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UNECE – EIA AND SEA IN A TRANSBOUNDARY CONTEXT – MOP5/MOP1

The 5th Session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (MOP5) and the 1st Session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (MOP1) were held in Geneva between 20 and 23 June 2011. The two meetings were run in parallel, with several common points on the agenda. Two events organized during the MOP5/MOP1 are worth to be mentioned. One was a seminar with eminent law experts (Alan Boyle, Jonas Ebbesson, Simon Marsden, Jan de Mulder, Neil Craig and Jerzy Jendroska) that addressed the 20 years of law and practice under the Convention. The experts debated several issues and law cases, including the already extensively debated Bystroe case, or the Ukrainian-Romania conflict concerning the Ukrainian exploitation of the Danube – Black Sea channel. This is a long-debated case for the past nine years which could become an extremely interesting EIA law case to be explored and lessons taken for the benefit of the IAIA membership. A second event was the Panel discussion on nuclear energy-related projects, moderated by George Kremlis of the European Commission, a highly relevant theme in face of the coming IAIA12 Conference on Energy Futures, to be held in Porto, Portugal in May 2012. Outcomes of that discussion summarized by George Kremlis may represent opportunities for possible future IAIA involvement. Outcomes of both events, as well as related to decisions taken during the MOP5/MOP1 can be accessed at http://live.unece.org/env/eia/meetings/mop_5.html.

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UK GOVERNMENT RELEASES NATIONAL ECOSYSTEM ASSESSMENT— BUT IS IT A STEP FORWARD OR A POLITICAL DIVERSION?

The British government has just announced the completion of its National Ecosystems Assessment, but critics already accuse the government of attempting to set a price for everything while knowing the value of nothing. What significance will this new study have on the scope and content of future EIAs and the formal analysis of the costs and benefits of new and old projects?

Many project EIAs fail to consider the value of “free” ecological services. This results in systematic overestimation of benefits and minimizes the predicted scale and costs of damage limitation and remediation. Now, for the first time, the UKNEA offers a framework for including these services in quantitative terms in environmental cost-benefit analysis.

But does this really reflect the importance of environmental intangibles? Already the new study is facing mixed receptions. The public sector views this study as a step forward, but dissenting voices suggest that it is merely a politically-inspired diversion that will increase governmental reliance on simplistic economic analysis while decreasing recognition of the importance of non-quantifiable social and ethical concerns.

The study relied on the expertise of a formidable range of professional ecologists, so it appears to have substantial expert pedigree, but concern is growing that it will boost political support for controversial development proposals by depending on meaningless estimates of economic values when non-quantifiable issues are of greater relevance.

Download the chapters of this report from <http://uknea.unep-wcmc.org/Resources/tabid/82/Default.aspx>. When members have read them, I suggest we open a debate on this development. Examples of the different responses can be seen at the UK's Natural Environment Research Council's site (<http://planetearth.nerc.ac.uk/news/story.aspx?id=988>) and a more skeptical view from the media at www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2011/jun/02/green-spaces-parks-playing-fields).

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OECD DAC COMPLETES ADVISORY NOTE ON SEA AND BIOFUELS

The OECD DAC (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development – Development Cooperation Directorate) Task Team on SEA has recently completed an Advisory Note on SEA and Biofuels. This Advisory Note illustrates how SEA can be used as a tool to facilitate sound decision-making to ensure long term sustainability of biofuel development. This can be achieved through identifying the wider environmental and social considerations associated with different stages of the biofuel development.

Currently, the Task Team has developed Advisory Notes for SEA and climate change adaptation, biofuels, ecosystem services, disaster risk reduction and post-conflict development. All SEA Advisory Notes can be found at www.seataskteam.net. For more information on these SEA resources, please contact Peter Croal, Chair of the OECD DAC Task Team on SEA.

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IAIA 11 BY THE NUMBERS

Preliminary results from IAIA11 conference evaluations

The IAIA11 online conference evaluation survey closed 11 July, and we are still assessing the data. Because the survey was also bilingual, we are also still translating some of the open-ended responses. However, we wanted to share a few of the early results.

Of the total 592 delegates attending IAIA11, 218 completed the conference evaluation, for a 37% response rate. Of the respondents, 94% were satisfied or very satisfied with the overall conference, and 98% would recommend future IAIA conferences to colleagues.

Half of all respondents learned about IAIA11 via their membership in IAIA. However, of first-time IAIA delegates, 66% of respondents learned about the event via a friend or colleague.

Similar to previous years, a majority of delegates felt the time allocation for plenaries, theme forums, concurrent sessions, social/networking events, and the overall conference itself should remain the same. Respondents had the opportunity to indicate the number of days they would prefer

the overall conference to be, and answers ranged from only one day up to 12 days.

Delegates were generally satisfied or very satisfied with green initiatives at IAIA11, although they felt IAIA should make information about where and when to return name badges more visible and do more to encourage delegates to purchase carbon offsets for their travel. (Of the respondents, only 4% purchased carbon offsets for IAIA11 travel.) We appreciate the many suggestions offered for “greening” IAIA conferences, and, as always, we will review and implement them to the extent possible at future events.

While many respondents thought that the Section meetings, Council meeting, and Annual General Meeting provided adequate opportunity for input into the overall operation of IAIA, many people did not know about these events, particularly among first-time attendees. IAIA will work to increase awareness of these events and inform delegates why they might want to attend them.

EAAIA Secretariat Transferred

The secretariat of the Eastern Africa Association for Impact Assessment (EAAIA) has been transferred from the IUCN office in Nairobi to the Institute of Resource Assessment (IRA) at the University of Dar es Salaam. For matters related to the Association, please contact:

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Over two-thirds of the respondents would like the proceedings to include PowerPoint presentations (74%), text of keynote speeches (69%) and the optional 5-page papers (69%), and we are doing our best to accommodate those wishes. We have already begun posting some of the presentations online as they are submitted (<http://iaia.org/conferences/iaia11/proceedings>), along with some photos and videos as well.

For 47% (96) of the respondents, IAIA was their first IAIA conference. While 30% had attended 1 to 4 IAIA conferences before, 15% had attended 5 to 10 IAIA conferences previously, and 8% had attended 11 or more IAIA conferences.

28% of delegates were from consultancies/private consultants, 23% from government, 15% from education, 10% from research institute or laboratory, and 9% from industry.

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NETWORK WITH IAIA MEMBERS THROUGH CONNECT



By the end of September, all current IAIA listservs will be discontinued, and all Section communications will take place on IAIAConnect.

On IAIA conference evaluations, “networking” is consistently listed as the #1 conference benefit. IAIA wanted to expand and enhance this benefit to all members, regardless of whether or not they could attend an IAIA conference. At the same time, the IAIA Sections wanted a replacement for the existing listservs. After exploring options and consulting the Sections, IAIA launched a new professional networking site in October 2010. So far, we have received some very positive feedback. In fact, some members have enjoyed “rediscovering” fellow members by seeing their profiles on Connect and reconnecting with them.

While IAIAConnect replaces the basic communication function of the existing listservs, it offers much more to our members. Unlike with listservs, the messages and replies on IAIAConnect are archived and accessible, much like an electronic bulletin board. Members can upload resources, collaborate on wiki documents, post event notices, and add a profile picture. Because IAIAConnect is integrated with our membership database, members can easily search for and view each others’ profiles, so it serves as a membership directory as well. Activity on the site can be sent to members via e-mail notifications, with either a daily or weekly digest.

Since October 2010, IAIAConnect activity has been steadily increasing, and even more so since IAIA11. As with the previous listservs, some groups on IAIAConnect are more active than others, but we look forward to increased activity as members have an opportunity to log in, explore, and discover new ways to engage and benefit from the features the site has to offer. Want to ask a question of all IAIA members, get Section members’ opinions on a topic, or continue a discussion started at IAIA11 to involve those who didn’t attend the conference? Log in at <http://iaiaconnect.iaia.org>, choose a group, and post your question.

By the end of September, all current IAIA listservs will be discontinued, and all Section communications will take place on IAIAConnect. Because the listservs include both IAIA members and non-members, a message will be sent to each listserv about the upcoming change. While only IAIA members are allowed to post, reply and upload to IAIAConnect, non-members will still be able to view discussions, announcements and resources posted there.

If you have any questions, please contact Bridget John (bridget@iaia.org) or download two resource documents posted at www.iaia.org/iaia-connect: 1) Frequently Asked Questions and 2) a quick reference guide to the navigation system used in Connect.

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ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE?

Knights of old threw down a glove when issuing a challenge to another knight. Rose-Hulman winner **Charlotte Bingham** threw down a glove to issue a challenge to all IAIA members to raise money for an IAIA capacity building endowment fund. Charlotte will contribute seed money for the fund this year and provide a match next year (up to a pre-set limit) for any donations our members make between now and 30 September 2011. So for every \$1 you give, it will become \$2, thanks to Charlotte.

To make a contribution through IAIA’s online store, see www.netforumonde-mand.com/eweb/shopping/shopping.aspx?site=iaia&prd_key=924e7321-981c-4c9f-9fd7-426fc625b568 and enter the amount you’d like to contribute. You can also add it to your membership renewal; just write in the amount under the optional voluntary contribution line on the form and add it to your total, or add the Capacity Building Contribution in the online store.

Other members have expressed interest in doing the same thing as Charlotte, so it is possible each dollar contributed to this fund could be worth \$3 or even more. If you are interested in joining Charlotte by providing matching funding, please contact Bridget John at IAIA Headquarters (bridget@iaia.org).

IN MEMORY

Desmond M. Connor longtime IAIA member and original chair of the Public Participation Section, died 17 May 2011 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, where he lived with Etta, his wife of 53 years.

Des was an applied sociologist-anthropologist with an international practice in preventing and resolving public controversy for corporations and government agencies which were proposing new policies, programs and projects. He was responsible for completing more than 300 projects, mostly in Canada but a number overseas, through his company, Connor Development Services Ltd., which he founded in 1968. He also taught as an adjunct professor at the University of Victoria, designed courses at colleges and universities and wrote books and manuals.

His gentle manner, initiative, and thoughtful input to IAIA activities will be warmly and gratefully remembered.

RESEARCH CORNER

INPUT INVITED FROM STUDENTS, SCHOLARS

One of IAIA's strategic goals is to make contributions, advancements and disseminate IA research. Among IAIA's members are several junior and established scholars who are passionate about impact assessment (IA) and bring that enthusiasm into their research. Master's and Ph.D. students in particular are close to the "sharp end" of innovative and original IA research, contributing to the advancement of the theory and practice of IA and providing up-to-date breadth and depth of knowledge on cross-cutting themes and topical issues.

The IA Research Corner is intended to provide students, as well as more senior scholars, an opportunity to inform other IAIA members about their research topics, disseminate knowledge, communicate findings, or seek contributions.

Contributions to this feature are invited. Text should be no longer than 300 words and may be sent to jen@iaia.org.

CALL FOR TRAINING COURSE PROPOSALS

IAIA's training courses are an important element of the Association's continuing effort to promote and advance professional development and excellence in impact assessment. IAIA plans to organize high-quality training courses in association with its annual conference in 2010.

The Board of Directors and the Training and Professional Development Committee (TPDC) are therefore inviting proposals for training courses to be delivered 27-28 May 2012 in conjunction with the 32nd annual conference to be held in Porto, Portugal

See www.iaia.org > IAIA12 for complete proposal instructions.



FOLLOW IAIA ON FACEBOOK

Check us out at www.facebook.com/pages/IAIA-International-Association-for-Impact-Assessment/311623229112. The purpose of this page is to expand IAIA's reach, network to new people, and draw them to the more expansive information and resources on IAIA's Web site.

If you already have a Facebook account, we encourage you to become a "fan" and post links and content, start a discussion, and share the page with your contacts who might be interested. Even if you don't have a Facebook account, please check out the page, as you'll still be able to view everything. ■ HQ

WANTED: YOUR FAVORITE PHOTO

Please send your favorite photo of an IA-related project as a high resolution TIFF (minimum 4"x6" 300 dpi), together with a description of the photo, to jen@iaia.org. Select photos will be featured in upcoming newsletters.

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- IAIAConnect—IAIA's professional networking site
- And more! Visit IAIA's home page (www.iaia.org) to get connected.

NOTE: For best results on IAIA's site and others, the IAIA webmaster recommends upgrading your browser to Internet Explorer 9 if possible.

Have you or an IAIA member you know recently made news, celebrated a promotion, retired, or completed a major project?

Please send the information to the newsletter and share it with the IAIA community!



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WHO ARE YOU?

IAIA members want to know!

IAIA members, is your directory information complete? Have you included your language(s), professional specialties, or areas of expertise? Including these details on your profile increases networking opportunities and helps other members find you in the Member Directory and on IAIA Connect.

Update your details online by logging in as a member at www.iaia.org and clicking Manage My Membership > Edit Information.

IAPA SEEKS INCLUSION IN SSCI

Impact Assessment and Project Appraisal is IAIA's journal. It is one of the few journals in the world fully dedicated to impact assessment. It is within IAIA aims to continue improving this journal and keep it at the level of the best international journals. An important step is to have *IAPA* indexed in the Social Science Citation Index (SSCI); this will improve the international recognition of *IAPA* as being among the best.

To achieve this status, *IAPA* needs to be cited in other journals that are already in the SSCI. And it needs to receive good and even excellent articles. You can help us in this effort. If you are submitting a paper to another journal, please make sure that the journal is already in the SSCI and please cite *IAPA* papers. And if you are submitting a paper to *IAPA*, remember that *IAPA* goes to over 120 countries, to libraries as well as to members, and is widely read by policy makers, consultants, etc., and by academics and students.

Notes for Authors are available in the journal and on the Web (www.scipol.demon.co.uk/iapanote.htm); submit papers to the editors at A.Morrison-Saunders@murdoch.edu.au and francois.retief@nwu.ac.za.

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CALL FOR CONFERENCE HOSTS

Are you interested in hosting a future IAIA annual conference in your country?

The Board evaluates many factors, including location; proposed theme in relation to the IAIA mission, vision and values; quality of the proposal; and potential financial outcome. Contact Rita Hamm at IAIA HQ (rita@iaia.org) to express your interest and receive information on preparing an effective proposal.

Quotable

If a man walks in the woods for love of them half of each day, he is in danger of being regarded as a loafer. But if he spends his days as a speculator, shearing off those woods and making the earth bald before her time, he is deemed an industrious and enterprising citizen.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

IAPA: FREE ONLINE!

Did you know? Full online texts of articles in *Impact Assessment and Project Appraisal* since March 1999 are free to IAIA members through IngentaConnect. Tables of contents, abstracts and index, and a contents alerting service are also available.

All items in *IAPA* are open-access 24 months after publication. Bookmark IngentaConnect at www.ingentaconnect.com/content/beeche/iapa today!

call for awards nominations

You have the opportunity to nominate outstanding colleagues, peers, and organizations for their extraordinary contributions to the field of impact assessment and IAIA.

See the award categories at www.iaia.org > Awards. Nominations should be submitted individually and confidentially.

Following the Awards Committee's review and selections, winners will be honored during IAIA12 in Porto, Portugal. Please take time to recognize those people and organizations who truly make a difference.



Earth Calendar

- July
 - 11 World Population Day
 - 16 World Snake Day
- August
 - 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People
 - 12 International Youth Day
 - 14 World Lizard Day
- September
 - 8 International Literacy Day
 - 13 International Chocolate Day
 - 16 International Day for Preservation of the Ozone Layer
 - 21 International Gratitude Day
 - 22 World Car-Free Day

Mark Your Calendar

IAIA & AFFILIATE ACTIVITIES

Impact Assessment in Policy and Practice. A gathering of professionals to consider and discuss aspects of impact assessment in central and local government policy development and service delivery. Every 4th Tuesday of the month. Wellington, New Zealand. www.nzaia.org.nz/Library/WellingtonForum/Wellington.htm

Luncheon Seminar: "Confronting Controversy with Values: Lessons for the Oil Sands from Mining and Nuclear Waste Management." 5 July 2011. Calgary, Alberta, Canada. www.iaia.org/index.html

SEA Implementation and Practice: Making an Impact? 21-23 September 2011. Prague, Czech Republic. www.iaia.org/specialmeetings/prague11.

Making the Most of Ontario's Environmental Assessment Process. 26-27 October 2011. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. www.oaia.on.ca

AQEI 20th General Meeting of the Members. 10 November 2011. Montréal, Québec, Canada. www.aqei.qc.ca/

Natural Disasters: Impact Assessment for Sustainable Recovery. 24-25 November 2011. Christchurch, New Zealand. www.nzaia.org.nz/

IAIA12 Energy Future: The Role of Impact Assessment. 27 May-1 June 2012. Porto, Portugal. www.iaia.org

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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

1 March - 31 May 2011

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IAIA IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Subject to change; watch for updates!

July 2011

- 1Board nominations due
- 15Newsletter mailed

August 2011

- 15Nominations Committee sends slate of potential Board candidates to HQ
- 20TPDC sends IAIA11 training course recommendations to HQ/Board
- 31IAIA12 session proposals and requests for special meetings due

September 2011

- 1Newsletter articles due
- 1Awards nominations due
- 6List of confirmed training courses due for IAIA12 preliminary program
- 30Midyear reports due
- 30Board action items due

October 2011

- 1Newsletter, IAIA12 preliminary programs mailed

tbdMidyear Board meeting

December 2011

- 1Newsletter articles due

January 2012

- 3Newsletter mailed
- 3Board election ballots tabulated; results announced
- 31IAIA12 student fee waiver deadline
- 31IAIA12 paper/poster abstract submission deadline

February 2012

- 28IAIA12 last date authors may register and pay in full to be included in IAIA12 final program

March 2012

- 1Newsletter articles due
- 28IAIA12 draft papers due

April 2012

- 1Newsletter mailed
- 30IAIA12 paper reviews complete
- 30Board action items, annual reports and Annual General Meeting action items due

May 2012

27-1 June IAIA12

June 2012

- 10Newsletter articles due

July 2011

- 1Newsletter, IAIA13 first announcement/call for sessions mailed
- 31IAIA12 deadline for revised papers

IAIA Newsletter

Next issue: October 2011

Submission deadline: 1 September 2011

Professional practice articles should be a maximum of 150 words.

Send submissions or questions to professional practice news co-editors **Richard Fristik** (Richard.Fristik@wdc.usda.gov) and **Bram Noble** (b.noble@usask.ca).

General interest articles should be a maximum of 300 words. Send to **Jennifer Howell** (jen@iaia.org). Suggestions, comments, and story ideas are always welcome.

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