco-Mizquez, Elina Inés; López-Herrera, Leonor; Wong López-Cuellar, Efrain

Comprehensive education and social participation programs were implemented to give fishermen tools and create enabling conditions for willing engagement in an impact assessment in a Mexican marine protected area (MPA).

Sustainability: Solid ground or a slippery piece?

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Paper session

Section: Biodiversity & Ecology

Chair(s): Asha Rajvanshi, Vinod Mathur

This session draws experience from around the world and especially from Asia on the performance and role of impact assessment in halting the loss of biodiversity and inspiring future assessments to promote biodiversity as a key element of sustainability assessment of development proposals.

Residential development and butterfly conservation

Cheung, Richard; Chu, Ophelia

The author attempts to answer the question "Residential Development for Human and Conservation of Butterflies: Which is More Important?" Fung Yuen Butterfly Reserve is ten years old now.

IA of bio-economic projects in Region Zealand, DK

Lybæk, Rikke; Kjær, Tyge; Palsberg, Aske

Creating new pathways for sustainable ready-to-implement bio-economic projects within Region Zealand, Denmark, based on available biomass resources and existing and proven technology concepts.

Protecting ecosystem services for sustainable growth

Rajvanshi, Asha; Mathur, Vinod B.

The paper presents examples of development models from India and highlights the need of reforms in regulatory instruments to capture ecosystem values.

EIA and wetland biodiversity in Hong Kong

Leven, Michael

Biodiversity conservation is required under Hong Kong's EIA process, but success is variable. Factors favoring success are reviewed and identified.

Does impact assessment improve ecosystem resilience?

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Paper session

Section: Biodiversity & Ecology

Chair(s): Akira Tanaka

Papers address whether IA improves ecosystem resilience in practice. Key topics include land use planning, mitigation hierarchy, ecological restoration, species versus ecosystem metrics, and the extent to which the revised IAIA Best Practice Principles might improve efforts towards strengthening ecosystem resilience.

Biodiversity in sugarcane industry EIA

Sánchez, Luis; Dibo, Ana Paula

This paper reviews twenty-six recent EISs of sugarcane projects in São Paulo State for their contents on cumulative impacts on biodiversity.

Characterization of the ECIA in Strategic EIA

Li, Wei; Yan, Ruifeng; Dong, Yuyuan; Feng, Yuanyuan; Cao, Li; Liang, Zhouxuan

This study attempts to characterize the ecological impact assessment (EcIA) in strategic environmental impact assessment (EIA) for the eleven coal mining areas in Shanxi province.

EIA challenges to coral reef resiliency

Goldschmidt, Aaron

As marine biologists approach coral reef resilience in the face of global coral bleaching, EIA experts must address how preservation measures are evaluated in the context of established regulations.

Concurrent sessions

COLLABORATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY IN ASIAN REGION

JICA's leadership in impact assessment capacity development

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Wednesday 11 May | 11:00-12:30 | 224

Theme forum

Chair(s): Yoshio Wada

JICA is a donor agency involved with impact assessment around the world. This session will share JICA's leadership in capacity development for environmental and social impact assessment, followed by presentations and discussions with the government officials of Myanmar and Cambodia on the present challenges for strengthening their capabilities.

JICA's Environmental and Social Guidelines

Wada, Yoshio; Fujita, Yasuo

JICA presents the outline of its Guidelines for Environmental and Social Considerations as an introduction to the forum "JICA's Leadership in Impact Assessment Capacity Development."

Operations of the JICA advisory committee

Murayama, Takehiko

A chairperson of the Advisory Committee reports its operations under JICA's Environmental and Social Guidelines.

JICA's capacity development on EIA in Myanmar

Linn, Sein Htoon; Usui, Kanji

JICA's project on EIA capacity development in Myanmar shows the project proponents how EIA capacity development can go smoothly in the initial stage of EIA introduction.

Capacity enhancement of resettlement in Cambodia

Chankosal, Tauch; Yamashita, Akira

JICA's project on capacity enhancement of environmental and social considerations for resettlement in Cambodia introduces the project's achievements and tackles ongoing issues to improve implementation quality in the field.

HIA as a creation of deliberative society for sustainable development

Wednesday 11 May | 14:30-16:00 | 222

Panel discussion

Section: Public Participation

Chair(s): Wiput Phoolcharoen, Kanittha Saeiew

HIA has its application for initiation of deliberative society in a broader involvement of stakeholders and community. The presentation and discussion can bring the critical point of HIA implementation and exemplification of methodology and guidelines to be discussed for further sustainable development.

2020 Tokyo Olympics and health impact assessment

Ashiya, Noriko; Yanagi, Kenichiro

A discussion of the role of the HIA in promoting Green Growth, both in a general sense and in a particular sense for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

Health impact assessment: A new guidance

Uberti, Filippo; Macera, Erasmo; Mortara, Simone; Xiao, Yina; Linzalone, Nunzia; Viliani, Francesca

An IOGP/IEPCA task force updated the guidance document on health impact assessment (HIA). The guidance presents a unified understanding of concerns, principles, and practices of HIA for the oil and gas industry.

Slotermeer health dimensions:

Developing community

den Broeder, Lea; van Kempen, Elise; Holstein, Age Niels; van den Berg, Frits; Kuuw, Karin; Hofland, Aafke

Community engagement in developing indicators of a healthy neighborhood yields a holistic picture of neighborhoods and innovative indicators. The development process activates residents to become involved in local policy development. This provides a good basis for community-based HIA.

Open pit mines: Health effects at zero kilometers

Bars, Peter

Major open mines dug in close proximity to already-existing cities are rare. Human health effects may be expected to increase alarmingly as proximity increases.

Community HIA: Biomass power plant case in Thailand

Chusakul, Wichitra; Sukanthapong, Piyasak

The purposes of this research in Surin Province, Thailand, were to study the impact of biomass power plants on health and environment, to empower people in the communities through participation in the research, and to advocate recommendations to involved organizations. Consequently, the Energy Regulatory Commission issued a Code of Practice for Very Small Power Producers.

Community participation in CHIA, Thailand

Benjatanawat, Suvapak; Isaramalai, Sang-Arun

The level of community participation is different due to the context in each area. However, it is important to support each community to meaningfully participate and reach the empowerment level.

How to enhance EIA in Asia

Wednesday 11 May | 14:30-16:00 | 431+432

Paper session

Chair(s): Kenichiro Yanagi

Over 16 Asian countries and international organizations attended the Asia EIA conference 2016 at Nagoya. It was a good opportunity for mutual learning about good practices and lessons of EIA in Asia. In this session, summaries and examples of good practices in the conference will be reported.

MOEJ's initiatives to strengthen EIA in Asia

Abe, Tatsuya; Omori, Keiko; Fikushima, Keizo; Aizawa, Hirofumi; Sakata, Shuichi

Ministry of Environment Japan (MOEJ) will hold an international conference on the day before IAIA16 for matching needs and good practices by way of further cooperation between Asian countries and international organizations.

Toward sound implementation of EIA in Asia

Matsumoto, Ikuko; Genjida, Naoko; Sano, Daisuke; Takahashi, Yasuo; Tuji, Masami; Urago, Akiko

This paper is based on an EIA system and implementation study in seven Asian countries and identifies key challenges, support needs, and good practices corresponding to the key challenges.

JICA's initiatives to strengthen the EIA system

Shibuya, Yukihiro

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) introduces efforts to strengthen EIA systems in Asian countries by providing capacity development opportunities, and illustrates activities for environmental and social considerations (ESC) in infrastructure development projects.

Ecosystem services and the development of pioneering programs

Dunn, Bruce; Kunzer, Mark

Quantification of ecosystem services leads to improved planning and management of Asia's large-scale ecosystems. Pioneering programs utilizing ecosystems services data have resulted in improved management of large-scale ecosystems.

KEI's EA Index: A tool for guiding development projects

Kim, Ji Young; Yoo, Heonseok

Korea Economic Institute's (KEI) EA Index was designed to measure governance of the EIA review system in Korea. The index may be used as an indicator of being more environment-friendly.

Asian SEA, EIA and ecosystem service assessment: Biodiversity and ecosystem services (I)

Wednesday 11 May | 16:30-18:00 | 431+432

Paper session

Chair(s): Kii Hayashi

This Asian session will give you good knowledge on biodiversity and ecosystem service assessment good practices in this region in particular, as well as provide you with a good human network in Asia. We welcome your participation.

Examples of biodiversity offsets in Japan

Aida, Yoshiaki; Mizuuchi, Tomoko; Omori, Keiko; Aizawa, Hirofumi; Fukushima, Keizo

The aim of this presentation is to introduce how offset areas are being managed in communities, using examples of mitigation measures of negative impact to biodiversity in Japan.

The evaluating method of marine ecological damage

Chen, Fenggui; Wu, Yaojian; Lin, Zhilan; Fang, Jing; Li, Qingsheng

The evaluation of marine ecological damages involves multidisciplinary crossing and combination, which needs to be constantly improved and modified in theory and practice.

Study of *Gobiobotia Nakdongensis*

Na, Jin-Young; Hwang, Sang-Chul; Yoo, Ji-Yeon; Yang, Hyun

In this study, restoration for *Gobiobotia Nakdongensis* of Naeseong stream is confirmed. Discharged fry moved along the stream and successfully adapted themselves to the natural environmental condition.

Quantitative analysis of Chinese national EIA

Xu, Jiaying; Murayama, Takehiko; Nishikizawa, Shigeo

This paper studies the characteristics of EIA reports on the national level by analyzing the EIA documents of the whole year of 2014 from the viewpoint of quantitative analysis perspective.

Applying soundscape ecology to ecosystem evaluation

Ainota, Koji; Tanaka, Akira

We investigated the soundscapes of 26 urban green areas and calculated the proportions of biophony and anthrophony. As a result, there was positive correlation between biophony value and green ratio.

Best practice in adopting a strategic approach to sustainable development

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Panel discussion

Chair(s): Pavit Ramachandran

Strategic environmental assessment (SEA) is gaining traction as countries recognize the imperative of integrating environment and social considerations into policy and planning processes. This session will share knowledge on country uptake of SEA in the Greater Mekong Subregion and more widely the Asia-Pacific region and best practice in its application.

Strategic environmental assessment and AECEN

King, Peter

Use of SEA as an upstream environmental planning tool in the Mekong region as a useful compliance strategy for AECEN.

Best practice in SEA in the GMS

Watson, Iain

Strengthening of the SEA system in the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) will require establishment of enabling legal environment, overcoming negative perceptions, an effective communication strategy, technical capacity development, and establishment of monitoring and evaluation (M&E) systems.

SEA of power development plan in Viet Nam

Pokhrel, Sumit; Soussan, John; Nguyen Thi Thu, Huyen

Application of SEA resulted in a better power development plan in Viet Nam, incorporating measures for better energy security, lower investment costs, and improved environmental and social safeguards.

International comparison of public participation indicators

Thursday 12 May | 09:00-10:30 | 141+142

Theme forum

Section: Public Participation

Chair(s): Kenichiro Yanagi, Noriko Okubo, Yukari Takamura, Yayoi Isono, Naoyuki Sakumoto, Takehiko Murayama

This session contributes to the development of criteria and indicators of public participation and consensus building by grasping the current status of public participation in Asia.

Public participation in EIA

Isono, Yayoi

The reality of inadequate public participation is made clear through SEA cases in Japan and China. An appeal system and roundtable or deliberation should be required as indicators of public participation.

Public participation indicator in EIA

Okubo, Noriko

This presentation discusses participatory instruments of some Asian countries in EIA, compares them with other regions, and identifies the important factors to promote an effective participation.

Access and storage of EIA reports after disclosure

Urago, Akiko; Kasagi, Hiroo

EIA documents are disclosed in a defined period in Japan. But most of the documents cannot be accessed and no storage rules exist. The authors researched various laws and accessibilities to EIAs.

EIA participation in Southeast Asia as democratization development process

Sakumoto, Naoyuki

EIA participation is highly recommended to accelerate the democratization process. Whether environmental democracy indexation about Asia can reflect the "real" situation is questioned. Discussions are made to fill the perception gaps.

Aarhus Convention and Japanese EIA systems

Harashina, Sachihiko

The Aarhus Convention is a norm for sustainable development, and IA should be the major way. Various Japanese EIA systems, domestic and international cooperation, were assessed on this point.

Developments and trends in HIA and health in EA in Asia and Pacific regions

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Paper session

Section: Health

Chair(s): Robert Bos, Salim Vohra

The purpose of this session is to contribute toward a shared understanding of how health and wellbeing can be better included in infrastructure planning and approvals through impact assessment. The session will be comprised of presentations and a facilitated group discussion.

HIA capacity building needs assessment in SE Asia

Inmuong, Yanyong; Chandanachulaka, Siriwan

This presentation will discuss HIA capacity development needs in SE Asia and the achievements to date of the HIA Thematic Working Group of the Ministerial Regional Forum on Environment and Health.

ADB and HIA: Improving health and equity in SE Asia

Birley, Martin; Silva, Filipe

ADB is investing over 1M USD on strengthening HIA within ADB and the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS). This presentation will discuss early findings and bring together participants to discuss how this project is taken forward.

ADB: Economic, social, and health development in Asia

Roth, Susann

ADB is a pioneer in promoting health in development in SE Asia. This presentation will discuss ADB efforts to promote regional public health and its future direction for healthy development.

Concurrent sessions

Role of NGOs in HIA capacity building of Mongolia

Lkhagvasuren, Oyunaa; Tamburrini, Ame-Lia; Janes, Craig; Bayanbileg, Battugs; Gonchig, Temuujin; Sugar, Saruulbat

HIA in Mongolia is a new subject, and there are very few professionals who understand its importance and have knowledge and skills to conduct it. Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) can play a crucial role in this process.

Drinking water quality in public sector schools

Ayub, Abida; Gulkhan, Yasir

Using EIA as a tool to assess health and environmental impacts of the current drinking water distribution system in public sector schools in Lahore.

ASEAN EIA update and roundtable

Friday 13 May | 11:00-12:30 | 141+142

Panel discussion

Chair(s): Matthew Baird, Peter King

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) EIA roundtable will provide excellent discussion on the future of EIA in the ASEAN economic community (AEC). We examine recent developments in Myanmar, Thailand, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos PDR, and Viet Nam. There will be lots of opportunities for questions.

Regional overview of EIA in ASEAN

Baird, Matthew

This will be an overview over the recent changes to EIA in ASEAN, with a particular focus on the changes to public participation in EIA.

Regional collaboration on EIA: A model for ASEAN

Owen, Christy

Increased economic integration in ASEAN will lead to increased investment in infrastructure. This presentation will present a model for collaboration on EIA to aid in reducing the regional impacts.

Myanmar's evolving EIA framework

Cosier, Martin

The evolution of Myanmar's EIA framework and its significance to the country's ongoing democratization and political reform processes, with a focus public participation and capacity-building efforts.

Compliance and enforcement of EIA and EMPs in Asia

King, Peter

Outlining the value of AECEN in ensuring compliance and enforcement of EMPs and mitigation measures in EIAs in Asia.

Asian SEA, EIA, and ecosystem service assessment: Biodiversity and ecosystem services (II)

Friday 13 May | 11:00-12:30 | 221

Paper session

Chair(s): Myungjin Kim

This Asian session will give you good knowledge on biodiversity and ecosystem service assessment good practices in this region in particular, as well as provide you with a good human network in Asia. We welcome your participation.

Evaluation for regional-scale ecosystem services

Ooba, Makoto; Hayashi, Kiichiro; Ito, Hideyuki

We discuss a system developed to screen for regional-scale offset sites based on an integrated evaluation of terrestrial ecosystem services (ES); the importance of ecosystem continuity, especially in urban areas; and usefulness of the methodology for eval

Valuing ecosystem services from Rapid Resource Analysis (RRA)

Sanchez-Escalona, Katherine; Emmanuel, Lleva;

Nicomedes, Briones

Strengthening current EIA practice by appending economic analysis to the study.

Equivalency of forest culture ecosystem services in Nagoya

Hayashi, Kiichiro; Ooba, Makoto

Forest-related cultural ecosystem service was studied as a case study in Nagoya, Japan. A combination of field survey and a questionnaire survey was conducted.

Random walk simulator as an EIA tool

Kim, Ji Young; Ro, Tae Ho

Ecological Network Simulator using random walker was developed to estimate changing patterns of animal movements caused by artificial barriers imposed to the present state after project completion.

Integrated policies toward sustainable resource management in Asia (I)

Friday 13 May | 11:00-12:30 | 223

Paper session

Section: Impact Assessment Law and Policies

Chair(s): Helmut Yabar

This session will explore the potential strategies to promote sustainable resource management in Asia, including technology innovation to improve resource productivity, integral policies to decouple economic growth from environmental pressure, promotion of technology transfer, and collaboration between developed and developing nations.

Impacts of existing policies on emission trading

Xu, Yuan; Zhou, Xiuru; Zhang, Bing

Non-economic incentives, especially command-and-control policies, could seriously distort mitigation decisions and the effectiveness of emission trading.

Verification of clean air technologies in GTCC

Yamamoto, Taizo; Masatsugu, Mitsuru; Okada, Osamu

Clean air technologies for non-air-pollution in gas turbine combined cycle (GTCC) makes EIA simple and the construction period short.

Sustainability assessment in Hong Kong: Who cares?

Ng, Cho Nam

This paper presents a preliminary review of the role of the sustainability assessment system in Hong Kong and discusses the key institutional, methodological, and operational issues of the system.

Simulation of water and outflow temperatures in the Ertan Reservoir

Changjun, Qi

Mike11 Reservoir module was applied to establish the two-dimensional vertical stratification temperature model for simulating the reservoir water temperature and discharge water temperature in the Ertan Reservoir.

Issues and constraints in the implementation of the Water Quality Management Fund

Dayao Manaog, Melanie; Metin, Rolando; Peneyra,

Rommel; Caparas, Elvira

The study attempts to determine the issues and constraints in the implementation of the Water Quality Management Fund and provide the recommendations to address technical gaps.

Asian SEA, EIA, and ecosystem service assessment: EIA and SEA (I)

Friday 13 May | 14:30-16:00 | 221

Paper session

Chair(s): Makoto Ooba

This Asian session will give you good knowledge on EIA/SEA assessment good practices in this region in particular, as well as provide you with a good human network in Asia. We welcome your participation.

Taiwan energy SEA: Past, present, and future

Wu, Yenyu; Ma, Hwongwen

Energy SEA in Taiwan has been conducted for eight years. We try to investigate the challenges and the applicability of SEA process. Finally, we try to create suitable SEA processes in Taiwan.

Impact of awareness raising on waste separation

Murase, Noriaki; Murayama, Takehiko; Sato, Yuriko;

Nishikizawa, Shigeo

This research measures the impact of awareness-raising of the project on residents' behaviors for waste separation by Cluster Randomize Control Trial and analyzes changes in their behaviors.

Evaluation of the EIA system in Bangladesh

Ahmed, Tanvir; Ferdousi, Shakil Ahmed

EIA in Bangladesh is presently used as a tool for project justification rather than as a project planning tool. The limitations of the current EIA system and possible ways to overcome it is discussed.

System thinking: Extended producer responsibility

Sulami, Antonius Priyo Nugroho; Murayama, Takehiko; Nishikizawa, Shigeo

Study about the potential of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) implementation in Indonesia, considering current regulations, system, and the gap with the selected case studies.

Water quality simulation of flood control dam

Lee, Han-Jin; Jung, Yong-Moon; Hwang, Sang-Chul; Hwang, Hyun-Dong

This study was carried out to simulate the changes of water quality before and after dam construction for flood control using Hydrologic Simulation Program Fortran (HSPF) watershed model and Environmental Fluid Dynamics Code (EFDC).

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Environmental management zonation for coal mining

Hai-qing, Geng

To make "one size fits all" policies more suitable to regional resources and environmental capacities, the concept of environmental management zones for industries has been brought forward and practiced in coal mining of Inner Mongolia.

Renewable energy policy in the Asia Pacific

Haymon, Kirsty

Investors in renewable energy projects are currently hindered by weak legislative frameworks. Drawing on recent project experience, key challenges and measures to compensate will be illustrated.

Changes and achievements in Chinese IR and SIA

Shi, Guoqing; Zhou, Jian

Changes and achievement in the policies and practices of involuntary resettlement and social assessment in China from the 1980s to 2010s.

Regional collaboration on EIA: A model for ASEAN

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Chair(s): Oyuna Lkhagvasuren

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Risk assessment on Korean agro-industrial complex

Hong, Sang-pyo; Kim, Tae-keun

Environmental risk assessment was implemented to minimize the risk of highly pathogen characteristics of biological products manufacturing at a Korean agro-industrial complex.

An analysis on risk assessment in China's EIA

Xu, Juan; Murayama, Takehiko; Nishikizawa, Shigeo

As for China, EIA and safety assessment are independent. EIA documents, however, are required to contain risk assessment. This research aims to find the features of risk assessment (RA) in Chinese EIA system.

Impact analysis of wind power plant in Thailand

Smuthkalin, Chanokporn; Murayama, Takehiko; Nishikizawa, Shigeo

This research, focused on negative impacts of a wind turbine on a nearby community, concluded that the project has had significant impacts of noise pollution, overshadowing, and visual impacts, and that the community wants government to reconsider the actual environmental impact of the project.

Research on environmental comparison and selection

Lin, Zhilan; Wu, Yaojian; Li, Qingsheng; Chen, Fenggui; Fang, Jing

Both environment and cost shall be taken into consideration in scheme comparison and selection. The result could be practical and feasible.

New socio-political ecology of Hong Kong

Ng, Paddy; Ip, Fu-keung; David; Chu, Jeremy; Yeung, Theresa

New approach and perspective is needed for engaging the digital-raised generation in policy consultation, as they request "horizontal" participation in public decision making through a dynamic "open-ended social process."

Asian SEA, EIA, and ecosystem service assessment: EIA and SEA (III)

Saturday 14 May | 09:00-10:30 | 221

Paper session

Chair(s): Seong-Ryong Ha

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Assessment of land use change in Khon Kaen

Ito, Hideyuki; Ko, Sho; Watanabe, Keiji; Fujii, Takahiro; Hayashi, Kiichiro

This paper analyzes the various impacts of land use change in Khon Kaen, Thailand.

Ecological impact assessment and conformance

Swangjang, Kanokporn

To better incorporate ecological-based objectives in environmental impact assessments, connections between eco-content and different stages of an EIA are strongly recommended, particularly the importance of relationships between guidelines and environment

Comparison of EIA systems between Thailand and Japan

Suwanteep, Kultip; Murayama, Takehiko; Nishikizawa, Shigeo

The study aimed to compare the procedures of EIA systems between Thailand and Japan using transportation projects as a case study. Key aspects of the system in the project will be summarized.

Environmental burden of tanneries in Bangladesh

Ahmed, Tanvir; Chowdhury, Zia Uddin Md.

The environmental hotspots in leather production were identified and the ecological and human health burden of these processes were evaluated using life cycle assessment (LCA) method adopting a "cradle to gate" approach.

Concurrent sessions

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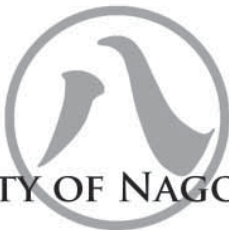
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EMERGING ISSUES ON RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY

Building resilience for long-term well-being

Wednesday 11 May | 11:00-12:30 | 234

Theme forum

Chair(s): Yoichi Kumagai, Maria do Rosário Partidário

This session looks into what builds resilience for long-term wellbeing and how we can make that happen. Main questions: What are the key elements in building resilience? How to incorporate them in planning and assessment instruments? How to create awareness on the difference between good and bad resilience?

Resilience and well-being: An SIA perspective

Aucamp, Ilse

This paper explores what resilience and well-being entails in a social context, and how the practice of SIA should change to ensure that social development outcomes result from SIA processes.

Resilience in spatial planning and project design

Nuesink, Jan

Discussing mainstreaming resilience thinking as an inclusive and cross-cutting theme in planning and design. Focusing on social values of nature and green spaces in urban development, with case examples.

Incorporating a resilience-based perspective on IA

Ramirez-Sfeir, Daniella

This paper reviews some emergent experiences (Canada and OECD), reflecting on the entry points and challenges of those attempts, and analyzes the opportunities and gaps in the incorporation of this focus on a Global South country, like Chile, particularly vulnerable to climate change.

Natural disasters: Flooding and resilience

Isa, Mohamed Hasan

Flooding, one of the natural disasters, is also a man-made disaster caused by ignorance of mankind to climate change globally. Designers now rethink and build resilience structure against flooding.

Building city resilience in practice

Onishi, Risa; Tang, Thomas S.K.; Ip, Marcus; Furukawa, Kazuto

This paper examines how different cities are using the cities resilience scorecard in practice, and what challenges they are facing to implement resiliency strategies.

How to respond to public concerns on resilience and sustainability

Wednesday 11 May | 14:30-16:00 | 221

Paper session

Section: Health

Chair(s): Sachihiko Harashina, Giuseppe Magro

IA should be a communication channel to respond to public concerns on resilience and sustainability. This forum invites input from various societies to review the state of the art of concise EIA/IA systems. How to introduce such systems to respond to public concerns will be discussed.

Global search for both efficiency and effectiveness

Wasserman, Cheryl

The paper describes recent country successes to make EIA and related planning, permitting and enforcement more efficient and effective through linked and flexible information technology platforms potentially for use internationally.

EIA information of evaluation on public works

Sugimoto, Takuya

This presentation clarifies an actual situation of reference of environmental information based on EIA in the ex-ante evaluation in Japan.

Public behavior and public participation in Turkey

Albayrak, Ali; Turan, Volkan

Turkey has a variety of cultural differences between the regions. Due to this reason, the behavior of the public shows different interests even for similar types of EIA projects in Turkey.

ESIA for a large PPP hospital project in Turkey

Ichikawa, Nobuko

The presentation shows key issues and mitigation measures of the ESIA carried out for a large-scale greenfield PPP hospital project in Turkey.

Picture this: Images of resilience and sustainability

Saturday 14 May | 09:00-10:30 | 233

Paper session

Chair(s): Angus Morrison-Saunders, Reece Alberts

A picture says a thousand words! Presenters will display and explain their images that communicate about resilience or sustainability in impact assessment. Audience participation to select the best image at the session is invited.

St. Helena Island airport project EMP

Walmsley, Bryony; Van Neel, Annina

Change management was essential on this huge, remote airport construction site on St. Helena Island to ensure that the environmental management plan (EMP) remained relevant, practical, auditable, and up to date.

Sustainability assessment of Tokyo Olympic plans

Kumagai, Yoichi

The study specifies and applies a sustainability assessment framework to the 2020 Tokyo Olympic plans to see whether modest application of the framework provides useful insights for learning.

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

What does IA that delivers resilience and sustainability look like?

Thursday 12 May | 09:00-10:30 | 221

Theme forum

Chair(s): Angus Morrison-Saunders, Jack Krohn

Come and join our World Café discussions on state-of-the-art impact assessment for resilience and sustainability. Network, meet new people and discuss the big conference themes:

- What must IA for resilience/sustainability include?
- How can offsets deliver genuine resilience/sustainability?
- How can long time-frames be included?
- How should IA for resilience/sustainability be implemented?

As good as it gets: Working toward quality in impact assessment (I)

Thursday 12 May | 11:00-12:30 | 222

Paper session

Chair(s): Ben Cave

Quality underpins successful IA practice. But quality can be elusive. What makes a good quality assessment? How this can be delivered? We will foster partnership between IA practitioners and academics. We will hear examples from different cultural contexts. Join us on our search for good quality IA.

Ensuring offensive quality assurance in EIA

Kørnøv, Lone

How to create good quality IA—that makes a difference—through professional competence development and partnerships.

Impact significance in EIA reports

Reddy, Gopu Venugopala; Jyothirmayi, Janjanam; Reddy, Manchala Srinivasa

The criteria for impact significance as mentioned in the scoping documents was assessed in 120 EIA reports submitted by project proponents to Moefcc and in guidance manuals of EIA.

EIA performance analysis in the case of Korea

Kim, Taehyoung; Kang, Eugene

Korea Environment Institute (KEI) analyzed numerous data related to EIA, elicited the environmental indicators of each area reflecting each project, and estimated the economic value on the EIA performance analysis.

Proactive quality

Fothergill, Josh; Murphy, Jo

Quality in IA is no accident! The UK has spent the last decade building its EIA community of practice to proactively collaborate. Listen as we share our story and what we learned.

Concurrent sessions

Innovative communication of project and impacts

Friday 13 May | 11:00-12:30 | 431+432

Paper session

Chair(s): Margret Ardardottir, Runar Dyrmondur Bjarnason

The session focuses on creativity informing the public on the EIA process and improving decision making. A new form of an online digital non-technical environmental statement for a wind farm will be presented, followed by presentations of innovation and new techniques to present information in more accessible formats.

Communicating a new energy option and its impacts

Bjarnadóttir, Jóna

A new online non-technical environmental statement for wind farms in Iceland will be introduced along with other means to inform and engage the public.

Resilience in IA reporting: Drive for innovation

Eijssen, Paul; Nuesink, Jan

Impact assessment reporting is still very much about old-school text and paper formats. We explore the need for a step change and present opportunities and challenges for digital IA.

EIA reporting for energy and mining projects

Krichbaum, Randall

This presentation discusses current EIA reporting methods in the energy and mining sectors, and looks at some new techniques being used to present this information in more accessible formats.

Back to the Future: 30 years of Australian EIA

Lamb, Melissa; Weston, Donna

Lessons from EIA of development proposals in Australia over the last 30 years. Can the last 30 years be used to project EIA practices in 2045?

Challenges for the EIA in post-industrial Lombardy

Sciunnach, Dario

Post-industrial sustainable redevelopment in Lombardy (northern Italy) can be supported by a procedurally simplified, scientifically sound and accountable EIA. Local stress factors require specific consideration to prevent social conflict.

As good as it gets: Working toward quality in impact assessment (II)

Friday 13 May | 14:30-16:00 | 222

Paper session

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Spot checking to assure environmental integration

Beier, Anja-Christina

In order to improve quality assurance and focus more on implementation, IAs are complemented with a spot check on how thematic issues such as environment are being implemented in practice.

Legal regulation role on Thailand IA effectiveness

Chanchitpricha, Chaunjit

Evolving IA legal regulation enforcement in Thailand is investigated along with the extent to which it can contribute to quality and effectiveness of IA practice.

Ensuring impact assessment requirements in the legal process

Ushijima, Hitoshi

This paper argues how we ensure regulatory, environmental, and social impact assessment requirements in the legal process, if these requirements are not fully complied with and/or enforced by relevant parties.

Improving the method of alternatives analysis

Kamijo, Tetsuya

This paper proposes alternatives analysis using principle component analysis, which may clarify reasons for selecting the most suitable option, and be a very simple and practical technique.

As good as it gets: Working toward quality in impact assessment (III)

Friday 13 May | 16:30-18:00 | 222

Panel discussion

Chair(s): Alan Bond

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SEA quality assurance: Contextual variation

Onyango, Vincent

This paper applies comparative analysis to explore the role of contextual factors in determining quality assurance in nine SEA systems, representing developing, emerging, and developed countries.

Quality and evidence: An epidemiologist's view

Orenstein, Marla

An estimated 95% of published research findings are false. This presentation describes some of the approaches and criteria used by epidemiologists to determine if published research findings are "any good."

Advisory committees to improve IA quality

Harashina, Sachihiko

Advisory committees could make the quality of IA better. As a good examples in Japanese local governments, Fujimae wetland, Nagoya's case and JICA's environmental and social considerations (ESC) system will be illustrated and examined.

Environmental Information Platform for a resilient and sustainable society

Saturday 14 May | 09:00-10:30 | 431+432

Panel discussion

Chair(s): Hiromichi Fukui

This forum examines how an Environment Information Platform (EIP) can help make our society resilient and sustainable and shows some use cases. Information technologies such as GIS capacities are radically changed, and we face new challenges: more data, large heterogeneity, variable quality, and new tools to support—especially citizen science.

Indirect impact assessment of a road in Paraguay

Villalba, Alberto; Reymondin, Louis

Using satellite imagery to detect deviations from the usual vegetation patterns, this study analyzes the past, current, and potential future deforestation resulting from a planned road improvement in Paraguay.

Assessing sustainable water use and local economy

Kim, Ikjae; Kong, Inhye; Kim, Yeonjoo

This study is meaningful to encompass various drivers which affect sustainable water use in multi-structural approaches. We also explore the relationship between local economic status and conditions.

In support of big data for better EA

Jacobsen, Kyla; Scott-Brown, Miles; Taylor, Tim

Making sense of big data can lead toward better decisions in environmental impact assessment.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

IFI's accountability mechanisms: Resilience and sustainability (I)

Wednesday 11 May | 14:30-16:00 | 234

Paper session

Section: Impact Assessment Law and Policies

Chair(s): Alfredo Abad, Dingding Tang

The session will present lessons learned in the course of the activities of the IFI's independent accountability mechanisms. Participants are invited to discuss how to use these lessons to build sustainable projects and respond to the needs of the citizens and communities affected by the projects financed by IFIs.

Inspection panel lessons:

Environmental assessment

Castro de la Mata, Gonzalo; Barlas, Dilek; Milsztajn, Tamara

This presentation will discuss lessons from the last 22 years of the World Bank Inspection Panel's cases related to environmental assessment in a range of regions and sectors.

From compliance to problem solving: The EIB model

Alcarpe, Felismino

This session will illustrate the European Investment Bank's (EIB) model of citizen-driven accountability, using specific examples of compliance reviews and other problem solving techniques, and focusing on lessons learned.

Enhancing accountability through community engagement

Marquez-Mees, Victoria; Heiss, Eva

The intervention of the Independent Accountability Mechanism's facilitating a dialogue process helped the effective implementation of ensure that Inter-American Development Bank's (IADB) safeguards and led to increased community engagement in the project.

The role of EA in the "One Belt One Road" initiative (I)

Wednesday 11 May | 14:30-16:00 | 223

Paper session

Chair(s): He Xu, Kin Che Lam, Rob Verheem, Hu Tao

This session focuses on implication of EA to the hot strategy "One Belt One Road." There are a lot of questions to be discussed, such as what are the guidelines and criteria to be followed by the project owners? How to deal with the projects where the host countries have pretty weak environmental governance systems? Is it necessary to let international organizations be involved in the EA?

What kind of EIA is needed for OBOR initiative?

Lam, Kin-Che

With regard to the interests and priorities of different parties involved, this paper examines what kind of EIA is needed to assure sustainability and how the IA profession can contribute.

SIA for China-Pakistan economic corridor region

Zhang, Ruilian; Shi, Guoqing

The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) is playing the bridgehead role in the development of China's "One Belt, One Road" (B&R) strategy. SIA for the CPEC region is mainly to reduce the negative risks.

The role of EA in the "One Belt One Road" initiative (II)

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EA institutional for countries in Silk Road

Ren, Wei; Song, Jian

This paper explores impact assessment legislation and institutional backgrounds on infrastructure investment for six countries in the Silk Road economic belt.

The SEA of the "Belt and Road"

Yao, Rong; Xu, He; Wang

This SEA enhances "The Belt and Road" with its advice on effective use of resources and environmental advantages. We discuss improving environmental quality through investment guidance.

Social risk of transport projects in Pakistan

Shang, Wu

This article analyzes social risks of transport infrastructure projects under the framework of the "China-Pakistan Economic Corridor."

IFI's accountability mechanisms: Resilience and sustainability (II)

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Conflict drivers in development projects and tools

Barbieri, Gina; Gratacos, Osvaldo

This discussion focuses on the following tools, utilizing case examples of their application: contextual assessment (Chad Oil Pipeline), capacity building (Uganda Forestry Project), joint impact assessments (Mongolia Mining Project), third party facilitators (Uganda Forestry Project, Albania Oil Project) and joint development forums (Uganda Forestry Project).

Decade of ADB accountability policy implementation

Shah, Jitendra (Jitu)

This presentation will summarize the Asian Development Bank (ADB) Accountability Mechanism's ten years of experience with the processes, cases received, outcomes of compliance review and problem solving, and lessons learned.

Accountability and engagement in AFD projects

Touré, Sekou

The performance of the independent review mechanisms shows various trends in complaints filed about African Development Bank projects.

Climate change and IA: Good practice cases (I)

Thursday 12 May | 11:00-12:30 | 234

Paper session

Section: Climate Change

Chair(s): Arend Kolhoff

This session will provide the opportunity for people and organizations to share their good practice experiences with the integration of climate change issues in EIA as well as SEA.

Can science save us from ourselves?

Andrus, Karina; Martin, Lee

In 2013, flooding occurred in southern Alberta and affected over 100,000 people. Can rebuilding after natural disasters utilizing predictive science and modeling adequately address global climate change?

International cooperation for REDD+ in Mozambique

Bettencourt, Pedro; Maia, Diogo; Dias, Ana

Importance of international cooperation for designing/implementation of Mozambique's National Strategy for Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation and its impacts in rural communities.

Tool to assess U.S. climate change vulnerability

Blue, Julie

A robust Vulnerability Assessment Tool is able to make large amounts of relevant information, including well-researched climate information at defensible scales, easily accessible.

Concurrent sessions

How Canada integrates climate change in EA

Groulx, Erin

Integrating climate change into environmental assessments conducted under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act 2012 and discussion of mitigation and adaptation approaches applied in Canada.

Optimized site selections for CCA & BMP measures

Lee, Ji heon; Han, Hae jin; Kim, Byung Sik; Ha, Sung Ryong

To establish better strategic river basin planning for climate change analysis (CCA) and best management practice (BMP) measures, spatiotemporal distribution of BOD, T-N, and T-P loads were analyzed based on RCP scenarios and regional development plans.

EIA and monitoring protocols for seabed mining in deep-sea environments

Thursday 12 May | 11:00-12:30 | 231

Panel discussion

Chair(s): Hiroyuki Yamamoto

Deep-sea environments are faced with cumulative effects from human activities. Recent environmental issues relevant with seabed mining appeared and the reality of impact are discussed. Practical methods of survey, monitoring, and EIA for deep-sea habitats are developed. Ecosystem-based management is needed for sustainable usage of deep-sea environments.

Effects of seabed mining: New Zealand experience

Clark, Malcolm R.; Rowden, Ashley A.; Lamarche, Geoffroy; MacDiarmid, Alison

Recent work on deep-sea mining issues in New Zealand is described, including ecological risk assessments and guidelines for environmental impact assessments. Two case studies highlight key scientific requirements.

EIA in relation to ocean resource development in Japan

Fukushima, Tomohiko

An overview of the history of a Japanese environmental assessment study in relation to deep-sea mineral resources development and introduction of a new project initiated in 2014.

Starting up a marine science sustainable partnership

Henocque, Yves

Whatever kinds of deposits are at stake, one place for scientists to take an active role is certainly in communicating the full value of deep-sea communities.

Collaboration and capacity building: The key to resilient IA practice?

Thursday 12 May | 16:30-18:00 | 141+142

Paper session

Chair(s): Josh Fothergill

Collaboration is a key trait in progress toward sustainability. This paper session will explore how the IA community is collaborating to make practice more resilient to the increasing scale and complexity of global sustainability challenges

Improving IA through international collaboration

Suzuki, Yohei; Sakaguchi, Manabu; Kaku, Tomoko; Green, Rebecca

This presentation summarizes a project to develop the implementing capacity of EIA in Sri Lanka and Lao PDR through the bilateral arrangement with Japan.

Collaboration effectiveness between IEMA and HKIEIA

Leung, Henry; Fothergill, Josh

Effectiveness of the collaboration and capacity building for the MOU entered between IEMA (Institute of Environmental Management & Assessment) and HKIEIA (Hong Kong Institute of Environmental Impact Assessment) is examined in terms of communication tools, capacity, and skills development for the IA industry.

Local teams lead the way in Solomon Islands

Wilson-Clark, Charlie

A consultation program for a Solomon Islands environmental and social impact assessment (ESIA) has demonstrated how collaboration with local experts and culturally-appropriate approaches to engagement can provide the building blocks for productive relationships and local capacity building.

Collaborative moose health monitoring program

Lis, Doron "Rocky"; Shandro, Janis

A progressive approach to environmental assessment of mines includes monitoring traditional foods. An example of this approach is described with a collaborative moose health monitoring program.

USAID's EIA capacity building: Lessons 1995-2015

Fisher, Weston; Stoughton, Mark; Hall, Patrick

Lessons from USAID's EIA Capacity Building Program in small-scale development activities (1995-present).

Climate change and IA: Good practice cases (II)

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Paper session

Section: Climate Change

Chair(s): Arend Kolhoff

This session will provide the opportunity for people and organizations to share their good practice experiences with the integration of climate change issues in EIA as well as SEA.

Climate change and IA for development cooperation

Emerton, Wendy

This paper will share the lessons learned from the incorporation of climate change into an IA for a community-based climate change adaptation project in Timor Leste.

Flood prevention as a resilience measure

Lee, Shirley

Carefully planned and designed flood prevention projects that optimize benefits and mitigate impacts are effective resilience measures to combat climate change associated heavy rainfall phenomena.

Climate resilience: Bringing the community back in

Nakamura, Akihiro; Crowley, Kate

This paper comparatively analyzes disaster preparedness in Japan and Australia and investigates the optimum policy framework for bringing the community back in.

Analysis of facility vulnerability to climate change

Sage, Paul; Bilney, Mick; Yorzyk, Jeff

This presentation will provide an overview of how this risk-based approach was used to assist NOAA in determining potential threats of climate change to its mission-critical facilities and operations.

Impact of climate variability on Aman rice yield

Saha, Toma Rani; Quadir, Dewan Abdul

The paper deals with the relationship of monthly temperature and rainfall with Aman's rice yield. The result will help to develop the model for predicting Aman's rice yield with climate variability.

The role of impact assessment in reaching the Sustainable Development Goals

Friday 13 May | 16:30-18:00 | 234

Workshop

Section: Health

Chair(s): Geetha Ramesh, Filipe Silva

This workshop will explore the role of impact assessment, and especially HIA, and how practitioners have played in supporting the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals; what opportunities and challenges the new Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) present for IA; and how we as a community of practitioners can play our role in supporting their realization.

Getting a fair share

Saturday 14 May | 09:00-10:30 | 234

Panel discussion

Chair(s): Ana Maria Esteves, Galina Williams

The interactive panel will explore and debate the role of international finance and development agencies in influencing governments and the private sector in pursuing local community benefit-sharing objectives for large-scale extractives, energy, and infrastructure projects. Recommendations will be made for the field of impact assessment.

Panelists

- Ana Maria Esteves, Director Community Insights Group
- Felismino Alcarpe, Head of Complaints Mechanism, European Investment Bank
- Ben Li, Social Development Specialist IFC Hong Kong
- Maria da Cunha, IADB Lead Safeguards Specialist
- Yukiko Imanaka, JICA Senior Safeguard Officer
- Galina Williams, Senior Lecturer in Economics, CQUniversity, Australia

Impact assessment of small things

Saturday 14 May | 09:00-10:30 | 232

Paper session, facilitated discussion

Section: Social Impact Assessment

Chair(s): Rauno Sairinen, Ilse Aucamp

Impact assessment is dominated by big things: large dams, mega-infrastructure, massive mines. Large-scale projects rightfully demand careful planning and management, and have the capacity to devote substantial resources toward impact assessment. Development and global environmental change, however, are often the sum of a great number of small things. Hundreds of millions of people are involved in small-scale mining, farming, forestry, fishing, textile, and manufacturing activities. We discuss the impact assessment of those small things: What are the processes? Who is responsible? And how is it funded? The session highlights the relevance for cumulative and strategic impact assessment.

Assessing small hydro in the Indian Himalaya

Diduck, Alan; Johnson, Richard; Edwards, Esther; Sinclair, John; Pratap, Dinesh; Gardner, James

This paper examines the impacts of small hydro and identifies ways to improve small hydro planning and approval processes, e.g., local involvement in site selection and cumulative effects assessments.

Social impact assessment in higher education

Adusei, Kwadwo; Awidi, Isaiah; Hancock, Peter

The paper highlights the need for further exploration and integration of the concepts of "enrollment," "attrition," and "retention" into the SIA framework, particularly in the realm of higher education.

Proposal of EIA for private business in Japan

Domon, Yusuke; Andou, Nobuhiko; Ootani, Shouta; Nakada, Toshihiro; Kataoka, Tsuyoshi

We discuss self-regulated environmental impact assessment (SREIA) for private business in Japan.

Social impact assessment of university deregulation

Adusei, Kwadwo; Hancock, Peter; Awidi, Isaiah

This paper presents findings of the social impact of the proposed university deregulation on prospective country university students in Western Australia.

MAN-MADE DISASTERS: PREPAREDNESS, EMERGENCY RESPONSE, AND REHABILITATION

Cultural heritage: Disaster planning, mitigation, and response

Thursday 12 May | 16:30-18:00 | 232

Paper session

Section: Cultural Heritage

Chair(s): Warren Paul Mayes

Cultural heritage places and objects are threatened by natural disasters and armed conflict that may make assistance and management difficult. Prospects for protection and salvage are increased if plans exist for mitigating damage. This session explores examples of successful plans and action to protect heritage places during natural disasters and armed conflict.

Effect of disaster information on tourist areas

Sakai, Kohei; Cui, Mingji; Toyoda, Yusuke; Kanegae, Hidehiko

This study reveals how providing disaster preparedness information in tourism areas does not have negative effects on tourists' images.

Role of cultural arts in post-disaster recovery

Spranger, Mike; Cantrell, Randy; Allen, Katherine

The paper discusses how a cultural arts approach in post-disaster community recovery can have positive outcomes in economic revitalization, community sustainability, and citizen engagement.

HIAs under international scrutiny

Strasser, Peter; Goedkoop, Maaik; Koos, Michael; Lisitzin, Katri; Neugebauer, Carola; Pereira Roders, Ana

We review the decisions of the Committee *vis-à-vis* HIAs and analyze the national legal situation in the corresponding World Heritage properties.

Nuclear disasters: Preparedness, emergency response, and rehabilitation

Friday 13 May | 09:00-10:30 | 431+432

Theme forum

Section: Disasters & Conflict

Chair(s): Takehiko Murayama

This session deals with actual situations on local and national impacts by nuclear disasters in Fukushima, reality and feasibility of regional disaster prevention plan for nuclear power plant disasters, and nuclear disaster-prevention activities in Asian regions, as well as European efforts on disaster prevention related to nuclear accidents.

Past, present and future of the Fukushima accident

Suzuki, Hiroshi; Murayama, Takehiko

Through experiences from post-accident reconstruction and a 2015 UN Conference workshop, the authors discuss issues of governance among stakeholders as well as reconstruction processes and lessons.

Current conditions of widely-evacuated people

Takahashi, Wakana

Through an analysis on questionnaire survey for evacuees, this paper aims to find their actual conditions, as many of them are not covered by compensation and reconstruction measures.

EIA technical guidance on radioactive materials

Aizawa, Hirofumi; Omori, Keiko; Aida, Yoshiaki; Mizuochi, Tomoko; Fukushima, Keizo; Abe, Tatsuya

This presentation provides an outline of the Environmental Impact Assessment Technical Guidance on Radioactive Materials by the Japanese Government and how Japanese policy addresses radioactive materials.

European activities and challenges after Chernobyl

Hériard-Dubreuil, Gilles

This paper discusses activities after the Chernobyl accident with the government, UNDP, European member states, and NGOs, as well as current European projects toward preparedness for nuclear accidents.

Governance on disposal of radioactive materials

Isono, Yayoi

Eastern Japan was contaminated with radioactive substances by the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant accident. This paper will discuss the current situation and issues on governance for radioactive waste disposal.

Concurrent sessions

Oil pollution and gas leakages, social and natural resources resilience

Friday 13 May | 09:00-10:30 | 224

Theme forum

Norwegian Oil for Development (OfD) Program

Chair(s): Peter Tarr, Arne Dalfelt

The oil and gas industry, including its transport, are prone to accidents leading to oil spills, pollution, and gas leakages. The ability of affected natural resources and communities to restore their original productive capacities and status depends on their inherent resilience. IAs need to consider resilience as a principle.

Community adaptation to oil spills

Croal, Peter

The presentation will look at the issues faced by communities that suffer an oil spill. In particular, a case study will be examined to demonstrate the current gaps in managing an oil spill crisis.

Ecosystem resilience assessment: Policy challenges

Thummarukudy, Murallee; Skehan, Conor

How can one assess the capacity of ecosystems within the context of oil industry to ensure that industrial accidents do not lead to irreversible loss of the ecosystem services for the local community?

Resilience in Lebanon: Getting ready for oil and gas

Abou Ibrahim, Assem

Lebanon is building on lessons learned to improve its capacities for resilience, particularly in the wake of the upcoming oil and gas activities in its offshore.

Country experiences with oil spills and the resilience of ecosystems

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Paper session

Norwegian Oil for Development (OfD) Program

Chair(s): Arne Dalfelt

Most oil-producing countries sooner or later experience industrial accidents leading to oil spills and serious pollution. Damage inflicted depends on the resilience of affected ecosystems and communities. This session will present experiences by governments in combatting oil spills where ecosystem resilience was important.

Experiences from the 2011 MV Rena disaster, NZ

Fa`aui, Tumanako; Morgan, Kepa; Hikuroa, Daniel

An assessment of the pre-grounding and post-grounding states of the affected environment due to the 2011 MV Rena disaster, and its impact upon the system's resilience.

A resilience and sustainability framework in oil and gas

Henriques, Marta

Local content activities and the oil sector in Ghana

Amissah, Afua

The role of Zanzibar Environmental Management Authority in environmental management and oil spill mitigation in Zanzibar

Mbarouk, Farhat Ali

More than men: Managing impacts associated with workforce influx

Friday 13 May | 11:00-12:30 | 436

Workshop

Chair(s): Janis Shandro, Tim McLaughlin, Koji Nishimiya

The influx of workers during the construction phase can pose a wide variety of risks. This is especially the case in emerging Asian markets where density, worker health and well-being, and behavior are influencing factors. This interactive session will explore key risks, strategies, and recommendations toward effective influx management.

Is resilience a valid argument when negotiating impact mitigation?

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Role-playing workshop

Norwegian Oil for Development (OfD) Program

Chair(s): Morgan Hauptfleisch, Peter Tarr

All oil and gas development projects carry significant risks of oil spills and pollution, and natural ecosystems and local communities may be exposed. The concerns of these communities must be taken seriously and their arguments heard. Public hearings are part of the process, and resilience is part of the arguments.

The chairpersons will initially explain the purpose and the process, and thereafter divide participants into smaller groups who will represent various interest groups. These groups will, after some internal group discussions, present their viewpoints, and a public hearing and a negotiating process will follow.

Is nature's resilience a valid argument for expanding the oil industry?

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Debate/Partnerships development

Norwegian Oil for Development (OfD) Program

Chair(s): Peter Tarr, Peter Croal, Bryony Walmsley, Morgan Hauptfleisch

There is still limited knowledge of ecosystem resilience to oil spills and accidents, both off-shore and on-shore. This session debate will throw light on real-life experiences, knowledge and arguments related to ecosystem and natural resources resilience to accidents in the oil and gas sector, and seek to form partnerships.

After an short initial explanation of the session, the chair will open up the discussion to participants to see where partnerships can be forged. Groups of people will self-organize so that half of each group would be on one side or another of the core question, "Is nature and community resilience a valid argument for expanding the oil industry?". Each group could explore each others' views and come out with recommendations for partnerships to move forward.

NATURAL DISASTERS AND RESILIENCE

Roundtable: Status of the IAIA Climate Change Action Plan

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Workshop

Section: Climate Change

Chair(s): Weston Fisher, Ana Maria Quintero, Arend Kolhoff, Shirley Lee, Peter Croal

The results of the Climate Change and IA Workshop Roundtable will be used to advance the actions recommended in the discussion document, as well as other recommendations participants suggest should receive priority attention.

Power & transmission: Resilience assessment of power transmission systems

Wednesday 11 May | 14:30-16:00 | 224

Panel discussion

Section: Power, Generation, and Transmission

Chair(s): Steef van Baalen

The current energy transition has a large impact on transmission systems. But in what way are we prepared for disasters? Are we able to build enough resilience into our system? All speakers will give a short introduction sharing their experiences, followed by an interactive panel with the audience.

SEA for strategic grid planning in South Africa

Mabin, Marshall; Lochner, Paul; Fischer, Dee

Toward a streamlined and integrated environmental impact assessment approach for strategic electricity grid infrastructure projects in South Africa.

Industrial risks associated with natural events

Defromont, Virginie; Jacotot, Nicolas; Labarraque, Dorothee

Analysis method of the industrial risk associated with internal events and extreme natural events. Does a differentiated approach bring a difference between internal and natural risk control?

System developing from GTCC to GTCCs

Yamamoto, Taizo; Yasukagawa, Tsunetaka; Nomura, Tomohiro; Fukada, Koji; Miki, Shunmei; Tajima, Osamu
An advanced gas turbine combined cycle (GTCC) will deliver the flexibility of power plant planning and create resilience for a global society.

The link between resiliency and climate smart(er) impact assessment

Thursday 12 May | 09:00-10:30 | 234

Theme forum

Section: Climate Change

Chair(s): Weston Fisher, Arend Kolhoff

The Paris Summit outcomes can be used to advance the importance of IA and ensure that IA processes are used effectively in addressing the world's growing environmental and social climate change challenges. This forum is intended to help guide IA practitioners and the IAIA community in responding to the Paris directives.

The science and the policy of climate change for IA: COP21 and IA

King, Nicholas

How well do the COP21 agreements match the scientific requirements to address climate change? What are the implications for IA? Essential principles of the new planning approaches required are presented.

COP21 agreement: How we might all best respond?

Lauridsen, Rasmus

The new international agreement on climate change to keep global warming below 2°C and the challenges and financing of the transition toward low-carbon, resilient economies before and after 2020.

Does IA result in climate-smarter projects?

Kolhoff, Arend

Does the use of climate change considerations in impact assessment result in climate-smarter projects or plans? The findings of a worldwide inventory will be presented to answer this question.

Screening to assessment: Risk-based approaches

Herron, Hope

This presentation will explore moving from climate change risk screening and assessment using several case study examples.

The US EPA's urban resilience evaluation tool

Blue, Julie

A tool to evaluate urban resilience to climate change across eight sectors: water, energy, transportation, public health, economy, land use, the natural environment, and telecommunications.

Disasters, conflict and impact assessment (I)

Thursday 12 May | 11:00-12:30 | 224

Paper session

Section: Disasters & Conflict

Chair(s): C. Kelly

These three sessions bring together papers on conflict and disasters from a range of viewpoints and experiences to provide practical examples of how disasters and conflict can be included in impact assessment. The concept of resilience to disasters and from conflict will be a cross-cutting theme in the sessions.

Disaster management in Elgon's fragile ecosystem

Buhanga, Edgar; Namara, Justine

Mount Elgon National Park is an important ecosystem for the surrounding communities. Its degradation puts at stake the lives of over 1 million people around it. Saving it is the only option.

Comparing the efficacies of flood early warning systems

Sanda, Ahmed

This paper discusses the efficacies of flood early warning systems across communities in relation to their adaptive capacity and according to their level of education.

Disasters, conflict and impact assessment (II)

Thursday 12 May | 14:30-16:00 | 224

Paper session

Section: Disasters & Conflict

Chair(s): C. Kelly

These three sessions bring together papers on conflict and disasters from a range of viewpoints and experiences to provide practical examples of how disasters and conflict can be included in impact assessment. The concept of resilience to disasters and from conflict will be a cross-cutting theme in the sessions.

Enhancing resilience of urban transport networks

Wang, Junwei; Zhou, Yaoming; Song, Mingying

This paper presents work on emergency resource allocation problem, particularly on determining the optimal sequence of contraflow in evacuation after disaster, considering demand generated on links.

Crisis preparedness : How to prevent the stampede

Dong, Youhong; Rong, Zhi

A discussion on how to prevent stampedes in large-scale activities based on case studies of New Year's Eve celebrations in Shanghai (2014) and New York.

Attitude on post-disaster environmental management

Tajima, Ryo; Tasaki, Tomohiro

The psychological structure of the attitude on post-disaster environmental management will be discussed, based on in-depth interviews and focus group interviews with the victims of the Tohoku Earthquake.

Climate change impacts in conflict assessments

Simonsson, Louise; Wikström, Per; Liljedahl, Birgitta; Waleij, Annica

How climate change impacts can be assessed in conflict situations to avoid unintended negative consequences and develop sustainable security for the area of interest and operations personnel.

Optimizing adaptation to increase resilience in a context of climate change

Thursday 12 May | 14:30-16:00 | 234

Paper session

Chair(s): Manon Circe

Adaptation is key to the resilience of communities facing natural disasters. In a climate change context, adaptation becomes critical and communities need to make smarter choices. This session aims at sharing practical cases that demonstrate how impact assessment combined with other processes can lead to sustainable solutions.

Alaskan climate change vulnerability assessment

Wilcock, Ronni

This study assesses vulnerabilities of Alaskan resources, environmental services, and infrastructure to potential future climates. The assessment is used to increase resilience through management and adaptation strategies.

Sustainable adaptation for coastal communities

Da Silva, Laurent

The presentation focuses on how coastal communities facing climate change challenges can make better adaptation choices by relying on analyses integrating environmental, economic, and social impacts.

Climate change adaptation using the Mauri Model

Morgan, Kapa; Ubels, Piet

Adaptation to climate change in Nepal was impeded by the Gorkha earthquake. How did the Mauri Model evaluation of adaptation measures integrate the worst natural disaster in more than eighty years?

Climate change adaptation in Tyrolean agriculture

Grüneis, Heideleinde

Adaptation to climate change is a necessity for vulnerable mountain agriculture. Integrated actions, which are not only driven by climate change, seem promising in addressing regional climate change impacts.

Disasters, conflict and impact assessment (III)

Thursday 12 May | 16:30-18:00 | 224

Paper session

Section: Disasters & Conflict

Chair(s): C. Kelly

These three sessions bring together papers on conflict and disasters from a range of viewpoints and experiences to provide practical examples of how disasters and conflict can be included in impact assessment. The concept of resilience to disasters and from conflict will be a cross-cutting theme in the sessions.

Concurrent sessions

SEA in defense planning of operations

Waleij, Annica; Liljedahl, Brigitta; Simonssen, Louise

The Swedish Defence Research Agency was commissioned to develop a customized SEA approach with complementing tools to support the Swedish Armed Forces' planning and decision making processes.

Mapping health/social impacts of the Syrian conflict

Sangalang, Stephanie; Barsallo Alvarado, Gabisel; Ghazaryan, Gohar; Fellahi, Anis

We used geographic information systems (GIS) to map hotspots of internally displaced persons and polio during the Syrian conflict. Improved communication technologies are recommended to mitigate conflict-related health impacts like future polio outbreaks.

Toward migration impact assessment in Flanders/Belgium

De Mulder, Jan

This paper offers a practitioner perspective to the use of expert knowledge (including impact assessment) in the Flemish regional policy approach regarding the integration of migrants as part of a European Union policy.

Anticipating terrorism: Considering the role of IA

Kelly, Charles

This presentation investigates how the process of impact assessment can contribute to anticipating the social, economic, political, and environmental impacts of terrorist events.

Environmental creation from disaster

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Paper session

Section: Disasters & Conflict

Chair(s): Makoto Ooba

Through conducting integrated research, environmental emergency research seeks to contribute to both reconstruction and environmental creation in areas affected by a disaster. In this session, we discuss environmental emergency research from environmental monitoring and simulations for reconstruction planning to policy suggestion, with a focus on methods and practices.

Impacts of the 2011 tsunami on tidal flat ecosystems

Kanaya, Gen; Taru, Masanori; Miura, Osamu; Yuhara, Takeshi; Unagami, Tomoo; Tanaka, Masaatsu

We report the changes in tidal flat ecosystems including associated biota (e.g., macrozoobenthos and marsh plants) along the northeastern Pacific coast in Japan after the 2011 tsunami disaster.

Tackling biodiversity monitoring of Fukushima

Yoshioka, Akira; Mishima, Yoshio; Kumada, Nao; Fukasawa, Keita

Exploring better protocols, biodiversity monitoring of the Fukushima evacuation zone has started from 2014 as a part of a research project of the National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan.

Population dose estimation of the Fukushima disaster

Takagi, Mai; Takeuchi, Ayano; Tanaka, Atsushi; Nakayama, Shoji

Exposure models for both external and internal exposure to excessive radiation doses caused by the Fukushima disaster were developed and applied to estimate general residents' exposure.

Population dynamics after evacuation from disaster

Gomi, Kei

Population scenarios after evacuation are simulated and presented considering demographic structure, willingness to return, and economic activities in the areas affected by tsunami and radioactive contamination.

Effect of energy-saving campaign in Fukushima

Shiraki, Hiroto; Tanaka, Hiroki; Nakamura, Shogo

The effect of an energy saving campaign for fifty households in Fukushima prefecture was estimated. The analysis using a fixed-effect model shows that the campaigns have some negative effect on electricity consumption.

POPULATION CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT

Systems approaches to impact assessment for resilience and sustainability

Wednesday 11 May | 16:30-18:00 | 224

Paper session

Chair(s): Jenny Pope

This session will explore how systems approaches to impact assessment can enhance practice and promote resilience and sustainability. Such approaches include resilience assessment, systems thinking, and all forms of systems analysis, including system dynamics and soft systems methodology. Both theoretical contributions and practical case studies will be presented.

Potential contribution of system dynamics to IA

Pope, Jenny; Grace, William

This paper responds to calls for systems thinking to be incorporated into impact assessment by exploring the potential contribution of quantitative systems analysis tools such as system dynamics.

Track and respond to cumulative effects: Systems approach

Rifkin, Will; Witt, Katherine; Everingham, Jo-Anne

A systems approach to cumulative socioeconomic impact assessment and monitoring of energy resource development characterizes changes in towns of rural Queensland, Australia. Catalytic and flow-on effects were identified as well as regional interactions and effective town-level adaptive strategies.

Better EIA through resilience-centered baseline studies

Raissiyan, Behzad

Comparing the baseline studies of an oil field development project with the results of the project implementation reveals that resilience-centered baseline studies could have improved the EIA.

Transforming IA in NZ for enhanced resilience

Morgan, Kipa; Fa'aui, Tumanako

New Zealand's worst maritime environmental disaster has transformed sustainability assessment. The Mauri Model meets all Bellagio STAMP principles and is the most relevant approach regardless of community.

Evaluating the capacity of community readiness

Homket, Yuttana; Nima, Sawpheyah

The community readiness was insufficient to conduct a community health impact assessment for the biomass power plant construction in Southern Thailand. Thus, it needs to prepare well before an implementation.

Poverty, inequality, and resilience

Thursday 12 May | 14:30-16:00 | 232

Paper session

Chair(s): Riki Therivel

This session explores the links between poverty, inequality, and resilience, from the individual to the international level. It aims to improve the consideration of these issues in impact assessment and lead to more resilient and fairer projects and plans.

SIA in the context of poverty and inequality

Aucamp, Ilse

Social impact assessment is analyzed in the context of poverty and inequality, and ways in which it can be used to contribute to the eradication of these factors are suggested.

Integrating poverty and social analysis in SEA

Sánchez-Triana, Ernesto; Enriquez, Santiago

Integrating poverty and social analysis into policy strategic environmental assessments to enhance sustainability: policy reforms in South Asia and Latin America.

Changing power dynamics in a flawed food system

Tamir, Irit

Assessing climate risks and measuring incomes is the first step toward paying a living income to farmers, providing adaptation tools, and building resilience in a flawed food system.

Poverty, inequality, and resilience

Therivel, Riki

This paper explores links between poverty, inequality, and resilience by reviewing how different groups overcame shocks (e.g., floods). It tests whether poverty and inequality have similar effects on resilience.

Developing good practice in resettlement and livelihoods planning and implementation

Thursday 12 May | 16:30-18:00 | 437

Workshop

Chair(s): Eddie Smyth, Frank Vanclay

Increasing evidence of the negative impacts of resettlement on large projects has resulted in calls for more guidance. The IFC is planning a new resettlement handbook and IAIA is planning to organize a special symposium on resettlement and livelihoods in Manila in February 2017. This open discussion forum provides contributors with 2 minutes to provide input into these important developments.

Social sustainability assessment in societies with decreasing populations

Friday 13 May | 09:00-10:30 | 141+142

Theme forum

Chair(s): Hidefumi Kurasaka, Xiang Li

In a society with decreasing population, we face new sustainability problems, including decreasing working-age population, abandonment of farming and planted forest, and diminishing local communities. We discuss how we can launch a social sustainability assessment in population-decreasing societies as a new area of assessment activities.

Population decline in Japan and sustainability

Li, Xiang; Kurasaka, Hidefumi

Population declines over next twenty-five years in the agricultural and the manufacturing industries will be severe, emphasizing the importance of policy reforms to tackle labor issues.

I=PAT vs. SATOYAMA: Paradigms of SD indicators

Sato, Shun

Many sustainable development indicators are based on I=PAT model (environmental Impact = Population * Affluence * Technology), although the Satoyama model (humans intervene and play good roles) is also needed.

The political involvement of future generations

Miyazaki, Fumihiko

Strategies to make political involvement of future generations effective, as identified through workshop analysis by our research group.

Residents' recognition of local information supply

Shimizu, Hiroaki; Sakai, Kohei; Honda, Ayaka; Kanegae, Hidehiko

Discussion of a survey using theory of planned behavior and sense of place (SOP) to measure local information flows to new residents in areas facing population decline.

Boom town effects from oil and gas development

Friday 13 May | 11:00-12:30 | 224

Roundtable

Chair(s): Will Rifkin, Jenny Pope, Julia Haggerty, Jeffrey Jacquet

Oil and gas boom towns face development that is large and fast due to international market forces, financing, and government decisions. Case studies of cumulative social and economic impacts, supported by videos and extensive data, are the focus of a roundtable discussion in this session.

Building excellence in impact assessment

Friday 13 May | 11:00-12:30 | 232

Roundtable

Chair(s): Charlotte Bingham

We will share and discuss techniques of building excellence in impact assessment through policy making, good practice tools, development of guidance, training courses and lessons learned from monitoring programs using examples from health impact assessment, health and gender, sustainable hydropower, biodiversity, and marine protected areas.

Building excellence into health impact assessment

Green, Liz

This paper describes the methods, successes, and knowledge obtained by the Wales Health Impact Assessment Support Unit (WHIASU) in developing and delivering high quality HIAs through its training program.

Tools for sustainable hydropower development

Quintero, Juan; Mathur, Aradhna

This paper lays out and illustrates good practices to integrate environmental and social considerations in hydropower development including standards, tools, and methodologies for early planning.

Mainstreaming biodiversity into country safeguards

Phuc, Pham

The support of ADB for biodiversity conservation through project TA 7566, "Strengthening and Use of Country Safeguards Systems—Mainstreaming Biodiversity Considerations into Viet Nam Environmental Safeguards."

EIA in MPA of Mexico:

Accomplishments and lessons

Pérez-Valencia, Sergio Alejandro; Turk-Boyer, Peggy; Vadivia-Jiménez, Paloma Alejandra; Polanco-Mizquez, Elia Inés; Rodríguez-Uceda, Alejandro

In 2009 an EIA was first applied to small-scale fisheries inside a marine protected area (MPA) of Mexico. We outline accomplishments of four operative programs and lessons learned.

Improving practice on health and gender in EAs

Walmsley, Bryony; Ofosu-Koranteng, Benjamin; Hailu, Betty

Ongoing advocacy and training workshops in thirteen African countries have raised stakeholder awareness and strengthened policies, laws, and practice on health and gender in EIAs.

TRANSPORTATION, LAND USE, AND SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainable transport: Current situations and challenges

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Thursday 12 May | 09:00-10:30 | 224

Theme forum

Chair(s): Hideharu Morishita

Since Agenda 21 was published in 1992, the UN has been dealing with transportation issues as key elements for sustainability. This session will deal with current efforts of Austria, USA, and Asia as well as future challenges for sustainable transport from the environmental, economic, and social points of view.

Sustainable transport in "Smart Cities": Graz

Aschemann, Ralf

Sustainable transport in the context of "smart cities" by taking the Austrian City of Graz as an example.

Achieving sustainable transport and land use together with higher quality of life

Hayashi, Yoshitsugu

The paper presents 1) concept of QOL measurement method, 2) measurement of QOL for Nagoya, Nagjing and Singapore, 3) the way to find out transport - land use strategies based on the performance, measured by QOL of transport infrastructure, 4) demonstration of strategies' selection.

Sustainable mobility project in Bangkok: Sathorn Model Project

Okayama, Yutaka

Representing Toyota Motor Corporation, which is committing this project, Mr. Okayama discusses how the Sathorn Model Project copes with traffic congestion in Bangkok through traffic demand control and traffic flow management by cooperation between the private sector, government, academia, and citizens.

Resilience, impact assessment, and coping with major project-induced change

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Theme forum

Section: Health, SIA, CSRM, Indigenous Peoples, Disasters & Conflict

Chair(s): Lea den Broeder, Francesca Viliani

Major projects typically lead to transformational changes in the physical and human environment. How do communities cope with the change that accompanies major projects? In this interactive forum session presenters will discuss the emotional, physical, psychological and relational aspects of resilience and the lessons for HIA, SIA and EIA.

Concurrent sessions

Inclusive and Dynamic Development



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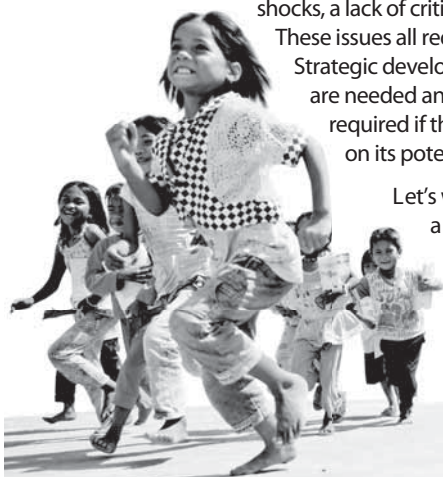
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The nexus of resilience, disaster recovery, and IA

Kelly, Charles

The presentation will explore the nexus of resilience, disaster recovery, and impact assessment to identify how impact assessment can aid in making individuals and societies more resilient.

Indigenous people, resettlement, and well-being

Mendoza Sammet, Angeles

The relocation of Indigenous Peoples must consider their well-being and the ecosystem services they need to preserve their identity, culture, and livelihood.

Shifting the paradigm upstream in outbreak control

Viliani, Francesca

Outbreak management should start upstream during project conceptualization and impact assessment. This will lead to understanding of interlinkages among induced changes and increase resilience for both projects and communities.

Empowering residents to lead EIA in an aging society

Kuwabara, Yoichi

Japan has been shifting to an aging society. It is critical to empower self-governance of EIA by concerns of seniors heard tailoring standards securing quality of life at each community.

Impact assessment for smart cities (I)

Friday 13 May | 14:30-16:00 | 224

Paper session

Chair(s): AC Chung

Urbanization is a global trend, giving pressure to the local community from land use, town planning, transportation, and infrastructure. This session aims to invite experience sharing on smart city development with case studies on the latest impact assessment practices toward ultimate sustainability.

Resilient city: Opportunities for cooperation

Melkunaite, Laura; Guay, Fanny

An analysis of the relationship between urban planning and civil protection in conceptualizing resilient and smart cities development processes in Denmark.

City index for sustainable development

Kim, Myungjin; Yun, Hyerndu; Choi, Intae; Han, Bongho

Environmental Sustainable City Index (ESCI) is developed and applied in Korean cities and is discussing for improvement.

Facing up to sustainability in Lisbon and Tokyo

Kumagai, Yoichi; Partidário, Maria do Rosário; Gibson, Robert B.

This paper compares how Lisbon and Tokyo have faced up to sustainability-related issues to inform future planning in the two cities, with lessons for other cities facing similar challenges.

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Assessment and evaluation of odor impact from waste gases

Lok, Ka Ming; Lee, Shun Cheng; Cheung, Yee Ling

This study investigates the odor impact and effectiveness of treatment of odorous waste gases on sludge from wastewater treatment facilities.

A mobile-assisted traffic impact assessment

Chuersuwan, Nares; Muangnak, Noppatsorn

A mobile phone application was a tool for assessing the traffic emissions in a city. Constructed driving cycle provided more accurate data suited to local conditions and gave better emission estimates.

Assessing land-use heterogeneity at city fringes

Wadduwage, Suranga; Millington, Andrew

This study assesses the non-linear land-use characteristics of city fringes in a spatial context. Urban to rural land-use and feature gradients were used to interpret the anticipated changes.

Connecting transportation planning and IA: Theory and practice

Saturday 14 May | 09:00-10:30 | 222

Panel discussion

Chair(s): Yuki Shibata

This panel session explores new theoretical possibilities, methodological advances, and/or practice-based innovations to make transportation plans and project impact assessment more integrated, efficient, and effective to advance sustainability concerns.

Bahia's west corridor: Changing land uses

Bettencourt, Pedro; Silva, Nuno; Fernandes, João

The west corridor of Bahia State, Brazil, aims to transform regional development opportunities through careful management of environmental and social impacts.

Assessing robustness of urban transport network

Zhou, Yaoming; Song, Mingying; Wang, Junwei

This paper provides a new method for measuring robustness of urban transportation network considering both disturbances from demand uncertainty and capacity interruption from supply.

Smarten transport IoT for impact assessment

Chung, AC; To, WM

An innovative approach to estimate environmental impacts for transportation planning projects by smartening existing Internet of Things (IoT) to capture and process real-time, big traffic data.

University parking cost analysis using WTP

Ha, Gyoungjun; Jung, Juchul; Lee, Dalbyul; Park, Hyungjun

This study calculates parking costs through willingness to pay (WTP) as a measure, which can induce the reduction of vehicle traffic volume following the increase of parking fees of university campuses.

Concurrent sessions: General topics

CORPORATE STEWARDSHIP AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Business and human rights: Where to now?

Friday 13 May | 11:00-12:30 | 222

Panel discussion

Section: Corporate Stewardship & Risk Management

Chair(s): Sara Bice

As industry continues to contend with understanding its human rights-related risks and responsibilities, some businesses have been able to navigate this contentious and often complex area of rights based impact assessment. Businesses are starting to also realize the opportunities that positive engagement in the context of human rights can bring in a broad range of areas such as supply chain management, indigenous engagement, and community investment.

Methodologies for human rights impact assessment

Gotzmann, Nora; Bansal, Tulika

The presentation focuses on key discussion points in the area of human rights impact assessment methodology development in the field of business and human rights.

Developing a model for a multi-stakeholder HRIA

Bansal, Tulika; Szoke-Burke, Sam; Aubry, Manon

This presentation suggests a multi-stakeholder approach to human rights impact assessment (HRIA) in order to overcome some of the challenges posed by company-led HRIAs and community-driven HRIAs.

Do SIAs address business and human rights needs?

Tamir, Irit

Human rights impact assessments (HRIAs) provide a framework for what is required under the UN Guiding Principles and should be included in the planning process of any large-scale investment project or supply chain.

Social License to Operate and community resilience (I)

Friday 13 May | 14:30-16:00 | 437

Paper session

Section: Corporate Stewardship & Risk Management

Chair(s): Sara Bice

The term "social license to operate" (SLO) is used to describe the business case for company engagement with stakeholders and issues, especially in resources industries. This session explores the connections between a project's SLO and community resilience.

Creating successful projects with communities

Palmer, Sarah; Lauria, Mary Lou; Bracken, Robert

Integration of environment and society into the siting, design, procurement, construction, and operation of a facility creates successful and resilient projects for communities and companies.

Social license: Benefits in project delivery is key

Gilbert, Michele; Lauria, Mary Lou; Wright, Stewart

Facilitating access to project opportunities coupled with capacity building within communities is crucial to the success of project delivery. Non-technical risks need to be understood and planned for.

Project-induced in-migration: Extractives Sector

Serra, Andrea; Buldeski, Jo; Ellis, Jeanne

In-migration studies can be a useful tool for assessing the potential scale and impacts of project-induced influx. We will discuss the opportunities, lessons learned, and limitations of these studies.

Social licensing, partnerships, and resilience

Dunn, Marc; Murdoch, Paul John; Courcelles, Réal

Communities play an important role in obtaining a social license, so proponents need to put in place strong collaborative frameworks. This will have an important influence on community resilience.

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The new great game and resilience in the Caucasus region

Jijelava, David; Vanclay, Frank

This paper discusses how BP's activities to gain social license to operate (SLO) for its Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan (BTC) oil pipeline project in the Trans-Caucasus region have affected the resilience of local communities.

Social license to operate: How to measure it

Murdoch, Paul John; Courcelles, Réal

A joint proponent-impacted community presentation shedding light into how social license to operate requires the active collaboration and resilience of communities and a means to jointly measure this.

Understanding community attitudes toward coal seam

Zhang, Airong; Moffat, Kieren; Lacey, Justine; Rodriguez, Michelle

An empirical study reveals that strengthening governance is the fundamental mechanism for getting the public on board in order to address issues of energy security and climate change mitigation.

Corporate Stewardship & Risk Management Section

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World Café

Section: Corporate Stewardship & Risk Management

Chair(s): Sara Bice

Are you a corporate representative? A consultant or IA practitioners working with business? The CSRM Section is building a vibrant community of practice in 2016. As part of this, we need your ideas! Join us for a World Café to canvass leading ideas in stewardship and risk management and become part of our network.

The session will involve a series of World Café rounds consisting of CSRM members and attendees in a conversation about building a "community of practice" in 2016 and setting an agenda for future section work.

CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY

Corporate sustainability assessments

Wednesday 11 May | 16:30-18:00 | 233

Paper session

Chair(s): Jerome Donovan, Thomas Borgert

Increasingly the private sector is experiencing more pressure to not only engage in sustainability, but also to demonstrate its commitment to it through systematic processes to incorporate it into business operations. This session directly engages in this topic, with four papers exploring the changing private sector engagement with sustainability.

Sustainability in Sarawak: Exploring existing sustainability

Amin-Chaudhry, Anjum; Donovan, Jerome D.; Masli, Eryadi; Topple, Cheree

This paper explores the existing practices and future direction of sustainability in Sarawak, Malaysia. Specifically, this paper evaluates how existing regulations and private sector activity have been directed towards sustainability.

It doesn't really matter...

Borgert, Thomas; Donovan, Jerome D.; Masli, Eryadi; Topple, Cheree

Through the lens of a sustainability assessment framework, this paper will explore voluntary activities that multinational organizations are undertaking in Indonesia to address sustainable development.

Corporate sustainability assessments in Thailand

Topple, Cheree; Donovan, Jerome D.; Masli, Eryadi

This presentation explores how the private sector undertakes corporate sustainability assessments. Using 16 multilevel case studies from Thailand within the manufacturing sector, a framework for addressing sustainability assessments is presented.

Assessment of the Social Development Management Program for mining

Dayao Manaog, Melanie; Lourdes, Maria; Guerin, Nanette
The study attempt to assess the required Social Development Management Program required for mining companies to determine if it has achieved sustainability goals.

CULTURAL HERITAGE

Landscapes in development context (I)

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Paper session

Section: Cultural Heritage, Indigenous Peoples

Chair(s): Inge Lindblom, Veronique Simon

This session focuses on how to manage cultural and natural heritage in urban and suburban landscapes within EIAs and SEAs. In a broader context, this session also welcome different methods on how to characterize landscape as a tool for managing values in spatial planning.

Heritage impact assessment for living UNESCO sites

Neugebauer, Carola; Lisitzin, Katri; Kloos, Michael; Pereira Roders, Ana; Strasser, Peter
Referring to evaluation theory, the paper analyzes and compares systematically the local contexts, practices, and effectiveness of heritage impact assessments in European UNESCO sites.

Road planning and impact on landscape in development

Anker, Matilde
Are the EIA methods used for road planning in Norway satisfactory for sustainable development of landscape and cultural heritage? Is it time to adjust the method to fit for urban areas?

The tipping point

Bolger, Michelle
The tipping point is where resilience ends and the landscape changes beyond recognition or repair. How do cumulative assessments judge when enough is enough?

European landscape convention: Useful or not?

Berg, Einar
The European Landscape Convention is aspiring and bold in its objectives, but is it too vague? This paper discusses what has been achieved from it through fifteen years in use.

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Vision completed: The symbolic image of landscape assessment

Fiskevold, Marius
Cultivating the landscape analysis as a symbolic construction, visual experience may be used to bridge the gap between the traditional world of the analyst and the everyday world of anyone.

Guidelines for landscape impact assessment

Bergamini, Kay; Moreno, Osvaldo
This work presents the "Guidelines for Landscape Impact Assessment in the SEIA" developed in Chile, which is now mandatory to guide the landscape impact assessment procedure.

Effects of land-use change on biodiversity

Hovstad, Knut Anders; Wehn, Sølvi; Johansen, Line
The effects of abandonment of agricultural land on biodiversity and ecosystem services are examined and information on historical land-use is used to understand present distribution of plant species.

Indigenous cultural landscapes and impact assessment (I)

Thursday 12 May | 11:00-12:30 | 223

Paper session

Section: Cultural Heritage, Indigenous Peoples

Chair(s): Patricia McCormack

Indigenous landscapes are often invisible to outsiders yet are critical for cultural heritage, identity, and resilience. This session addresses issues related to the complexity of these landscapes and what constitutes adequate impact assessment, drawing on indigenous approaches.

Capacities of traditional cultural landscapes

Curti, Giorgio H.; Moreno, Christopher M.
We discuss how material capacities of Indigenous cultural landscapes must be considered for more informed and effective resilience and sustainability decision making practices and impact assessments.

Avoiding the assessment of indigenous rights

Behr, Towagh

A review of Canadian impact assessments demonstrates how poorly and infrequently impacts to aboriginal title, aboriginal rights, and treaty rights are assessed. Innovations in assessing these impacts will be presented.

Cultural impact assessments that build resilience

Dyck, Thomas; Stuckless, Daniel

The sustainability of Indigenous communities across Canada and globally is at risk if cultural impacts from industrial development are assessed without considering the needs of communities.

Strengthening indigenous coastal management

Marteleira, Michelle; Chang, Stephanie E.

Building resilience for Indigenous coastal management through the collaborative adaptation of a vulnerability reduction tool with Coast Salish communities in the Strait of Georgia, British Columbia.

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EIAs and the Sami people's cultural heritage

Pinto-Guillaume, Ezequiel

The Sami people's cultural heritage is seldom taken into consideration in environmental impact assessments in the Sápmi region. What has happened since the first environmental impact assessments were made?

The cultural impacts of the 2011 Rena disaster, NZ

Fa'au, Tumanako; Chang, Stephanie

This paper presents the cultural impacts of the 2011 Rena disaster in New Zealand as part of a holistic assessment using the Mauri Model decision-making framework.

Impact of resource development on Tl'azt'en Nation

Jokinen, Laura; Robers, Rachel; Tom, Verne; Shandro, Janis; Kerr, Kandace; Ostry, Aleck

This presentation discusses community health risks, impacts, and opportunities associated with resource development experienced by Tl'azt'en Nation, a First Nation community in Canada.

Concurrent sessions

DISASTERS AND CONFLICTS

Performance and innovation in resettlement and livelihoods restoration

Thursday 12 May | 11:00-12:30 | 232

Panel discussion

Chair(s): Warren Paul Mayes

This session includes presentations on challenging resettlement projects as well as current topics and debate in resettlement, land acquisition, and livelihoods restoration. The session will explore solutions that go beyond compliance with legislation and ensure mitigation of impacts and delivery of benefits to project-affected peoples.

From resettlement toward integrated development

Circe, Manon

In Mali, 800 displaced families became the prime beneficiaries of an irrigation project. The integrated approach adopted for resettlement led to improving their livelihood beyond expectations.

PPPs in resettlement and livelihood improvement

Palmesi, Mirko; Pollard, Magali; Saad, Asmahaney;

Muyobo, Marion; Kasibayo, Kristina; Oteng, Moses

The presentation will look at the status of the public-private partnerships for the management of private-led resettlements to ensure livelihood sustainability and community resilience.

Resettlement induced by dams in China

Shi, Guoqing; Zhou, Jian; Yu, Qingnian

A summary of China's experience of success and lessons from failures in the past decades.

Human rights-based resettlement

van der Ploeg, Lidewij; Vanclay, Frank

This paper describes how resettlement processes and outcomes can be improved, taking into account human rights principles and standards, specifically the Criteria of the Right to Adequate Housing.

Planning for disaster debris

Thursday 12 May | 16:30-18:00 | 231

Panel discussion

Chair(s): Karl Kim, Van Romero, Kiyomi Kawamoto, Eric

Yamashita, Kay Bergamini,

The session considers debris generated from earthquakes, tsunamis, tropical storms, and other natural and cascading disasters. It emphasizes the need for pre-event planning and highlights the use of new technologies and approaches for data collection and debris management.

Introduction and overview: Relevance of environmental assessment and disasters

Kim, Karl

Analysis land planning EIA after disaster in Chile

Bergamini, Kay; Moris, Roberto

This paper exhibits an analysis of the risk studies, specifically debris flow and flood, incorporated into the EA process of land planning instruments of a group of towns in a disaster zone in northern Chile.

Bonding, bridging, and linking networks for efficiency

Kawamoto, Kiyomi; Kim, Karl

This study showed how bonding, bridging, and linking networks contribute to the efficiency of earthquake waste management over the longer-term recovery period.

Debris and damage assessment after tropical storm

Yamashita, Eric; Kim, Karl

This study examines the case of Tropical Storm Iselle and the debris damage caused by the toppling of albizia trees, cutting off transportation and damaging homes.

The case of the waste isolation pilot plant (WIPP) and remediation

Romero, Van

ENERGY

Renewable energy landscapes: Livability threat or NIMBY? (I)

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Paper session

Section: Power, Generation, and Transmission

Chair(s): Margaret Trias

The renewable energy transition boom features large windfarms, PV parks, and geothermal or hydropower projects affecting natural landscapes and rural communities. Few locals benefit; many resent the impact burden and protest. Just old school NIMBY, or should we reframe IA processes and rebalance impacts and "externalities" of providing sustainable energy to urban centers?

Future energy glory for Africa: The Grand Inga dam

Bella-Corbin, Aimee; Bakia, Mbiyanor; Konare, Amadou

This paper illuminates potentials and opportunities for Africa, using the Grand Inga as a showcase for future renewable energy opportunities in Africa. With a capacity of 40,000 megawatts and an estimated cost of \$80 billion, the proposed Grand Inga Dam in the Democratic Republic of Congo is one of the largest hydropower projects in Africa.

Procedure for construction of a hydrogen station

Mihara, Takumi; Nishikizawa, Shigeo; Murayama,

Takehiko

This study focuses on the hydrogen station and analyzes the characteristics of site location and the procedure for construction.

Offshore wind farm considering climate change

Kim, Taeyun; Cho, Kwangwoo; Jang, Sun-Ju

This study aims at developing a decision making model of selecting the feasible sites for an offshore wind farm in the Southwest Sea, South Korea.

Reducing EIA-induced barriers in renewable energy projects

Schumacher, Kim D.G.

A comparative analysis of procedural reform efforts aimed at reducing EIA-induced barriers that bear the potential to stifle large-scale renewable energy (RE) project development in Japan and the U.S.

Renewable energy landscapes: Livability threat or NIMBY? (II)

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Dialogue regarding new power plants in Iceland

Bjarnadóttir, Jóna

When developing new power plants, their location as well as the route for power lines is often an issue of public debate.

Public acceptance of wind power developments in Japan

Nishikizawa, Shigeo; Hanada, Tetsuya; Murayama,

Takehiko

This presentation focuses on the public acceptance of wind power developments in Japan. Some challenges and future directions for sound implementation of wind power will be discussed.

Link between public protest and assessment of social impacts

Vammen Larsen, Sanne; Merrild Hansen, Anne; Lyhne,

Ivar; Bjørn Aaen, Sara; Nielsen, Helle

Three Danish EAs show inclusion of a variety of social impacts, but lack of assessment. We discuss whether and how EA can handle social impacts linked to public resistance.

Lessons from a stranded 380 kV powerline planning process

De Vries, Johan; Nuesink, Jan; Eijssen, Paul; Arts, Jos

Large infrastructure initiatives face complex balancing of national interests and societal acceptance. This case presentation discusses a halted 380 kV planning process, exploring the role impact assessment could play.

ESIAs in the extractive sector (I)

Friday 13 May | 14:30-16:00 | 431+432

Paper session

Section: Oil, Gas, and Renewable Fuels Section

Chair(s): Aimee Bella-Corbin, Mbiyanor Bakia, Amadou Konare

This session presents an overview of the environmental and social assessment requirements, challenges, and opportunities in the extractive sector. We draw on experiences from the oil and gas, solid minerals, and other cross-cutting areas of the sector.

Managing non-technical risk in E&P projects

Adekoya, Adebajji; Ekpenyong, Emmanuel

Proactive management of non-technical risk helps to protect value in exploration and production (E&P) operations while also contributing to better management of the impact of oil and gas operations.

Shale gas in The Netherlands: SEA on national level

van Baalen, Steef J.A.; de Groot, Ivo; van der Wel, Karin

Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs initiated SEA on national level, to gather a more generic insight into the impacts of shale gas developments. The results of the SEA will be presented by the author.

Project-induced migration and impact assessment

Bruce, Amelia

There is a need for resource projects to better understand their contributions to regional-level population influx and deflux over the development lifespan in order to more accurately predict their impacts.

A mine we can be proud of: Assessing legacy social impacts

Jones, Reisha

How do you assess legacy social impacts? How do you address challenges from years of cultural and land use effects? This presentation shares experiences from a Canadian copper operation.

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Impact assessment of offshore oil activities in the Arctic

Vammen Larsen, Sanne; Merrild Hansen, Anne

In Greenland, several impact assessments are carried out before oil production. This paper presents a comparative study of the legislation for impact assessment in Greenland, Denmark, Norway, Alaska, and Canada.

The inexact science of community investment plans

Streather, Tom

Community investment programming is not an exact science; however, community investment plans (CIP) can be used to successfully contribute to community development through adaptability and appropriate stakeholder engagement.

Importance of assumption in South Pacific ESIAs

Grinham, Alistair; Albert, Simon; Gibbes, Badin; Fisher, Paul

This study represents a first of its kind in understanding coastal water quality in the Solomon Islands, highlighting the need for local datasets and the dangers of assumption within this region.

Review of the SEA approach used to improve efficiency of authorization process

Fischer, Dee; Annegarn, Harold

Review of the "business unusual" approach based on an SEA methodology to improve on the efficiency of site-specific EIA authorization processes for renewable energy and large-scale linear projects.

HEALTH

Health and well-being in infrastructure planning: How does IA fit?

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Paper session

Section: Health

Chair(s): Geetha Ramesh

This session aims to bring together policy-makers, practitioners, and academics to explore developments and trends in HIA and health in EA in the Asia and Pacific regions. This presentation-led session will discuss experiences and lessons learned as well as the likely future opportunities and challenges.

Health impact assessment integration in oil and gas

Uberti, Filippo; Macera, Erasmo; Mortana, Simone; Xiao, Yian; Linzalone, Nunzia; Viliani, Francesca

The paper illustrates how to incorporate the health impact assessment (HIA) process into the complex oil and gas industrial project designing phase, integrate with other sectors, and favor the implementation of more comprehensive HIA assessments under the specific requests of certain countries.

ERHI assessment of CSG in Queensland, Australia

Werner, Angela; Watt, Kerrianne; Vink, Sue; Jagals, Paul

An environmentally-related health impact (ERHI) assessment of coal seam gas (CSG) development in Queensland, Australia, presenting subjective and objective health outcomes data.

HIA in NHS infrastructure investment planning

Green, Liz

This paper expands on the recently-introduced "NHS Wales Infrastructure Investment Guidance," how HIA became a requirement and has been implemented, and the lessons learned so far.

HIA as a tool for decision making process for licensing

Inmuong, Uraiwan

The Thai Public Health Act 1992 incorporated HIA into the municipality-level decision making process of renewing a company's health license. This study could help communities better know and understand the health-regulated licensing process, leading the communities to "trust" the Municipality.

Community-led HIA effectiveness: Stakeholder views

Chanchitpricha, Chaunjit

Different perspectives of stakeholders toward voluntary community-led HIA effectiveness were explored regarding procedural, substantive, trans active, and normative aspects.

Increasing communities' roles in HRIAs of private sector investment projects

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Workshop

Section: Corporate Stewardship & Risk Management

Chair(s): Sarah Zoen, Irit Tamir, Peter Nestor

Through case studies and role play, the workshop will critically examine approaches to seeking communities' expectations and assertions of rights during an HRIA and what results ensued. Practical approaches to, and tools available for, will also be explored for community participation during impact assessments as well its subsequent management plans.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Indigenous Peoples in IA and resilience

Thursday 12 May | 16:30-18:00 | 223

Panel discussion

Section: Indigenous Peoples

Chair(s): Angeles Mendoza Sammet, Mark Dunn, Kepa Morgan

Speakers and audience will discuss how IA processes can better integrate indigenous cultural realities and practices, thereby improving their overall resilience. Special attention will be given to using and maintaining traditional ecological knowledge for community resilience.

Land development and community relocation in China

Song, Jing

The assessment of inequality and resilience for indigenous communities illustrates the social impacts of development projects, including social inclusiveness, fairness, and sustainability.

Concurrent sessions

The importance of socio-cultural aspects in IA

Hanna, Philippe; Vanclay, Frank; Arts, Jos; Langdon, Esther Jean

A lack of consideration of local culture can lead to situations where mitigation plans do not effectively address the impacts they were intended to mitigate and might even end up causing more impacts.

Impacts of cultural keystone species restoration

Haggerty, Julia H.; Rink, Elizabeth

A community-based participatory research project (CBPR) project offers an opportunity to refine and field test the concept of community resilience and its applicability to evaluating restoration endeavors in indigenous communities.

ESIA and IBAs: Parallel or complementary processes

Monaghan, Tania D.; Hernandez, Aurora M.; LeBlanc, Kelly

Exploring the dynamic between the environmental and social impact assessment (ESIA) and impact benefit agreement (IBA) processes by demonstrating the benefits and limitations of each process as assessed through the lens of an environmental Cree communication strategy.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Advancing EIA outcomes and processes through learning-centered approaches (I)

Wednesday 11 May | 14:30-16:00 | 232

Paper session

Section: Public Participation

Chair(s): A. John Sinclair, Alan P. Diduck

EIA is recognized as a means to broad-based individual and social learning that could enable transitions to sustainability. The purpose of this session is to expand our knowledge of learning-centered approaches in EIA, with a special focus on the potential for such approaches to promote legitimacy, sustainability, and resilience.

Learning through EA? Some European experiences

Fischer, Thomas

This paper will look at evidence and opinions of selected EA experts in Europe on whether EA is currently supporting a transition to sustainable practices and resilience, and if so, to what extent.

Stimulating learning processes with CDF

Partidário, Maria do Rosário

The strategic-thinking approach for sustainability (ST4S), anchored in Critical Decision Factors (CDF), engages multiple perspectives and provides opportunities for knowledge brokerage and enabling constructive approaches to promote learning for sustainability.

Strengthening EIA outcomes and follow-up in HK

Wong, Chi Chung

This paper highlights a desire to learn from past experience and to formulate regular proactive procedures to minimize potential environmental damage while enhancing the oversight role of the public.

Social learning in public participation

Neste, Jenni; Simpson, Nicholas

The importance of social learning as an aspect of a good EIA has been consistently highlighted in the literature, but it is still not visible in the EIA reports.

Learning-centered approaches to project EA and sustainability

Sinclair, John; Diduck, Alan

We introduce the special session on advancing EIA outcomes and processes through learning-centered approaches by sharing related findings from our research.

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Section: Public Participation

Chair(s): A. John Sinclair, Alan P. Diduck

EIA is recognized as a means to broad-based individual and social learning that could enable transitions to sustainability. The purpose of this session is to expand our knowledge of learning-centered approaches in EIA, with a special focus on the potential for such approaches to promote legitimacy, sustainability, and resilience.

Learning through adaptive management in follow-up

Fitzpatrick, Patricia; Diduck, Alan P.

Adaptive management is an important design principle in follow-up and monitoring programs. This presentation explores the adaptive management-learning nexus using three recent Canadian energy projects.

Impact assessment as a learning process

Mitchell, Ross; Sánchez, Luis

Learning both within the IA process and potential learning outcomes that may arise from IA are discussed and illustrated by a learning-centric conceptual reclamation plan for oil sands development.

Individual learning through SEA

Sinclair, John; Walker, Heidi; Spaling, Harry

This research examined two SEA cases to identify individual learning outcomes attributable to participation in SEA and to consider whether learning outcomes encouraged social action on sustainability.

Putting out the fire with gasoline: Logistic secrets of public participation events

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Workshop/Roundtable

Section: Public Participation

Chair(s): Timothy Peirson-Smith, Chris Wong

Poor planning and inattentive logistics can derail effective and meaningful EIA public participation (PP). This informal workshop/roundtable offers an open platform for participants to share their wisdom, international best practice, key learnings, ripe anecdotes, and the requirements for "blank canvas" agenda-free engagement and post-event follow-up for preventing incendiary PP disasters.

Early stakeholder engagement during site selection and project design (I)

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Paper session

Chair(s): Monica Fundingsland-Tetlow, Karina Andrus

Early stakeholder engagement is arguably key to an effective EIA process, but it is not without challenges for developers. This session aims to identify success factors for effectively managing stakeholder concerns and expectations early in the process when the feasibility of alternative project sites and design solutions is uncertain.

Benefits of early approach with Colla communities

Contreras, Guillermo; Fernandez Lira, Cristina

Early approach and voluntary agreements with Colla indigenous communities in the north of Chile: in the middle of climate disaster, not only an engagement process but also also rescue and reconstruction of history.

Community influencing project design in Greenland

Factor, Gabriela; Carlsen, Rikke

How the SIA process, meaningful stakeholder engagement, and proactive proponents influenced the design of two mining projects in Greenland and averted a challenging start.

Mitigating impacts from LNG and pipeline development

Andrus, Karina

The selection of a site for liquefied natural gas (LNG) export in British Columbia has been influenced predominantly by non-engineering, non-technical criteria: environmental sensitivities, cumulative effects, land tenure and use, and the likelihood of gaining social license.



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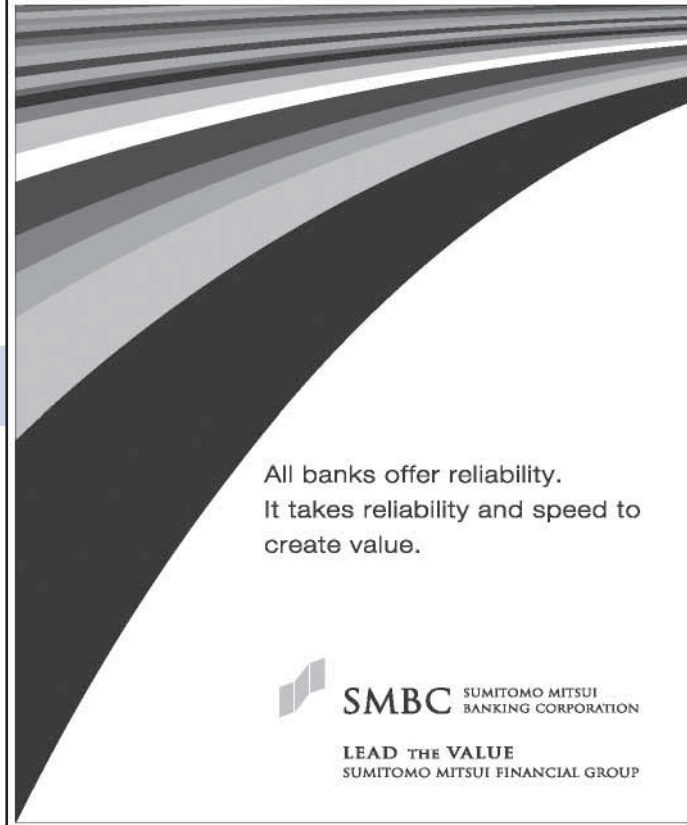
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Legal barriers against stakeholder engagement

Toi, Akiko

This paper analyses the legal context of the ongoing EIA process of the mega wind farm in the Soya area and identifies the legal barriers against the effective stakeholder engagement.

Nationwide risk map for bird collisions in Japan

Kitamura, Wataru

The generated risk map considering bird sensitivities can be used effectively with other data relating to deciding on construction areas for wind turbines, such as geological information or wind conditions.

Public involvement focusing on alternatives

Kamijo, Tetsuya

The local people showed little interest in alternatives to a bridge project in Cambodia. The reasons could be the complicated analysis and a lack of environmental awareness of project proponents. The countermeasures were discussed.

An integrated and people-focused scoping approach

Factor, Gabriela; Viliani, Francesca

A case from the textile industry is used to present a scoping integrated approach to better include social, health, and human rights perspectives, relying on stakeholder engagement and multidisciplinary teams.

SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Social impact assessment: Experience and development

Wednesday 11 May | 14:30-16:00 | 231

Paper session

Chair(s): Sanne Vammen Larsen

In this session, focus is on the development of and experience with assessment of social impacts in four different jurisdictions: Finland, Canada, Japan, and USA.

Social impact assessment in Finland

Sairinen, Rauno

The presentation analyzes the development of social impact assessment in Finland and makes some conclusions about the current challenges.

SIA: Evolving perspectives and emerging approaches

Mitchell, Ross

This paper discusses how SIA has evolved over time, with new approaches that consider community capacity and resilience. A case study from Canada illustrates key challenges and outcomes for SIA.

Social impact assessment challenges faced by Japan

Irie, Noriko; Kawahara, Naoko; Esteves, Ana Maria

This paper analyzes the challenges related to social impact assessments (SIAs) in the context of Japanese project evaluations, and their relevance in international discussions on SIAs.

Psycho-social and environmental justice assessment

Edelstein, Michael

SIA and environmental justice (EJ) assessments in American and Canadian practice are often perfunctory; deep analysis is resisted. Efforts to engage in substantive assessment of psycho-social impact are discussed.

Economic impact assessment and sustainable regional development

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Paper session

Section: Social Impact Assessment

Chair(s): Galina Williams

Economic impact assessment (EclA) is usually done at a state or country level. There are challenges and opportunities for IA practitioners to develop a range of EclA tools that can be used at regional level. A range of international case studies that demonstrate the potential use of these tools is provided.

Land development suitability assessment of Pingtan

Li, Qingsheng; Wu, Yaojian; Lin, Zhilan; Chen, Fenggui; Fang, Jing

It is feasible to choose ecological and economic indicators to evaluate the suitability of island development based on geographic information systems (GIS) and analytic hierarchy process (AHP), and some suggestions can be proposed to improve planning.

Gaining credit points in green building: Solid waste reduction

Dewi, Mesi Shinta

The green building (GB) concept could be used to reduce the carbon footprint, but its success depends on the occupants' awareness. A lack of awareness about reducing solid waste is related to the occupants' level of income.

Transformation of resource-based cities in China

Zhu, Xun

In this study, the impact of a renewable energy supply on resource-based cities and the function of renewable energy in the transformation of resource-based cities in China will be explained.

Communities, local economies, and oil and gas development

Haggerty, Julia

Early findings from research on local perceptions of post-facto impacts of oil and gas development in the USA.

Social impacts from energy-related projects

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Paper session

Chair(s): Sanne Vammen Larsen

In this session we will focus on social impacts and assessment related to different kinds of energy projects, describing challenges and discussing ways forward.

Naturally evolving: Flawed SIAs in oil sands EIA

McCormack, Patricia

SIAs for Canadian oil sands hearings are fundamentally flawed. They lack expertise by consultants and review panels & adequate empirical data and build on flawed concepts of "natural evolution."

Coordinating cross-disciplinary research on energy

Jacquet, Jeffrey; Haggerty, Julia

This paper describes challenges in coordinating energy-related SIA and outlines a new project funded by the U.S. National Science Foundation to support coordinating social science research on energy.

Social impacts from geothermal development

Shibata, Yuki; Kanasugi, Mihoko; Uechi, Jouju

This paper presents a result of fieldwork study of stakeholders' concerns about social impact of geothermal power development on traditional tourism businesses on a small volcanic island in Japan.

STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Hits of the 1970s: Wisdom from the early days of IA

Wednesday 11 May | 16:30-18:00 | 437

Panel discussion

Chair(s): Jos Arts, Francois Retief, Angus Morrison-Saunders

In this session we discuss critical lessons from the formative years of IA. What were the main ideas, debates, trends, concepts, and publications? Come and join this session to discuss with the panelists what the lessons are from the "hits of the 1970s" for today's IA.

Panelists

- Charlotte Bingham
- Lex Brown
- Inga Carlman
- Bill Ross

Resettlement impacts and creating shared value

Thursday 12 May | 14:30-16:00 | 437

Paper session

Chair(s): Takehiko Murayama

Land readjustment or the idea of reassembling land parcels by a new layout plan together with the development of new infrastructures represent an opportunity to provide new ways to solve the old need to involuntary resettled people as the only solution to acquire land to build infrastructure in cities.

3-D ROW to minimize involuntary resettlement

Ogura, Kenji; Nakatsubo, Shusaku

This paper proposes infrastructure development by utilizing three-dimensional Right-of-Way (3-D ROW) to minimize involuntary resettlement in highly dense urban areas. Involuntary resettlement is unavoidable for building an urban highway network system; thus, 3-D ROW minimizes resettlement and enables livelihood restoration in the same community area.

Social impacts of an airport expansion in Tanzania

Mteki, Nyandaro; Murayama, Takehiko; Nishikizawa, Shigeo

This study offers insights on the socio-economic impacts experienced by the affected community in Tanzania and the local context in addressing involuntary resettlement.

Shared value: A silver bullet?

Bruce, Amelia; Crispin, Christine

Exploring early examples of shared value approaches to social impact measurement in Australia and whether they can deliver more transparent social and environmental management.

Making resilience thinking relevant for impact assessment

Thursday 12 May | 16:30-18:00 | 436

Workshop

Chair(s): Roel Slootweg, Mike Jones

Resilience thinking defines pathways towards sustainability in an unpredictable world. While relevant for SEA, resilience language is rather inaccessible to practitioners. By presenting concepts and a case example, and linking these to SEA, we want to open a discussion on what is needed to make more effective use of resilience thinking in SEA practice.

Resilience and Australia's underground resources

Bice, Sara

This research project examines what "resilience" means for Australian communities undergoing energy transitions away from coal and toward more renewable energy sources.

Concepts in resilience thinking

Jones, Mike

How does resilience thinking fit the SEA framework?

Slootweg, Roel

Review of IAIA SEA Performance Criteria

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Workshop

Chair(s): Monica Fundingsland-Tetlow

Following IAIA15, a task force was set up to progress the review of the IAIA SEA Performance Criteria. The purpose of this session is for task force members to agree on the scope, work process, and timeline for finalizing the review.

ODA and the role of IA for sustainability

Friday 13 May | 11:00-12:30 | 234

Paper session

Chair(s): Jong-Gwan Jung

Adaptation of safeguard policy in performance of official development assistance (ODA) is mainly focused on the three objectives. Avoiding adverse impacts of projects on the affected local communities, and it minimizes or mitigates for the projects.

Effective SA in development cooperation?

Huge, Jean; Mukherjee, Nibedita; Fertel, Camille; Waaub, Jean-Philippe

Does sustainability assessment work in development cooperation? We aim at conceptualizing effectiveness based on a participatory approach and linking it to its expected functions in decision making.

Impact assessment of ODA on water resource project

Lee, Jong Ho

Resident participation, governance, and impact assessment based on the OECD DAC guidelines are necessary for official development assistance (ODA) projects, which should be done not for donor countries, but for recipients.

JICA's new guidelines: Its practice and problem

Ninomiya, Kosuke

How can two or more countries cooperate for sustainable development through official development assistance's (ODA) environmental and social consideration process?

Safeguard implementation of regional development banks

Tsuji, Masami; Fujikura, Ryo

Challenges of safeguard implementation were identified through a comparative study of projects that have become subject to compliance review of regional development banks that are AsDB, AfDB, EBRD, and IDB.

The role of SEA as a facilitator for sustainable planning (I)

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Paper session

Chair(s): Charlotta Faith-Ell, Thomas Fischer, Berit Balfors, Kristina Lundberg, Ulrika Gunnarson Östling, Christina Hörnberg

There seems to be a need for a better understanding of the interrelationship between SEA and planning in order to achieve a better integration of sustainability in planning. In this session we explore the role of SEA in planning and discuss recent experiences of reforming SEA in different legal systems.

Changes needed for EA to be used in planning

Faith-Ell, Charlotta; Lundberg, Kristina; Balfors, Berit

This paper discusses proposals for changes to EA and planning systems in order to increase the use of EA in planning.

SEA integration in sustainable planning frameworks

Baresi, Umberto

Comparing the Australian and Italian legislative frameworks, we explore stakeholders' perspectives to identify how SEA is actually perceived and utilized, and how this tool could be improved.

Recent SEA experience in South Africa and national principles

Lochner, Paul

Reflections on recent SEAs in South Africa for energy planning against the SEA principles for South Africa, to capture learning to inform future SEAs in support of the National Development Plan.



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Is it surprising that EA is not used in planning?

Kalle, Heikki; Faith-Ell, Charlotta; Arts, Jos

This paper discusses differences between discourses in planning and EA for understanding why linking them is cumbersome in order to find keys for improving the use of EA in planning.

The role of SEA as a facilitator for sustainable planning (II)

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Survival of the fittest: Adaptive strategies

De Vries, Johan; Nuesink, Jan; Eijssen, Paul; Arts, Jos

Large infrastructure initiatives face complex decision making, balancing national interests and societal acceptance. This paper explores adaptive strategies to deliver successful outcomes and the role impact assessment could play.

Making SEA deliver environmental sustainability

Amoyaw-Osei, Yaw

SEA application in Ghana is largely voluntary, with unmet sustainability expectations in developmental efforts. Appropriate governance arrangement could make SEA deliver environmental sustainability.

Participation in SEA: Inputs to sustainability

Partidário, Maria do Rosário; Siqueira, Cynthia Danielle

This presentation addresses contributions of public participation in strategic environmental assessment as a mechanism that can provide input to sustainable development in decision making processes.

Need and desirability in EIAs: Proxy for planning?

Moolman, Jurie; Nel, Johan

Is the mandatory assessment of "need and desirability" of any project proposal deemed to be a substitute for supporting strategic level environmental decision making and planning?

Ethical dilemmas in impact assessment

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Panel discussion

Chair(s): Marla Orenstein

This interactive, panel-based session seeks to foster discussion on some of the uncomfortable ethical issues that impact assessment practitioners encounter. By sharing our problems, experiences and solutions, participants will realize they are not alone and may learn new approaches for resolving ethical dilemmas.

Panelists

- Charlotte Bingham
- Sachihiko Harashina
- Miles Scott-Brown
- Gary Middle
- Janis Shandro

How SEA and EIA contribute to more resilient plans, programs, and projects

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Paper session

Chair(s): Ryo Tajima

The EU environmental impact assessments on plans (SEA) and projects (EIA) have a built-in long term dimension. This session discusses how the EU IAs could contribute to more resilient plans and projects and help prevent future costs and damage, in particular in a transboundary context.

EIA: A resilient process?

Krohn, Jack

EIA as a process is criticized by various interest groups. What can make it resilient and sustain its credibility as a practical, relevant tool for modern-day decision-makers?

Extensive integration of SEA in spatial planning

van Straaten, Dick; Debeuckelaere, Katrien

Flanders has adapted its SEA and spatial planning regulation to an extensive integration of the SEA and planning process to obtain better environmentally substantiated spatial plans.

Resilience of the SEA process: Evidence from sensitivity analysis

Onyango, Vincent

The study found that the English SEA process is not resilient: it is too stable and not robustly capable of self-regulation, hampered by a lack of adequate feedback mechanisms. In order to establish a more effective self-regulatory SEA process, and more effective regulatory feedback mechanisms should be established.

Impact assessment as a design tool (I)

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Workshop

Chair(s): Elsa João, Lex Brown

In this session we explore the issues involved in using impact assessment as a design tool, share experiences gained in this regard, and discuss how to make it work in practice with regard to the timing of embedding environmental issues within design and engagement of people skeptical of the benefits of IA.

Impact assessment as a design tool

João, Elsa; Brown, Lex

This paper discusses conceptual points on the use of IA as a design tool, re-emphasizing the importance of considering IA as an "environmental opportunity assessment" tool, including cumulative opportunities when considering multiple projects.

Enhancing IA's influence on design

Gronow, Claire

A quantitative literature review and Australian-based qualitative research on the effects of IA on proposal design assists in understanding opportunities and constraints of IA as a design tool.

Eco-design: A new approach for IA

Defromont, Virginie; Jacotet, Nicolas; Pich, François;

Labarraque, Dorothée

The eco-design approach applied to linear infrastructure projects conforms to the impact assessment approach by enabling the avoidance and reduction of mitigation measures at all stages of a project.

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Designing development to achieve the 2030 SDGs

King, Nicholas

How might new, rapidly-emerging technological, environmental, and social trends enable better design and approaches to IA to ensure contribution of development decisions to meeting the sustainable development goals (SDG)?

Advances and key challenges in economic IA

Williams, Galina

Economic impact assessment (EclA) plays an important role in determining the overall worthiness of a project. EclA tools that can be used at local and regional levels are discussed.

Creative conservation and planning tools for (S)EIA

Golobic, Mojca; Cof, Alenka; Marusic, Janez

The presented examples will show the potentials of landscape planning and design concepts and tools for the optimization of the development proposals sites, design, and technology.

Assessing environmental impacts with compliance gaps

Friday 13 May | 16:30-18:00 | 231

Paper session

Chair(s): Yuan Xu

Proposed solutions to potential environmental problems in EIA and SEA may not be exactly fulfilled due to compliance gaps. Optimistic assumptions about compliance could underestimate environmental impacts and risks. This session diagnoses the resulting divergence and explores how the gaps could be narrowed.

Compliance and enforcement implementation in Canada

Chapman, Steve; Hallman, Ron

Implementing a compliance and enforcement program for Canada's federal environmental assessment regime.

Effectiveness of mitigation measures on power plants

Yang, Zhenzhong; Xu, Yuan

This paper develops a top-down approach to track and evaluate the effectiveness of SO₂ and NO_x mitigation measures on large coal-fired power plants in China from 2006-2013.

Required actions for EIA regulation in Turkey

Albayrak, Ali; Turan, Volkan

Current EIA implementation in Turkey should be improved and some actions should be required for better implementation of EIA processes, such as use of guidelines and improving expertise for sectors.

Perceptions about uncertainty disclosure in EA

Leung, Wanda; Noble, Bram; Jaeger, Jochen; Gunn, Jill

Uncertainty disclosure in EA can be seen as risky. Perceptions about uncertainty differ between proponents and those affected. EAs that disclose uncertainty are not seen as lacking credibility.

The contribution of SEA and EIA to Resilient PPP

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Paper session

Chair(s): Akiko Urago

Participants discuss how SEA and EIA can contribute to developing resilient policies, plans, and projects. Papers cover the integration of PPP in transboundary issues as well as export finance's use in impact assessment.

Fostering integration of EA with planning and policy

Olagunju, Ayodele; Gunn, Jill

An investigation of how the integration of EA with planning and policy-making is fostered in a transboundary context and how such initiatives can translate into meaningful environmental and social outcomes.

An export credit agency's use of impact assessment

Griffin, Max

The presentation summarizes UK Export Finance's use of environmental and social impact assessment as a key step in evaluating relevant projects which seek export credit agency (ECA) support.

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Panel discussion

Chair(s): Thomas Fischer

Are you considering writing an article or professional practice paper on impact assessment? Discuss your ideas for articles or guest issues, and learn about how to write a good article with the new editor of *Impact Assessment and Project Appraisal*, Thomas Fischer; the editor of *Environmental Impact Assessment Review*, Alan Bond; and Ken Kimlicka from Taylor & Francis's publications team.

Notes

Biodiversity, ecology, and ecosystem services

10-Year monitoring of Songdo Reclamation Project and its implications (36)

Bang, Sang-Weon; Cho, Hanna

In order to examine whether the counter measures derived from the EIA of Songdo Reclamation Project had been efficient enough or poorly predicted, and whether any unpredicted impacts were observed, we comparatively investigated and analyzed EIA reports, reviews, and quarterly environmental monitoring reports from 2005 to 2014.

Invasion of IAPs at Hwangguji River maintenance project sites in Korea (65)

Bang, Sang-Weon

We investigated how and what extent a development project facilitates a chance for IAPs to invade and establish in disrupted grounds, and how to set up counter measures against invasion of IAPs in the EIA procedures.

Long-term monitoring of water quality degradation in Sagami Lake, Japan (16)

Ham, Young-Sik

This research reports on water quality degradation of the Sagami Lake drinking water resource in Kanagawa Prefecture and Yokohama City in Central Japan.

Ecosystem service mapping in 1955 and 2008 (24)

Kobayashi, Wataru; Hayashi, Kiichiro; Ooba, Makoto

In this study, the comparison of the potential provisions of the ecosystem services for 1955 and 2008 was conducted in Nagoya City, Japan.

75 years of habitat recovery in open pit mines (56)

Rodrigues, Patrícia; Malveiro, Sónia; Amaral, Ana

An assessment of 75 years of habitat monitoring of two sand and clay exploitations in Portugal, near 3 Natura 2000 sites, is presented. Recovery benefits versus lost ecological values are analyzed.

Geometric morphometrics as field survey instrument (66)

Sanchez-Escalona, Katherine

Geometric morphometrics is an important tool for biodiversity study.

Application of SDM techniques to deep-sea animals (28)

Takeuchi, Seiji; Nakajima, Ryota; Yamakita, Takehisa; Hoque, Roxana; Miwa, Tetsuya; Yamamoto, Hiroyuki

To construct helpful knowledge in planning a protected area for deep-sea animals, we applied SDMs to five species which inhabited in a hydrothermal field of the Okinawa Trough, Japan.

Earthquake and habitat mapping in the deep sea (34)

Yamakita, Takehisa; Yamamoto, Hiroyuki; Ikehara, Ken; Yokooka, Hiroyuki; Fujiwara, Yoshihiro

We produced maps of brittle stars using Species Distribution Models (SDMs) and used them for Ecologically and Biologically Significant Area (EBSA) identification and EIA of the 2011 earthquake and tsunami.

Urban climate information system development (43)

Yi, Chaeyeon

Urban climate information system is developing as a tool to assess urban climate modifications caused by urbanization and to support the urban climate friendly decision-making.

Climate change and resilience

IEMA's EIA Guide to Climate Change Resilience and Adaptation (61)

Fothergill, Josh; Montgomery, James; LeGouais, Phil; LeBrecht, Henry

The UK's contribution to advancing climate change resilience and adaptation across EIA practice. Access it free at www.iema.net/eia-cc.

Socio-economic assessment of *Sargassum* in the coastal waters of Ghana (60)

Gbeckor-Kove, Peace; Kudjuwu, Jewel; Ameka, Gabriel; Degraft-Johnson, Kweku

This poster presentation identifies *Sargassum* species in the coastal waters of Ghana and assesses the socio-economic impact of the presence of the *Sargassum* species in 36 coastal towns in Ghana.

Water quality simulation of flood control dam (68)

Lee, Han-Jin; Jung, Yong-Moon

This study was carried out to simulate the changes of water quality before and after flood control dam construction using watershed model (HSPF)-reservoir water quality model (EFDC).

EIA

Improving uncertainty communication in EA (352)

Gunn, Jill; Crowley, Claire; Jaeger, Jochen; Noble, Bram

This study investigates practices of uncertainty consideration, avoidance, and disclosure in the context of a Canadian EA case (Joslyn North oil sands mine) and makes recommendations for improvement.

3D simulation for voluntary EIA by community (23)

Kasagi, Hiroo

The nonprofit organization (NPO) in Omachi City, Japan conducted voluntary EIAs using 3D virtual reality technology.

EIA guidelines for thermal power plant projects (20)

Maeng, Junho; Kim, Eunyoung

This study is to formulate EIA guidelines for thermal power plants, in order to assess how thermal power plant construction projects influence marine environment and to establish impact reduction plans.

EIA follow-up in Korea: The present and future (27)

Park, Ji Hyeon; Choi, Joon Gyu

This is a study on the current status and future challenges of EIA follow up in Korea. We considered the current situation, derived a goal of EIA follow up, and established a strategy to achieve it.

Improvement plan for the indoor measurement method of road traffic noise (39)

Park, Young Min; Kim, Kyoung Min; Kang, Kwang Kyu

A suggested improvement plan for the measurement method of road traffic noise in apartment buildings, including a proposed amendment of the method for assessing reflected noise.

EIA protocol for deep-sea ecosystems (26)

Yamamoto, Hiroyuki; Nakajima, Ryota; Yamakita, Takehisa; Fukushima, Tomohiko; Miwa, Tetsuya

The development of an EIA protocol and equitable marine management system including deep-sea ecosystems is needed, and it should be based on scientific knowledge and advanced monitoring technology.

Selecting relevant projects/factors in Korean EIA (51)

Yang, Jihoon; Hwang, Sang-il; Park, Sunhwan

We recommend that soil texture, soil water content, soil erosion, soil sealing, soil structural degradation and compaction could be used as assessment factors for soil conservation in EIA procedure.

Energy

EFA trial in EIA for development of hydropower (HP) in Uganda (45)

Kabenge, Isa; Kityo, Robert; Kajubi, Lambeck; Kalibbala, Herbert

Environmental flow assessment (EFA) was conducted along with EIA for Ayago Hydropower Project on River Nile. The EFA provided useful information to ensure healthy river ecosystems. The detailed procedure using GIS is presented.

Nuclear power plant decommissioning project EIA (25)

Lin, Hsin-Yi; Huang, Pei-Yu; Kuo, Shiu-Hao

A demonstration of the environmental impact assessment of a nuclear power plant decommissioning project in Taiwan.

Risk assessment and preventative measures of urban natural gas project (44)

Xu, Jianling; Wang, Hanxi; Zheng, Xiaoxue; Yao, Difan; Lv, Jing; Zhang, Yu

To promote the development of natural gas safety technology, we use the fault tree analysis (FTA) method to find out risk factors, analyze the potential risks of gas pipelines, and put forward corresponding preventive measures.

Effectiveness of mitigation measure on power plant (49)

Yang, Zhenzhong; Xu, Yuan

A top-down approach to track and evaluate the effectiveness of SO₂ and NO_x mitigation measures on large coal-fired power plants in China from 2006-2013.

Health

Hongsa health surveillance start-up and approaches (18)

Phusuwan, Suranee

A health surveillance program has been started up and implemented for a community based on planning and process and creating alliances among project-affected persons, the government of Laos, and Hongsa Power Company.

Impact assessment and decision making

Adding organized justification of decisions to IA (46)

Brown, Glenn; Seagel, Graham

A flow chart and guidelines demonstrate how and where to integrate organized reasoning to better support decisions like scoping and significance determinations into the steps of a typical IA project.

Air pollution prevention and control in airport (35)

Cui, Qing; Zhu, Xiulian; Lin, Qi; Chen, Fan

Air pollution prevention and control in an airport area from four different aspects, such as airport planning, technical, airport operation management, and environmental management.

Mangrove restoration in the Kwanza River mouth (53)

Rodrigues, Patricia; Costa, Esperança

The results of a mangrove restoration program undertaken in the Kwanza River mouth, Angola, as an impact mitigation measure of the construction of a touristic resort.

Synthesis for phase transition as a set point (75)

Suzuki, Haruka

Using cases in Japan, the goal of this study of assessment systems is to solve "unassessmentability" by a systems synthesis, regardless of the field.

A life cycle approach to temporary infrastructure (54)

Waleij, Annica; Hedström, Johan; Berggren, Jimmy;

Liljedahl, Birgitta

To manage the complex relationships that occur during various temporary infrastructure establishments, an ability to manage and store several different types of models in single system is an asset.

Landscape pattern in Xiangning coal mine areas (29)

Yan, Ruifeng; Li, Wei; Dong, Yayuan; Cao, Li; Feng,

Yuanyuan; Liang, Zhouxuan

This study employed ERDAS2013 to decode the remote sensing images of Xiangning Coal Area taken from 2009 to 2014 to perform the retrospective environmental assessment for potential adjustment.

SEA

Urban SEA for alternatives negotiation in Mexico (67)

Clausen, Javier; Palerm, Juan; Gomez, Grace; Gutiérrez,

Marco; Román, Rigoberto; Marin, Beatriz

Triggered by pressing environmental concerns and political strain, the first Mexican SEA will be integrated to a city's urban planning—championed by local IAIA associates and young practitioners.

SEA for a spatial policy plan for Flanders (64)

Debeuckelaere, Katrien; van Straaten, Dick

How SEA is integrated in the preparation process of the spatial policy plan for Flanders.

SESA for spatial development plan in Mozambique (69)

Mabote Nunes, Deolinda; Panguene, Khovete

Strategic environmental and sustainability assessment (SESA) influences the life of development corridors, from concept to design, from implementation and operation, and from adopting long-term perspective where increasing wealth and well-being is based on sustainable use of natural resources.

How feasible is an online EIA/SEA system? (59)

van Straaten, Dick

Online EIA/SEA is possible in the future, on the basis of existing knowledge of impact assessment and environmental information, including assessment of mitigation measures and alternatives.

SIA

Characteristics of public facility restructuring (37)

Ono, Satoru

Public facility restructuring is required in Japan. By describing the characteristics of the planning process, achievements and problems are discussed from the viewpoint of SIA.

SIA for community resilience in the Upper Waitaki (42)

Taylor, Nick; Mackay, Michael

Social and economic impacts of water uses are important for planning and management that achieves resilient community outcomes. Major sectors impact social and economic wellbeing of both residents and visitors.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 12 May | 12:40-13:30 | 224

This is the annual business meeting of the Association. All conference participants are encouraged to attend, learn more about the operations of IAIA, hear about what lies ahead for the next 12 months, and ask questions.

Agenda

1. Welcome, introductions, confirmation of the 2015 AGM Minutes
2. Report from the President (Yaw Amoyaw-Osei): 2015-16
3. Report from the Executive Director (Jill Baker): 2016-17
4. IAIA's Financial Report (Miles Scott-Brown, IAIA Treasurer)
5. Presentation of the IAIA Individual Award to Lone Kørnøv
6. Presentation of the IAIA Lifetime Achievement Award and address by the recipient, Juan D. Quintero
7. Q & A from members

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Help identify outstanding presentations!

Based on delegates' feedback, select presenters will be invited to record their presentations for online viewing.

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Networking activities and events

WELCOME RECEPTION

The IAIA16 welcome reception will feature a light meal as well as drinks, including a variety of sake (Japanese rice wine). Come to enjoy conversation between participants from all over the world and celebrate the opening of IAIA16.

Wednesday, 11 May

Location: Shirotori Hall

Pre-registration is required.

BANQUET

You won't want to miss this unique experience. Enjoy dinner with your colleagues at Atsuta-Jingu-Kaikan in Atsuta-Jingu Shrine, founded nearly 1,900 years ago and one of the greatest shrines in this region. The shrine stands in a spacious, wooded park with narrow streams running throughout—a lovely place.

Planned activities include a barrel opening event by rice wine brewers, painting in the eye of a "dharma doll" to memorialize Charlie Wolf, and a Tsugaru-shamisen performance.

Dinner will be served promptly at 7:00pm. The doors open at 6:30 so that you can select your seating. You may wish to arrive earlier than 6:30, to stroll the grounds before the doors open and appreciate the atmosphere that exists at this ancient site.

Friday, 13 May | 18:30-21:00

Location: Atsuta-Jingu Kaikan

Pre-registration by 18 April was required.

No refunds will be given after 18 April, and no cash transactions will be accepted on-site.

DINE OUTS

Spend an evening sampling local food at a "pay your own way" dinner. Japan, as a long archipelago, has a great diversity of seasons throughout the country. This environmental abundance has led to the unique traditions of delicacies, such as sushi, sukiyaki, and tempura. The term "Nagoya-Meshi" references the local cuisine in Aichi-Nagoya. It is characterized by a salty-sweet harmony of subtle sweetness and spices, flavors found in neither Tokyo nor Kyoto. A local host is organizing the Dine Outs and will help you experience Japanese cuisine and try some of the best "Nagoya-meshi" in its place of origin. To join, sign up on the forms that will be available in the registration area. Dine Outs are a great opportunity to meet new people and see different parts of the city in a jovial atmosphere.

Thursday, 12 May

18:30 onward

Sign up on the message boards

FUN RUN

The Fun Run is a great way to start the day and network with fellow runners and walkers. The 2.3km route along the Horikawa River near the Nagoya Congress Center will refresh your mind and body and offer a chance to meet people you might not otherwise meet during formal sessions. Everyone is welcome: runners, walkers, and spectators!

Thursday, 12 May | 07:00-08:00

Starting point: Entrance of Nagoya Congress Center

Pre-registration by 18 April required.

TECHNICAL VISITS

Participants must be pre-registered and pre-paid to participate. Delegates are not expected to pay tips to the servers. The tours are hosted in English. Casual clothing and walking shoes are recommended. Tours depart from the main entrance of the Nagoya Congress Center). Please plan to check in for the visit a minimum of 15 minutes prior to the noted departure time. Busses will not wait for latecomers. Participants will be required to sign a liability release waiver upon check-in for the visits.

AFFILIATES, BRANCHES, AND ASSOCIATED ORGANIZATIONS FORUM

A special session is dedicated to the activity of IAIA's Affiliates, Branches, and Associated Organizations. This session is open to all conference participants, and the agenda will be circulated when finalized.

Posters are also being displayed by many of these groups. Stop by during the poster session to visit with representatives of the Affiliates, Branches, and Associated Organizations and learn more about their activities.

Thursday, 12 May | 07:45-08:45 | 221

STUDENT FEE WAIVER PROGRAM ORIENTATION

Students who were selected for this program are invited to this meeting to know each other and familiarize themselves with the IAIA16 organizational and administrative duties that were distributed.

Tuesday, 10 May | 17:10-17:30 | 233

STUDENTS AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Presentation Preview: Students and young professionals are invited to preview, practice, and peer review their presentations the day prior to the conference.

Tuesday, 10 May | 15:00-17:00 | 233

Social: A students and young professionals meet-and-greet/fun social activity will take place following the presentation previews and mentor/buddy meetings.

Tuesday, 10 May | 18:00 onward

Meet at the IAIA registration desk

MENTOR/BUDDY PROGRAM

This program helps students and young professionals (SYPs) and first-time conference attendees feel more comfortable and less overwhelmed with their conference experience.

The mentor is an experienced IAIA member who acts as a discussion partner for a mentee. Mentees do not shadow mentors, but rather meet at the conference to begin conversation that extends beyond the conference. Mentors and mentees with similar interests are matched wherever possible.

Matching of mentors and mentees took place prior to the conference. If you would like to be a mentor or mentee at a future conference, e-mail impact@iaia.org or notify staff at the registration desk.

Tuesday, 10 May | 17:40-18:00 | 233

"POPU" MEETINGS

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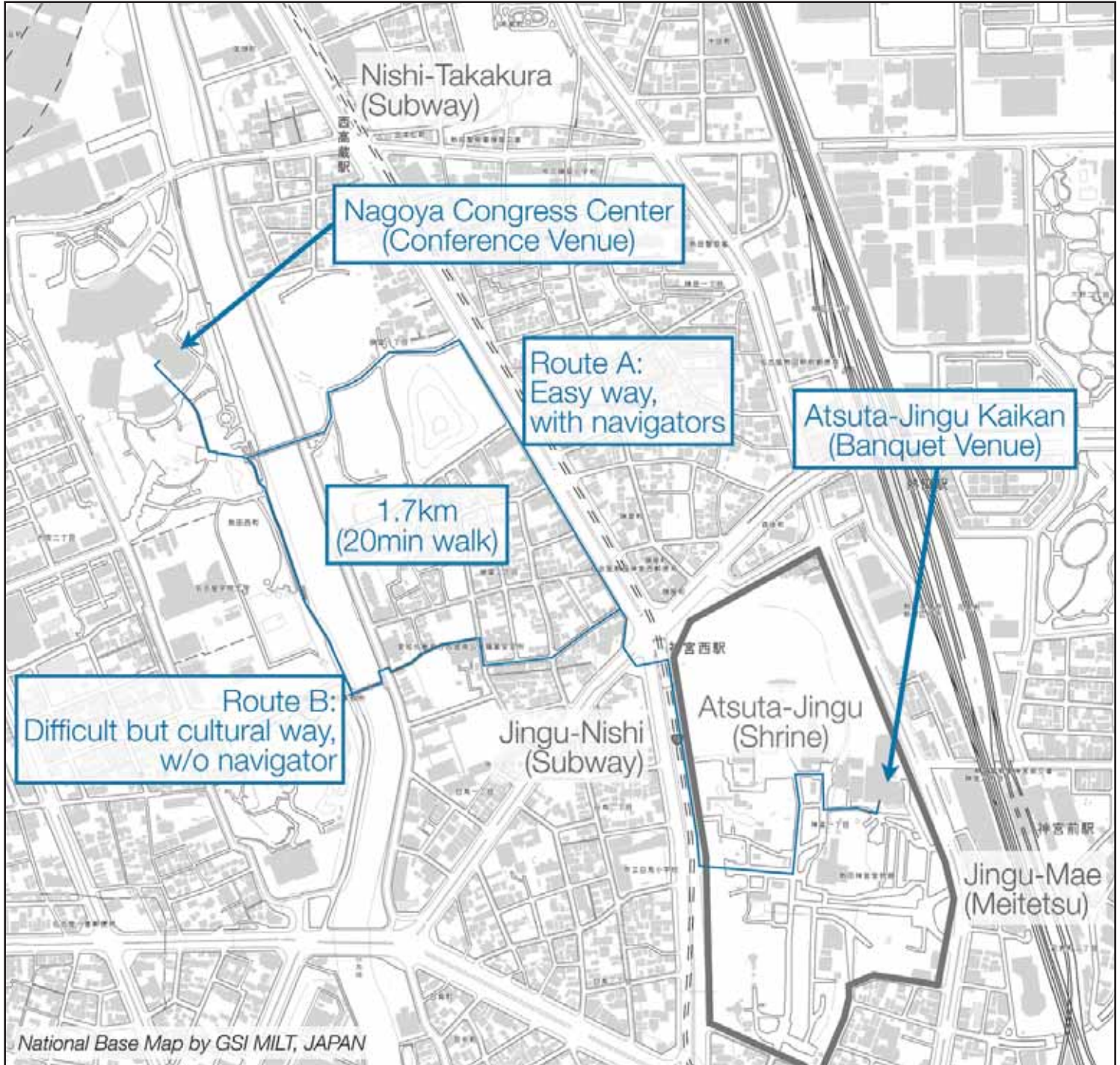
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Atsuta Jingu Kaikan

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- Walk from the conference venue (20 minutes). Navigators will be standing on the route.
- Take the subway from Nishi-Takakura/M28 to Kanayama/E01, M01, then transfer to Meitetsu line, then go to Jingu-Mae station.
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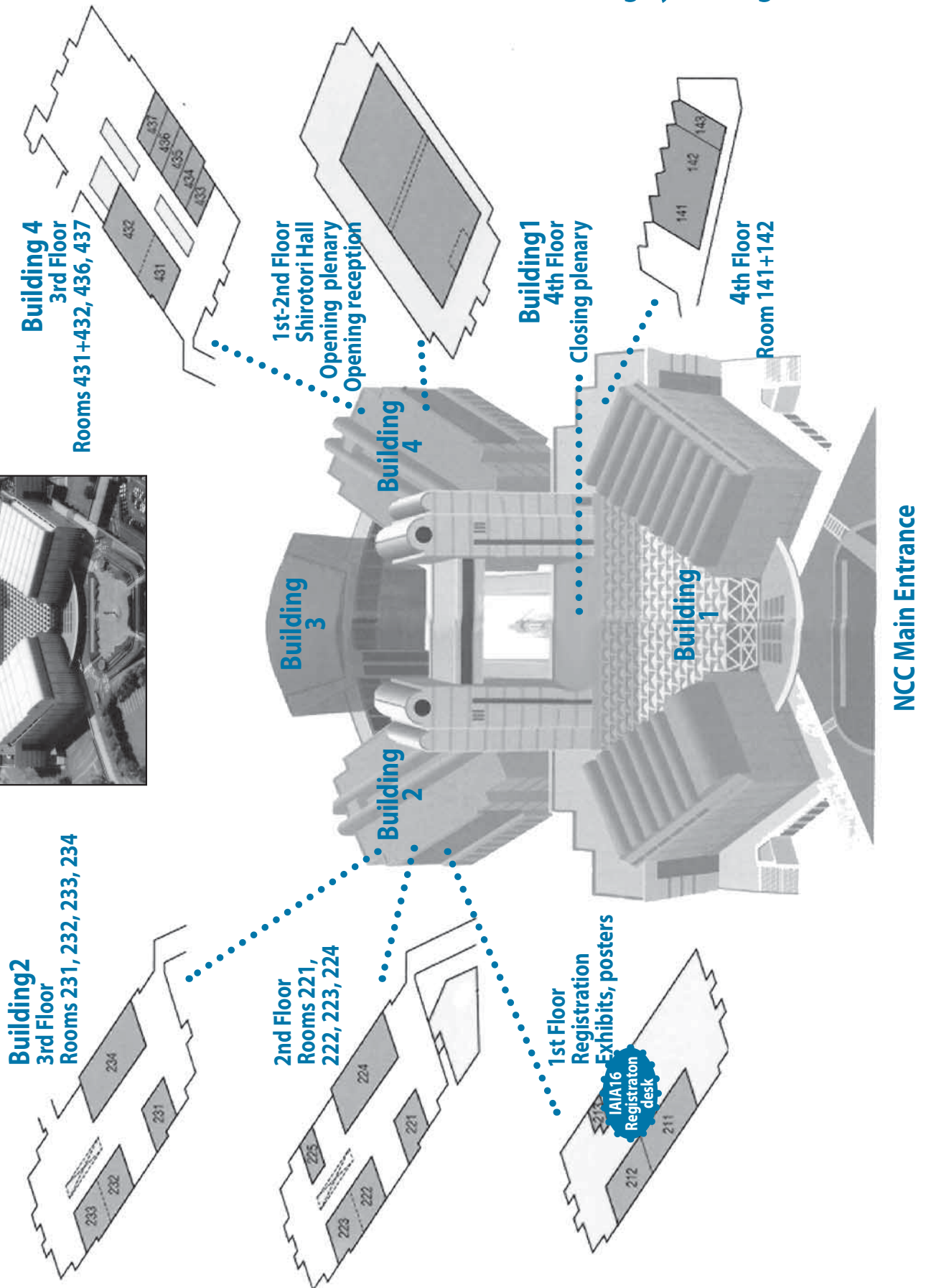
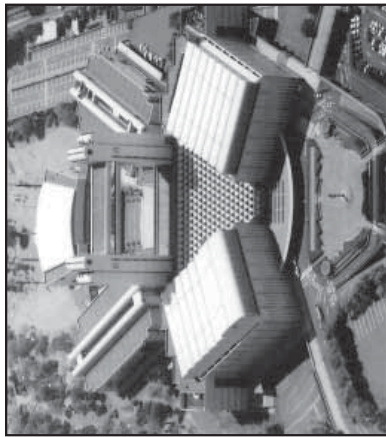
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