

IA'S CONTRIBUTION TO  
THE GLOBAL EFFORTS IN  
ADDRESSING CLIMATE  
CHANGE



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International Association for Impact Assessment

TRAINING COURSES 2-3 APRIL 2017  
LE CENTRE SHERATON MONTRÉAL HÔTEL  
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# PRE-CONFERENCE TRAINING COURSES

## WHY TRAIN WITH IAIA?

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

For 36 years IAIA has been holding annual conference events and training courses all over the world to promote best practices in impact assessment.

With IAIA training courses, participants will have a chance to connect to a global network of impact assessment practitioners and exchange information and experience with other practitioners from around the world.

## LIST OF COURSES

For a complete description of all offered courses go to <http://conferences.iaia.org/2017/training.php>

Unless otherwise noted, courses will be held in English.

1. Integrating climate change into environmental impact assessment: Tools and concepts, 2 April
2. Assessing and addressing climate change impacts in the mining sector, 2 April
3. Strategic thinking in IA for sustainability: Combining SEA and SA, 2-3 April
4. Cultural heritage component of impact assessment: Methods, challenges, new technologies, and climate change issues, 2-3 April
5. Impact assessment approaches for biodiversity-friendly and climate-smart development, 2-3 April
6. Cumulative effects and follow-up in impact assessment, 2-3 April
7. Human rights and impact assessment, 2-3 April
8. Resilience Assessment in SEA: Addressing Complexity and Unpredictability (with reference to climate change), 2-3 April
9. Quality assurance in EIA: Guide and review, 2-3 April
10. Communicating climate change factors in impact assessment: Effective engagement approaches and techniques, 2-3 April
11. Towards more sustainable oil and gas sector projects, 2-3 April
12. How to maximize the value and effect of SIA, 2-3 April
13. Using organized reasoning to improve environmental impact assessment, 2-3 April
14. Understanding impact assessment: Principles, methods, and emerging trends, 2-3 April
15. Multilevel approach for biodiversity-friendly infrastructure, 3 April
16. Labor rights in impact assessment, 3 April
17. Do the right thing. How to switch from compliance to efficiency: The ESIA tools of the future, 3 April. Course in French.

### About the Training Courses

IAIA training courses will be held 2-3 April 2017 at the Le Centre Sheraton Montréal Hôtel.

IAIA's courses cost US\$275 for the 1-day courses and US\$475 for the 2-day courses. The course fee includes course materials, light lunches, and coffee breaks. Pre-registration is required.

Not able to attend IAIA17 but still want to take a course? Not a problem! A small additional registration fee will apply; see the [PDF registration form](#) for details.

Please register early! Courses will be cancelled if they do not reach the minimum number of paid participants by 15 February 2017.



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**Pre-registration and pre-payment by 15 March are required for all training courses.**

**For more information and to register, visit <http://conferences.iaia.org/2017>**