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PRE-CONFERENCE TRAINING COURSES INCLUDING #9 QUALITY ASSURANCE IN EIA

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course #9 Quality Assurance in EIA: Guide and Review. This 2-day course (2-3 April) will combine lectures, general discussions, and individual and group work. It will have two main parts: the first will provide participants with insights into how the EIA process should be guided. This will include aspects such as writing terms of reference, adjudicating proposals from consultants, and how to provide oversight to the whole EIA process. Examples from recent projects will be used to highlight the learning points. The second part will deal with review. This will include methods and frameworks that can be used to review scoping, EIA and EMP reports; key questions to be asked and how to make decisions on the information provided in the documentation. Again, we will use examples from some of the many projects we have been involved with over the past few years.

GOALS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Participants will have a better appreciation and confidence about how to guide and review large and small EIAs. Participants will be provided with some tools (templates, criteria, frameworks, decision-trees) to write ToRs, run a tendering process, adjudicate proposals, manage the entire EIA process and review the documentation. And participants will be made aware of common pitfalls and how to deal with them.

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.**

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.



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