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# PRE-CONFERENCE TRAINING COURSES INCLUDING #15 BIODIVERSITY-FRIENDLY INFRASTRUCTURE

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

**Course #15 Multilevel Approach for Biodiversity-Friendly Infrastructure.** This 1-day course (3 April), teaches participants how to promote natural habitat and biodiversity protection in infrastructure development, recognizing that the potential effects of infrastructure development on biodiversity are significant, and that increased attention towards taking into account natural habitat issues is warranted. As traditional mitigation approaches based on EIAs are project-specific, not capturing the impacts of infrastructure on a landscape level, they are not sufficient to halt biodiversity loss. With development continuing at a rapid pace throughout the world, a different approach is required to ensure that infrastructure development is not detrimental to the surrounding environment. It is essential to avoid impacts on biodiversity and where avoidance is not possible, minimize and mitigate impacts and then compensate for any remaining impacts. The key is to apply this from the onset throughout the project cycle.

## GOALS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

The course will discuss the multilevel approach to infrastructure development, upstream tools such as SEAs and cumulative impact assessment including fragmentation analysis tools, good engineering practices at the project level, such as design of fauna crossings and fish passages, and construction management in sensitive areas.

## FEES

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. 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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For a complete description of this and 16 other offered courses,  
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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.



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

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