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PRE-CONFERENCE TRAINING COURSES INCLUDING #14 UNDERSTANDING IMPACT ASSESSMENT

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course #14 Understanding Impact Assessment: Principles, Methods, and Emerging Trends. This 2-day course (2-3 April) is aimed at individuals who may have recently started to work with some form of impact assessment, or will be doing so in the near future, and need to learn more about the nature of the process. One key purpose of the course is to broaden participants' understanding of the impact assessment process as a whole and to appreciate the breadth of application and what constitutes good practice impact assessment. In particular it aims to show that the basic principles of impact assessment are shared across all forms of the approach and in different decision-making contexts (policies through to projects).

GOALS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

The first part of the course sets the scene, addressing the purposes and benefits of well grounded impact assessment. A generic model of impact assessment is then employed to explore the broad methods and approaches of IA. That model emphasizes an integrated perspective of impact assessment and underpins the consideration, in the second part of the course, of the various forms of impact assessment: from social, cultural, and health, to ecological/biophysical; and from strategic assessment of policies to project level IA. This platform is then used to explore some of the more important trends in impact assessment.

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IAIA's courses cost US\$475 for the 2-day courses, and US\$275 for the 1-day courses. The course fee includes course materials, light lunches, and coffee breaks. Participants in the training courses who are not registered for the IAIA conference will be assessed an additional US\$75 fee. **Pre-registration and prepayment by 15 March 2017 is required.**

INSTRUCTOR

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Why train with IAIA?

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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.



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