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# PRE-CONFERENCE TRAINING COURSES INCLUDING #8 RESILIENCE ASSESSMENT IN SEA

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

**Course #8 Resilience Assessment in SEA: Addressing Complexity and Unpredictability (With Reference to Climate Change).** This 2-day course (2-3 April) provides training for SEA practitioners who want to learn about resilience assessment and how it can be integrated into SEA. Resilience assessment takes into account the changes arising from complex interactions between people and nature resulting in development interventions based on a model of change that recognizes the risk of undermining environmental stability. Integration of resilience assessment with SEA has the potential for improved decision making and reducing the risk of undesirable consequences of climate change and to improve long-term environmental stability and sustainability.

## GOALS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Anticipated learning outcomes are: The difference between complex and ordered systems and implications for planning, assessment and management. Resilience concepts and metaphors for environmental change, including but not limited to climate-related changes, in the context of long-term sustainability. Use of resilience thinking heuristics for resilience assessment. How to integrate resilience assessment in the SEA process.

## 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

**Roel Sloopweg**, SevS human and natural environment consultants (Netherlands)

**Mike Jones**, Swedish Biodiversity Centre (Sweden) & Wallowa Mountain Institute (USA)

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.

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