# *IMPACT ASSESSMENT:* RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY





## CONFERENCE THEME

"Resilience" is emerging as one of the most important global keywords in the 21st Century. Developing from the field of eco-system, the word has gained popularity in various fields, such as environmental impact assessment, social and health impact assessment, international development, and climate change, as well as natural and man-made disasters.

The experience of the severe earthquake and nuclear accident in 2011 emphasized that increasing our capacity for resilience to damage is an urgent issue facing Japanese society. Not only in Japan, but for the rest of the world, improving resilience for sustainable communities is a common issue. We expect to share information and experiences on this theme among delegates from all over the world.

### CONFERENCE TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

- Natural disasters and resilience
- Man-made disasters: preparedness, emergency response and rehabilitation
- Biodiversity restoration and ecological impact assessment
- Population change and Sustainability assessment
- International cooperation and sustainable development
- Collaboration for sustainability in Asian region
- Environmental information infrastructure for sustainable development-
- Transportation, land use and sustainability

### WHY WOULD STUDENTS WANT TO ATTEND IAIA16?

This is the largest conference in the impact assessment field, attended by approximately 700 professionals from 80 nations. IAIA16 is a unique chance to present your work and receive international feedback. The conference is your opportunity to network with leading professionals and learn about current best practice principles, recent tools, and techniques for impact assessment.



#### **MORE DETAILS**

Choose from diverse training courses and technical visits. Information will be posted on the website as it becomes available. To sign up to receive updates about this conference, please visit the IAIA16 web page (http://conferences.iaia.org/2016). **Questions? info@iaia.org** 

#### **STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- Student Fee Waiver Program: apply for FREE registration in exchange for providing in-kind service in Nagoya.
  \*Deadline: 11 March 2016
- Mentoring Program: first-time conference attendees can expand their professional network by being paired with a mentor.
  \*Deadline: 14 March 2016
- Free Training Course Slots: a limited number of free training course registrations are available to student participants of IAIA16 once courses reach their minimum paid enrollments. Allocations of the free training course slots will be made by 14 April 2016, based on the order in which the requests were received and subject to instructor approval.

#### \*Deadline: 8 April 2016

 Abstract Submissions: both paper and poster abstracts are invited. To submit your abstract visit the IAIA16 web page (http:// conferences.iaia.org/2016).

\*Deadline: 30 November 2015

 Best Student Paper: paper abstracts submitted by students compete for this award.

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