



Incorporating Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation in EIA: Opportunities and Challenges

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Summary: Mr. Markowitz will present on the International Network for Environmental Compliance and Enforcement and a new initiative that is working to strengthen capacity internationally for enforcement [and enforceability] of environmental impact assessment (EIA) requirements. INECE will work with its partners to build consensus on key mechanisms for improving compliance in the EIA process through the exchange of experiences, lessons learned and good practices, including publication of the results. Mr. Markowitz will discuss some of the enforcement of EIA challenges such as construction without EIA approval; Illegal construction in protected areas; lack of commitment language for key environmental management provisions; and weak follow up on implementation of commitments.