



The State of Digital IA Practice
Webinar Series

Exploring Envigo and iReport Examples of Digital IA Workspaces

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This free webinar is the first in a series on digital impact assessment organized by IAIA and FothergillTC which delves deeper into specific areas and examples of practice as identified and discussed in their late 2021 report on "The State of Digital IA Practice."

The webinar provides two examples of Digital IA Workspaces – this term emerged from the 2020 report by the UK Connected Places Catapult Digitizing the EIA Process – defined as “A standardized collaboration space for coordinating the EIA and writing the Environmental Statement.”

In this area of the market, considerable innovation, exploration, and development has begun to occur with IA professionals working with IT professionals who have created dedicated digital systems that seek to house all/part of the collaboration and exchange activities that occur within the IA process. The webinar is facilitated by Josh Fothergill (lead author of the "State of Digital IA Practice") who introduces the concept of digital IA workspaces. After which two 25-minute examples of digital IA systems are presented:

- Envigo: a cloud-based digital EIA/ESIA platform, created by EON+ is presented by founder & CEO Nikola Nikacevic. He demonstrate how Envigo allows the various stages of IA to be undertaken and managed within the platform, from presenting data, providing assessment methods, and applying customizable impacts/significance scoring, to visualizing effects and applying reporting templates.
- iReport: a web-based application that provides a whole range of visual and interactive information to ensure your plan for a complex multi-stakeholder project is manageable and accessible to all target groups. Paul Eijssen, Royal Hakoning DHV's strategic consultant on digital IA and a leading professional in this area, discusses and demonstrates the iReport's application and functionality together with Tom Moekotte. The final 20-30 minutes are for Q&A.

Presenters

Chair: Josh Fothergill, Founder & Director – Fothergill Training & Consulting



Josh is the lead author of *The State of Digital IA Practice* launched in late 2021. He has regularly lead in-depth reviews into IA systems, including: the UK's Proportionate EIA Strategy (2017), Global EIA Accreditation Systems (2019), and Linking the Circular Economy & IA (2021). Josh founded Fothergill Training & Consulting to provide independent IA expertise and capacity building services. He previously spent a decade at the Institute of Environmental Management & Assessment (IEMA), co-authoring much of the UK's IA guidance over that period, and creating the award-winning EIA Quality Mark scheme.

Speakers:

Nikola Nikacevic, Founder & CEO – EON+



Nikola founded Eon+ to create digital expert systems and software for sustainable development and environmental protection. Within this work Nikola and his team developed the Envigo ESIA Software, which offers an integrated approach toward transforming the delivery of ESIA into a contemporary digital process. Beyond this, Nikola is a full Professor of chemical engineering at University of Belgrade with research interests in process modelling, optimization and intensification.

Paul Eijssen, Strategic Consultant – Royal Haskoning DHV



Paul is a leading professional on digital interactive reporting and Strategic Consultant on Impact Assessment at Royal HaskoningDHV. He has over 30 years of experience across environmental impact assessment. He is well known amongst the IAIA community having led Digital IA sessions at multiple annual conferences over much of the past decade. Paul led the development of Royal Haskoning's work to advance digital IA from a partnership with the Netherlands Government to test retrospectively test digital IA concepts to the development and advancement of their iReport digital IA workspace.

Tom Moekotte, Lead for iReport Product – Royal Haskoning DHV



Tom is a core member of Royal Haskoning's process advisors responsible for developing and rolling out new approaches to enhance the organization's capabilities. He is the lead for the iReport product used in RHDHV's impact assessment work and ensures staff are fully trained on its capabilities and functionality. In this webinar, Tom takes delegates through a rapid demonstration of the iReport and how it helps to deliver a digital IA workspace.