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An Update on the Outline for 2002-2003

Johannesburg. IAIA was at the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) in Johannesburg. The draft working paper statement on impact assessment—led by Elvis Au—distributed during IAIA’02 for comments by all interested members became the IAIA position paper and action plan for the WSSD. IAIA was part of a One-Day Forum Parallel Event on “Impact Assessment, Sustainable Development and Capacity Building” organized with our partners from the Regional Environmental Center for Eastern Europe (REC), the UNDP-Regional Bureau for Europe & Commonwealth of Independent States, the Southern African Institute for Environmental Assessment (SAIEA) and, of course, IAIA (South Africa). Many thanks to Barry Sadler for coordinating our efforts in Johannesburg and to Juri Dusik, Peter Tarr, Alex Weaver, Karen Shippey, Nick King, Marcel Baglo, Stephen F. Lintner and other key collaborators for their much valued and generous contributions. And a special mention to thank the honourable Luc-M. C. Gnacadja, Minister of Environment, Habitat and Urbanism of Benin, for chairing the opening and morning sessions.

The next critical steps for IAIA are, first, to bring together as quickly as possible the required resources to publish the results of the parallel event. Then, to focus energetically on implementing the IAIA action plan on impact assessment and partnership proposals.

Being in South Africa was also an opportunity to meet and exchange with members of IAIA. Our discussions should significantly help improve how IAIA can best fulfill its mission toward affiliates. Getting closer to regional and local needs is a major part of what IAIA wishes to accomplish this coming year. Regional associations are flourishing in Africa, with the Capacity Development and Linkages for EIA in Africa (CLEIAA), the Southern African Institute for Environmental Assessment (SAIEA), and the

Eastern Africa Association for Impact Assessment (EAAIA) being joined in October by the inauguration of a Western Africa Association for Impact Assessment.

Preparing for Valencia. Plans are in the making for the IAIA midterm board meeting to be held within the framework of the 8th Meeting of the COP to the Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar Convention) this November in Valencia, Spain. Once again the annual midterm meeting will be an opportunity for IAIA to outreach to partners with common interests.

The agenda has yet to be agreed upon. However, the work to be done within IAIA remains tremendous. Proposals for consideration by the IAIA board, committees, task forces and members will include key policy issues such as a training policy and action plan which should allow IAIA to better answer training needs, a sponsorship policy to clarify what professional events IAIA should support, a revenue diversification policy and action plan to allow IAIA to achieve its full potential, become more accessible and better serve regional and local needs. Such a policy will have major consequences on the membership and affiliates policies. Finally, IAIA is shifting towards a multilingual policy and action plan whose sole purpose is to remove barriers in order to carry out IAIA’s mission more effectively.

An IAIA task force or working group on the efficiency of impact assessment, exploring a strategic partnership between IAIA and the ICIA initiative, the creation of an IAIA business advisory board and enhancing membership involvement in the organization are also on the agenda as proposals for the oncoming year.

IAIA’03 in Marrakech, Morocco. The theme of IAIA’03 is capacity building. The event will be hosted by the Ministry of Land Planning, Urbanism, Housing and Environment of Morocco. Boulejiouch Jaafar and Jean-Roger Mercier will lead

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IAIA@WSSD

In collaboration with several international partners*, IAIA organised a parallel event at the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD, Johannesburg, August 26-September 4). The seminar on Impact Assessment, Sustainable Development and Capacity Building took place on September 1 at Ubuntu Village (conference and exhibition centre). It was a signoff to IAIA involvement in the WSSD process, which also included the submission of policy statements to the New York Prep Comm and the Summit itself. Representatives of IAIA who attended the seminar included President Peter Leonard, Past President Elvis Au, and CEO Rita Hamm.

The seminar was held to draw attention to the key issues contained in the IAIA statement and to encourage a wider exchange of views and information, particularly with our partners and other interested organisations and individuals. Given the sprawling agenda of WSSD, its multiple locations and competing meetings, this was not an easy remit. However, the seminar was well attended, due in no small measure to the efforts of IAIA South Africa and the Vaal Branch**. Many participants “stayed the course” from the opening to the closing sessions.

Where does impact assessment fit in the WSSD agenda?

The overarching aim of the Johannesburg Summit was to eradicate poverty while not damaging the environment in the process. Unlike Rio, there were no major new legal and policy agreements. Instead, the centrepieces of WSSD were a *Plan of Implementation* and the *Johannesburg Commitment on Sustainable Development*, a

political statement by the heads of state and government who met from September 2-4. Both documents emphasize the importance of delivering on the *Millennium Development Goals* but contain little in the way of new means or funding pledges.

Even so, a glance at the *Plan of Implementation* and the *Johannesburg Commitment* indicates new opportunities and directions for the use of impact assessment. These include implementing key WSSD priorities, such as those relating to poverty eradication, improving the lives of slum dwellers and reducing prevalence of HIV-AIDS. Impact assessment provides a front line tool for promoting the holistic, inter-sector approach to decision-making (a major theme of the *Plan of Implementation*), as pointed out in the IAIA statement submitted to the WSSD (Prep Comm III).

Sharpening the focus

Yet disappointingly few direct references are made to impact assessment in the negotiated texts (other than EIA and risk assessment). At the New York Prep Comm, IAIA and its partners pressed for specific language on its role and contribution. Examples were introduced in the draft text tabled at the Summit (e.g., relating to the use of strategic environmental assessment) but deleted from the final version. However, the use of impact assessment (in all but name) can be presumed from many of the clauses in the *Plan of Implementation* that deal with policy tools for sustainable development (see sections on protecting and managing the resource base, globalisation and trade, health and means of implementation).

The WSSD parallel event

organised by IAIA and its partners was designed to bring these aspects into sharper focus (see agenda highlights on page 3). The results will be incorporated into a final report of the IAIA/WSSD task force. But several lessons can be drawn already from the discussions. While the Summit did not break new ground, participants saw it as a catalyst for action on a number of inter-related fronts related to impact assessment. Examples: increasing use of strategic and integrated approaches; environmental and social safeguards to maintain “sustainability bottom lines”; mitigation to ensure activities are impact neutral; social benefit packages to improve health, reduce disparities and secure livelihoods; and capacity building and training that are needs driven (rather than supply motivated) with professional networks organized regionally (south-south exchanges). IAIA is well positioned to play a leadership role in these areas, as indicated by post-seminar discussions with some of our partners. Stay tuned. - Barry Sadler • Chair, IAIA/WSSD Task Force • bsadler01@aol.com

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** Thanks especially to Chris Williams, Nigel Coni, Karen Shippey and Maggie Raynor for their on-the-ground help in organizing and promoting this event.

Agenda of IAIA's WSSD Parallel Event

- *Status of impact assessment* comprising a keynote address by Peter Leonard, IAIA President, aide memoir on sustainability assessment (Barry Sadler), overview of World Bank EA and safeguard policies (Steve Litner) and update on HIA (Rachel Nugent, US NIA)
- *Regional reports* from Central and Eastern Europe (Jiri Dusik) and Southern Africa (Peter Tarr)
- *Use of international legal instruments* focusing on three conventions — Aarhus (Jeremy Wates), Biodiversity (Nicholas King), and Climate Change (Bob Scholes)
- *Panel on Capacity Building* moderated by Alex Weaver with discussion by representatives of participating institutions (BIO NET, IAIA, IAIAAsa, ICLEI (International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives), REC, SAIEA, UNEP)



Luc-Marie Constant Gnacadja (left) and Peter Leonard.

Luc-Marie Constant, Minister of Environment, Republic of Benin, chaired IAIA's parallel event, "Sustainable Development, "Impact Assessment, Sustainable Development and Capacity Building" at the World Summit on Sustainable Development.

For follow-up on the Summit:
www.johannesburgsummit.org/

Mission Antarctica: "Inspiring"

Robert Swann made a promise at Rio in 1992 to clean up 1,000 tons of waste from Antarctica in 10 years. He kept his promise. A maze walled by 4,000 pounds of the waste led visitors to "Mission Antarctica," an exhibit in Ubuntu Village in Johannesburg that included the ship used for the clean-up, a media presentation, and informal discussions with several of the young voyagers who were part of the clean-up effort. Swann and those he recruited to help him accomplish his goal are proof of the "power of one": one person's commitment and ability to inspire others to make the world a better place.

Although the exhibits at Ubuntu Village were extensive—more than any one could assimilate even

if that was the *only* Summit venue visited—the Antarctic exhibit was the exhibit that grabbed the heart as well as the head. Banners suspended above the walkway of old barrels and rusted scrap metals said simply, "inspire." Like so many of the very positive contributions of WSSD, we won't find mention of this exhibit in the official negotiated text of WSSD. Yet the poignant message from Mission Antarctica is among the most meaningful of my WSSD experience: in our work we often spend too much time "insisting" and too little time "inspiring." - Rita Hamm, IAIA CEO

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UK Government Consults on Airports Policy

Passenger air travel has been growing at around 6% per year, and freight at about 5%, faster than growth in GNP. Forecasts are that it will more than double or triple over the next 20 years. With about £7.4 billion being contributed to the UK economy by aviation and about 20% of all international air passengers in the world beginning or ending a journey at a UK airport, the future of aviation is of strategic importance to the government.

For these reasons the government has embarked on a consultation exercise to consider the potential implications of the anticipated demand for air services and infrastructure alongside the potential impacts of such infrastructure. A series of seven consultation documents have been issued and mark a stage along the development of a white paper on air transport. The consultation documents can be found at www.airconsult.gov.uk. - Paul Tomlinson • ptomlinson@quista.net

CEAA Promotes ADR, Acts as Facilitator

The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency is promoting alternative dispute resolution (ADR) as a valuable environmental assessment tool. In applying ADR, the Agency acts as a facilitator or mediator between federal and provincial governments, proponents or opponents of a project.

The Agency is offering a course to introduce participants to conflict resolution and interest-based negotiation. It is a "hands-on" course offering practice negotiations in typical federal environmental assessment situations.

A recent example of ADR at work: a logging company proposed to construct an access road to harvest timber on its property adjacent to a national park. The Minister of the Environment was petitioned to require an environmental assessment for the project. Subsequently, at the request of one of the parties an independent mediator was retained and the matter was ultimately settled by an ecological charity and the national park buying the land for the purpose of conservation.

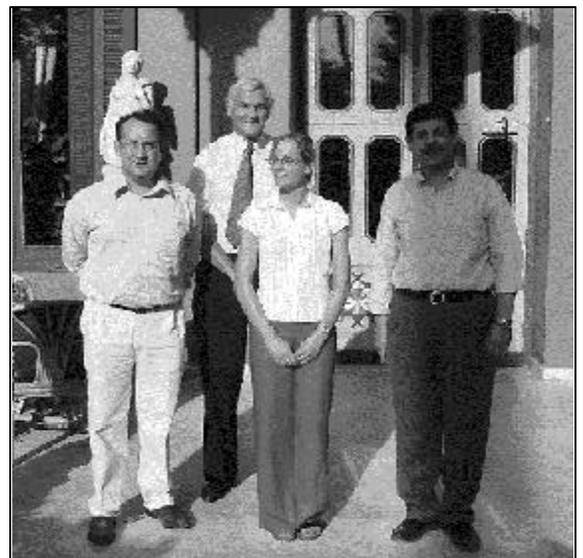
The Agency continues to look for situations where ADR techniques can create more satisfactory outcomes in the context of federal environmental assessments in Canada. For more information, contact Jonathan Chaplan, CEAA, jonathan.chaplan@ceaa.gc.ca - Robert Connelly • Robert.Connelly@ceaa.gc.ca

New EIA Guidelines for Oil and Gas Sector in Egypt

The Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA) held a seminar at the Ministry of Petroleum in May 2002 to inform oil and gas companies in Egypt about new EIA guidelines. The guidelines had been issued in September 2001 with the support of Danida (Danish Government Aid) and following several meetings and discussions with representatives of the EEAA, oil companies and EIA consultants. Unlike the old general guidelines, these new guidelines differentiate between small size and large projects and include new screening forms for the oil and gas sector. The guidelines also promote basic data collection, including:

- economic analysis
- modelling of results if needed
- impacts on both the social and natural environment
- alternatives for location and/or technology
- mitigation
- monitoring programs as part of an Environmental Management Plan

The seminar was run by Prof. Chris Wood of the EIA Centre at the University of Manchester, sponsored by BP in Egypt and managed by the British Council in Cairo. - Ahmed Abul-Azm • ecma@access.com.eg



Left to right: Mr. Martin Daltry, British Council, Prof. Christopher Wood and Dr. Johanna Curren of University of Manchester and Prof. Ahmed Abul-Azm, Cairo University). Photo courtesy of Ahmed Abul-Azm.

Public Participation

The charter of the new International Council on Mining and Metals includes six principles for community responsibility requiring the industry to respect the cultures, customs and values of affected groups; recognize and consult with local communities; assess social, cultural, environmental and economic impacts; contribute to community development; mitigate adverse environmental and social community impacts; and respect national and regional governments. The Council and its charter emerged from a two-year global consultation with leaders of NGOs and the mining industry through the independent Mining Minerals and Sustainable Development project; they were endorsed at a global conference in Toronto, May 2002. For details, see www.icmm.com. This process is a prototype which other industries could apply nationally, regionally and/or globally in support of the results of the current WSSD conference in Johannesburg. - Des Connor • connor@connor.bc.ca

U.S. Establishes NEPA Task Force

The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) has established a National Environmental Policy Act Task (NEPA Task Force) which is looking at current NEPA implementing practices across a range of government activities. Specifically, it will focus on updating NEPA practice in the following areas:

- technology and information management
- federal and intergovernmental collaboration
- programmatic analyses and subsequent tiered documents
- adaptive management and monitoring
- how agencies promulgate categorical exclusions

The task force will also look at other NEPA practice issues such as the use, structure and documentation of environmental assessments, to see if there are practices that would benefit other agencies.

The NEPA Task Force is composed of career federal employees experienced with NEPA, GIS systems, and web-based applications. The project has an aggressive schedule and will finish its work by the end of 2002, when it will publish case studies and make recommendations to CEQ on improving and modernizing NEPA implementation. - Horst Greczmiel, CEQ/Task Force Director, and Anne Norton Miller, U.S. EPA /Task Force Deputy Director • miller.anne@epamail.epa.gov

German Sustainability Website

“Rio + 10” is a core issue, especially in Europe. Meanwhile, the EU has adopted its strategy on sustainable development, also a lot of its Member States, e.g., Austria, Germany and others. German research activities on sustainability can be found at <http://www.fona.de/english/index.html> and are presented under the headings of “strategy,” “actors,” “research topics” and “publications.” The Austrian analogous website (<http://www.nachhaltigkeit.at>) is currently available only in German. - Ralf Aschemann • office@anidea.at

An Integrated Appraisal Toolkit: Guidance for the North West of England

An integrated appraisal toolkit is currently developed for the North West Region of England for those plans, programmes and projects that are not subject to formalised impact assessment. Based on a wider consultation process, a final version will be published towards the end of 2002/early 2003. The toolkit will consist of an integrated appraisal checklist that can be used for consultation purposes. Furthermore, two sets of guidance notes are developed to accompany the checklist—one for use in a community strategy context and one for more generic application. - For more information: Thomas B. Fischer • Department of Civic Design, University of Liverpool • Fischer@liv.ac.uk

RESOURCES

Now available: **Sustainable Development Strategies: A Resource Book**. Compiled by Barry Dalal-Clayton and Stephen Bass of The International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED). Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris and United Nations Development Programme, New York. Earthscan Publications Ltd., London and Sterling, VA, 2002. ISBN 1-85383-946-9 / ISBN 1-85383-947-7 (pbk.). £20. For information, contact IIED • 3 Endsleigh Street, London WC1H 0DD, UK • +44 207 388 2117 • Fax +44 207 388 2826 • www.iied.org.

This is the second edition of a series begun in the July 2002 newsletter to report the results of the latest membership feedback survey. This edition focuses on the newsletter.

■ IAIA Members Speak: Newsletter

Nearly 80% of respondents reported reading half or more of the newsletter each quarter. Almost 49% indicated that they read three-quarters or more. When compared to IAIA members in Canada, USA, Europe, and less developed countries, IAIA members in Australia/New Zealand were more likely (75%) to read three-quarters or more of the newsletter. IAIA members in Europe were less likely (37%) to read that much of it.

Respondents were asked to indicate their level of interest in various aspects of the newsletter. Professional news and conference information were the items of greatest interest, with 80% of all respondents indicating they were very or somewhat interested in them.

Announcements of publications (79%), calendar of IAIA events (78%), announcements of web sites (75%), and web site updates (72%) also received high levels of interest from all respondents.

Over 94% of the respondents from Australia/New Zealand and the USA were very or somewhat interested in professional news. IAIA

members of 10 or more years were the least likely to be interested in other conference announcements (43%) as compared to the whole group (63%). Europeans had the greatest interest in the IAIA calendar of events.

Not surprisingly, respondents from less developed countries had the most interest in funding announcements (65%), with Canadians having the least interest (23%). IAIA members of 2 years or less were the most interested in funding announcements (62%) when compared to longer-term members.

Of the respondents, 61% have passed along their newsletter to a colleague or friend. Neither geographical location nor length of membership seems to affect this activity.

When asked what regular features they might like to see added to the newsletter, the respondents most often identified commentaries (61%) as features they would like, followed by letters from readers (52%). Letters from readers were most desired by those who had been members for less than one year (70%) and members of more than 10 years

(69%). They were least desired by those who had been members between 3 and 5 years (33%).

Only 23% of the respondents indicated that they had submitted an article or suggested a topic for the newsletter. As might be suspected, the likelihood of this activity increases with the length of membership. Those who had not submitted anything most often indicated that they didn't think to do it (42%).

Almost 74% indicated they would be interested in receiving the newsletter via e-mail. Among this group, 63% would prefer to receive it as a PDF attachment, 27% prefer HTML format, and 18% prefer a text-only format.

Only 16% of respondents indicated that it would be desirable for the newsletter to have a name. Therefore, we will continue calling it the "IAIA Newsletter."

Watch future newsletters for more detailed survey results on the annual conferences, web site, training, and more. - Bridget John • IAIA HQ • bridget@iaia.org

■ New EA Practitioner Commissioned in Ottawa

The burning question of IAIA'02 (when is the baby due?) now answered! Congratulations to **Jill Baker**, IAIA Publications Committee Chair, and family! **Laura Jillian** joined the world 17 August 2002. Everyone is healthy and doing great!

■ Interns

The IAIA Headquarters staff wishes to thank our summer interns, **Ralf Glowna** and **Ludovic Fenvarc'h**. Ralf and Ludo came to us from Minnesota State University-Moorhead and Concordia College, respectively. As part of the requirement for his degree in Computer Information Systems and Management Information Systems, Ralf, a native of Germany, revised IAIA's membership database. Ludo, a native of France, translated marketing brochures and set up a benchmarking survey for IAIA as part of his Business Management Masters degree program. We appreciated their enthusiasm and effort and look forward to sharing the international experience with other students in coming years.

■ Mark Your Calendar

Environmental Impact Assessment and Sustainable Society. 10th Meeting of the Korean Society of Environmental Impact Assessment. 14-15 November 2002. Seoul Korea. Call for Papers deadline: 20 October 2002. Language: English. How to submit: E-mail is preferred. Send to Ko Jungwoong (KSEIA@hitel.net). Format: MS Word 5 -10 pages (A4) including abstract. For more information, contact Ko Jungwoong, KSEIA@hitel.net.

IAIA'03 Marrakech, Morocco Impact Assessment and Capacity Building

Morocco (North Africa, capital city Rabat) is at the crossroads of many civilizations, a country in full swing, and it plays a major role within the Mediterranean basin and in Africa. The diversification and intensification of its commercial and technological exchanges, in particular with the European Union and other developed countries has created strong incentives for the improvement of the quality of goods and services and for harmonizing the processes of investment projects' analysis, monitoring and control.

As part of the sustainability concerns, the legal instruments have also been revised to integrate the environmental dimension upstream, in order to protect natural resources and control pollutions and nuisances. It notably includes the Water Law 10/95 adopted in 1995, which created the Basin Authorities, as well as the Law and Decree on Impact Studies and wastewater emissions norms, which are being adopted.

In the meanwhile, the impact study process is already integrated into the decision process of several ministerial departments, with elected politicians and academics cooperating closely within the framework of an interministerial committee created to analyze impact studies. Efforts have already started to strengthen national environmental assessment and management capacities.

The major interest for IAIA members at this meeting, in addition to the regular annual meeting including the technical visits and training sessions, will be the emphasis on capacity building, technology transfer and knowledge management. For 2003, IAIA's 24th annual meeting, the "Ministère de l'Aménagement du Territoire, de l'Urbanisme, de l'Habitat et de l'Environnement" of the Moroccan Kingdom will host the event at the world-renowned "Palais des Congrès" in Marrakech, from 14 to 20 June. After Durban in 1995, it is only the second time that an IAIA annual meeting will take place in Africa. The organization of IAIA'03 will include a strong emphasis on the practical needs of developing countries adopting or improving their IA management systems. It is expected that major donors will use the meeting as a platform for assessing the needs of these countries and develop a momentum for helping enhance national and local IA capacities.

The capacity building theme will permeate the preparation and implementation of IAIA'03 in the various domains related to the public sector, centralized and decentralized, as well as in the private sector and in civil society. An organizing committee is in place and co-managed by Jaafar

Boulejiouch, Director of Impact Assessment, Moroccan Ministry of the Environment, and Jean-Roger Mercier, World Bank.

In addition to the usual opportunities of the annual meetings, IAIA'03 is a unique time and place to discover a new and rapidly-evolving country as well as to contribute, directly and effectively, to local capacity enhancement in impact assessment.

Abstract Submission Instructions

Format

1. Title of submission.
2. Specify format. Paper, poster, or workshop/session.
3. Complete name(s) of author(s) and complete contact information for each author (organization, street address, city, state/province, postal code, country, phone, fax and e-mail; URL if applicable). Contact information will be published as provided by the author.
4. Name of presenting author. All correspondence will be directed to this person.
5. Abstract. 300 words maximum. Excess will be deleted.
6. Key words.
7. Indicate under which conference topic you would like to submit your paper (paper submissions only). Feel free to suggest topics not already listed.
8. Any *brief* additional information you think may be useful to the Program Committee, including the link with the major theme of the conference.

Deadlines

- 1 October (workshops/sessions)
- 1 March (paper and poster abstracts)

Language English or French

How to Send

- E-mail is preferred. Place your abstract (plain text only) in the body of the e-mail message. Do not send attachments.
- In the subject line, write **primary author's last name-03 abstract**. (Example: McDonald-03 abstract)
- You may submit more than one abstract; however, only one abstract per e-mail, please.
- Send to IAIA HQ in care of Jennifer Howell (jen@iaia.org). If e-mail submission is not possible, fax to the HQ at +1.701.297.7917.
- Send only once.



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Some Web Sites of Interest

- Welcome to Morocco Home Page
<http://infoweb.magi.com/~morocco/maghreb.html>
- Lonely Planet - Morocco
www.lonelyplanet.com/destinations/africa/morocco
- Marrakech - The House of Morocco
www.maroc.net/station/practical/marrakech.htm

Conference Topics

- Social, economic and environmental impact assessment of policies and sector programs.
- Public involvement
- Application of impact assessment in land use planning and natural resource management, agriculture, industry, energy development, water management, transportation, urbanization, trade
- Cumulative impact assessment
- Environmental follow-up
- Environmental Management Systems
- Quality impact assessment
- Health impact assessment
- Technology assessment
- Strategic environmental assessment
- Environmental legislation
- Impact assessment and indigenous people

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the IAIA'03 organising committee and international advisory committee. Our objective is namely to carry forward the partnerships that will be discussed and established following the WSSD in Johannesburg. Another objective is to pursue IAIA's outreach, which is its core mission. Morocco is located at the crossroads of Africa and Europe, of developed and developing countries, the North and South, part of the ancient and rich civilizations of the Mediterranean basin. IAIA'03 is an opportunity to share experiences and learn from each other how we can best contribute to extending IA around the world as a core process and key tool for sustainable development.

- Peter Leonard, President



The public do not know enough to be
experts, yet know enough
to decide between them.
-- Samuel Butler --

New on the 'net

- New links to professional sites
- Learning Exchange: Spatial Planning and EIA category added
- IAIA'02 awards acceptance speeches posted (as available)
- IAIA'03 Morocco links
- Member directory search feature updated



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is available in the newsletter.
Please contact IAIA HQ for information.*

IAIA Calendar
Subject to change - watch for updates

OCTOBER 2002

- 1 Training course proposals due
- 1 Newsletter mailed
- 1 Deadline for special meetings/workshops at IAIA'03
- 25 Action items for mid-year Board meeting due
- 25 Committee and Liaison mid-year reports due
- 25 TPDC training course recommendations due to Board
- 31 Deadline for Board approval of training courses

NOVEMBER 2002

- 1 Nominations Committee Chair sends slate of potential candidates to IAIA HQ
- 15 IAIA'03 preliminary program mailed
- 24-26 ... Tentative mid-year Board meeting

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- 15 Newsletter deadline

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- 31 Early Bird registration ends

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