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PRE-CONFERENCE TRAINING COURSES INCLUDING #5 APPROACHES FOR BIODIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course #5 IA Approaches for Biodiversity-Friendly and Climate-Smart Development. This is a 2-day course (2-3 April). Impact assessment approaches can help identify opportunities for securing benefits of continued growth and new developments in multiple sectors in a way that reduces their impact on the environment and their contributions to global climate change, while supporting sustainable development and societal well-being-related goals. Impact assessment can help steer smart growth by identifying win-wins, synergies and strategies for adaptation, mitigation and greening of the development in all key sectors and also support governments to manage trade-offs effectively.

GOALS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

This course is intended to improve understanding about how nature-based approaches over 'grey' options in development practice can help achieve smart growth and improve preparedness for climate change. It will explore the merits of cumulative and strategic environmental assessment approaches for smart planning in contrast to the 'in silo' approaches of viewing impacts of individual projects.

FEES

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.**

INSTRUCTORS

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



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