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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

### RIO + 20 AND BEYOND



Luis E. Sánchez

As an organization registered with the United Nations Economic and Social Council, IAIA sought to contribute to the preparatory discussions leading to the UN Conference on Sustainable Development, also known as the Rio+20 Conference, taking place exactly 20 years after the UN Conference on Environment and Development held in Rio de Janeiro in 1992.

Civil society organizations (CSOs) are admitted to UN negotiations. "Major groups" is the UN jargon for designating nine sectoral, although overlapping, interests in world development. It includes NGOs, women, youth, indigenous peoples, businesses and others. For this purpose, IAIA qualifies as a NGO. Major groups have been active in their attempt to influence negotiations and the drafting of the final outcome document of this Conference.

From an initial compilation document, which gathered and collated contributions from governments, international organizations and major groups (including IAIA), an evolving draft document has been discussed in several meetings earlier this year scheduled to negotiate an agreement on a final document.



UN Secretary General Ban Ki Moon addresses major groups the morning of 21 June. Photo courtesy of Luis E. Sánchez.

In the Rio Convention Centre, more than 20,000 people—government delegations, UN staff, major groups representatives and journalists—met from the 15th to the 22nd of June. A special pavilion hosted side events promoted by governments and major groups, while open and closed meetings took place in other rooms. In town, hundreds of side events were promoted by businesses, academia and civil society, including a "People's Summit for Social and Environmental Justice" held at the very same place of the "Global Forum" in 1992, the civil society meeting.

Unlike the 1992 Conference, when landmark documents were adopted—the Rio Declaration, the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Framework Convention on Climate Change—the outcome of the Rio+20 is disappointingly

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## INNOVATIVE SESSION FORMATS TO BE INTRODUCED AT IAIA13

If you are submitting a proposal for a session to be held at IAIA13, you will notice some new options on the "session format" list. In response to consistent feedback on conference surveys that paper sessions are often too crowded with presentations and delegates would like more discussion time, IAIA13 organizers will be offering and encouraging alternative and creative formats to the traditional paper sessions. These new formats include

- Gaming.** Plan and play a strategy game where players have to navigate real-life policies and goals affecting impact assessment professionals. This activity-based session format is highly interactive and encourages, communication, networking, and team building.
- Pecha Kucha.** A presentation methodology in which 20 slides are shown for 20 seconds each (six minutes, 40 seconds in total). This session format keeps presentations concise and fast-paced. The result is a quick look into the core claims of each speaker followed by summative observations from the discussant and direct conversation with the audience. This is a fun new format that packs an information-filled punch. For more information, see [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pecha\\_Kucha](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pecha_Kucha) or <http://www.pecha-kucha.org/what>.

If you know of an innovate session format or have been to a conference that was particularly effective with information exchange, please e-mail your suggestions or experience to [jen@iaia.org](mailto:jen@iaia.org).

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modest. The final declaration, entitled “The Future We Want,” a 53-page long document containing 283 paragraphs, is seen by many participants as a weak and uninspiring document. Indeed, NGOs dubbed it “The Future We Don’t Want”! The direct link to the final document is <http://www.uncsd2012.org/thefuturewewant.html>. The Conference home page, featuring a plethora of information, is <http://www.uncsd2012.org>.

There is disagreement regarding many key issues, including “green economy”—a central concept at this Conference. Not only is its meaning not widely agreed upon, but its very rationale is not shared by a number of CSOs.

Under an impact assessment perspective, there is not much to commemorate, apart from the reaffirmation of the 1992 “Rio Principles” (out of which Principle 17 on environmental impact assessment) and previous commitments. The long outcome document has only one direct mention to impact assessment, under the “Oceans and Seas” section, and recognizes the importance of technology assessment, under the “Means of Implementation” section. However, the generic wording of the outcome document allows for multiple (and possibly contradictory) interpretations that will have to be explored and debated.

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An optimistic view was advanced by the UN Secretary General Ban Ki Moon, who stated that “this is not the end of the process.” Calling civil society organizations to “continue to be engaged and to raise (...) voices,” he said that the Conference means “the beginning of a new process.” Standing under a different perspective, NGOs stated that “fragile and generic agendas for future negotiations do not guarantee results.”

For the impact assessment community—used to navigating under conflicting winds—and for IAIA members in particular, this means continuing to promote the use of impact assessment for informed decision making regarding policies, programs, plans and projects.

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**Editor’s note:** Luis participated in a number of sessions and side events at Rio +20 on behalf of IAIA in his capacity as IAIA President.

Please take time to honor the people  
and organizations that truly  
make a difference.

### CALL FOR AWARDS NOMINATIONS 2014

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 online at [www.iaia.org/about/iaia-awards.aspx](http://www.iaia.org/about/iaia-awards.aspx). Online nominations are now open.

Following the Awards Committee’s review and selections, winners will be honored during IAIA13 in Calgary, Canada.

# 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](mailto:jen@iaia.org).



## CALL FOR PAPERS: UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING TRADE-OFFS IN IMPACT ASSESSMENT

A Special Issue of *Impact Assessment and Project Appraisal* (IAPA) coordinated by the editors:

Following the success of the “Managing Trade-Offs and Offsets in Impact Assessment Decision-Making” session at the recent IAIA12 conference in Porto (May 2012), a special issue of IAPA on trade-offs is now scheduled for publication in December 2012.

Trade-offs undermine the sustainability potential of impact assessment. It is therefore important to understand what trade-offs can arise during impact assessment and how they can be effectively managed. Papers that provide new insights or practical experience with respect to improving understanding and management of trade-offs in impact assessment are being sought. This may include papers about offsets, which themselves are a form of trade-off.

At this stage we envisage publishing papers that address theoretical and/or practical understanding of and experiences with impact assessment trade-offs and we will generally uphold the normal IAPA Instructions for Authors (available at: <http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/tiap20/current>). Full papers of up to 7,500 words that engage with the international literature appropriately will be accepted. Short original papers describing conceptual, methodological, or empirical innovations are also strongly encouraged (shorter papers will enable a greater number of contributions to be published in the special issue). Professional practice papers (not exceeding 4000 words) that describe innovations or case study examples from practice are also welcomed.

If you are interested in submitting a paper, please register your interest with the editors by Monday, 9 July 2012. Please note that submitting authors likely will be called upon to assist in the independent peer review of other manuscripts submitted for the special issue.

The submission deadline for papers is Friday, 10 August 2012. Obviously timing is tight to meet the publication goal of December 2012.

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## WHO'S NEW?

**Elsa João** has taken over general editorship of the key citations series from **Frank Vanclay**, who recently initiated and carried out a process to develop and update the citations, as well as guidelines for the citations documents.

Beginning in July, **Sara Bice** is co-chairing the Corporate Stewardship and Risk Management (CSR) Section.

## BE A MENTOR. FIND A MENTOR.

The best mentoring relationships are intentional, where an older, wiser, seasoned person agrees explicitly to take some promising young person under his or her wing. Usually, not only do the mentor and protégée profit, but the organization or profession does as well. IAIA has a mentoring program as part of its annual conferences, where Sustaining Members and others in the organization agree to share their wisdom, experience, and contacts with those new to the profession.

### New to IAIA and new to IA? Why not find yourself an IA mentor?

Is there a member of IAIA you would like to be like when you are an experienced IA professional? Someone who seems to know a thing or two about life in the impact assessment world—in your part of the world or a half a world away? Someone wise in the ways of impact assessment? Ask. Make the contact. You just might find yourself inheriting the mantle of a saint in the world of IA.

Sustaining Members: Sustaining Member status is automatically given to IAIA members who have signed the Code of Conduct and have four years or more of continuous membership. This status acknowledges a member's commitment to IAIA's objectives and the principles of ethical practice over time. The list of Sustaining Members is updated annually and posted on the IAIA web site.



Want to ask a question of all IAIA members? Get Section members' opinions on a topic? Continue a discussion started at a conference to involve those who didn't attend the conference?

Just log in at <http://iaiaconnect.iaia.org>, choose a group, and post your question.

While only IAIA members are allowed to post, reply and upload to IAIAConnect, non-members are able to view discussions, announcements and resources posted there.

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”

If you have any questions, please contact Bridget John ([bridget@iaia.org](mailto:bridget@iaia.org)) or download two resource documents posted at [www.iaia.org/iaia-connect](http://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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## FOCUS ON AFFILIATES: IAIA<sub>SA</sub>

# IAIA<sub>SA</sub> SETS THE BAR WITH STUDENT PARTICIPATION

On 18 May, the Student Committee of the IAIA North West Student Branch of the IAIA South Africa Affiliate (IAIASa) organized and hosted a technical visit on Potchefstroom Water and Waste Issues.

Accommodated by Dr Ben Nel and Ms Leandie Bothma, all processes of water purifications were discussed related to Potchefstroom's water supply from the extraction to the purification and distribution.

The Mooi Rivier Mall was visited and accommodated by Mr Jan-Albert Wessels and Mr Manna Stander. Discussions varied from the intensive planning which was required for the establishment of the Mall, the specific design required for Go Ahead, environmental legislation and policies and the general management of the Mooi Rivier Mall.

The last stop was Potchefstroom's Pick-up-Waste terrain site, accommodated by Mr Mahesh Roopa and Mr David Mann. Discussions related to waste management and recycling were included.

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**17th Annual IAIASa Conference**  
27-29 August 2012  
NH The Lord Charles, Somerset West  
Cape Town, South Africa

It is well reported that urban buildings utilise around 15% of all potable water, consume up to 40% of all energy, produce up to 23% of worldwide emissions and generate around 40% of all waste!

South Africa is no exception, with 62% of our total population living in cities in 2010 and a predicted urbanisation rate of 1.2% per annum. Food and water shortages, poor infrastructure, lack of housing, and pollution and waste are among the environmental challenges faced by governments during such rapid urbanisation. The Integrated Environmental Management sector is faced with both a challenge and opportunity to contribute significantly to environmentally sustainable solutions for our cities for the future.

IAIASa is responding to the challenge, and our conference this year is structured around an appropriate theme. We have created a professional platform for you to share perspectives and experiences and learn from industry champions. Skilled IAIASa members will be on hand to facilitate engagement, encourage participation and help you to be an agent of positive change in our industry and society.

Driven by the need of our sector to be its voice and represent Integrated Environmental Management in South Africa, IAIASa will also showcase and formalise its new strategy, which has been well received by the sector.

Come and share with us, learn with us and be part of those professionals who are serious about mainstreaming the principles of environmental management, helping to achieve a more sustainable society. We look forward to seeing you there!



Dr. Ben Nel (Tlokwe Municipality) explains the Tlokwe Blue and Green Drop Award received in May—being 5th best in South Africa.



Dr. Ben Nel (Tlokwe Municipality) explains water treatment process to the students.



Mr. Manna Stander (North-West University) explains the water quality monitoring process at the Mooi Rivier Mall.

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# WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

1 March 2012 - 31 May 2012

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### July

11 World Population Day

### August

9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People

12 International Youth Day

13 International Lefthanders Day

### September

8 International Literacy Day

13 International Chocolate Day

19 Talk Like a Pirate Day

21 International Gratitude Day

22 World Car Free Day

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## 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.nziaia.org.nz/Library/WellingtonForum/Wellington.htm](http://www.nziaia.org.nz/Library/WellingtonForum/Wellington.htm)

**Integrated Environmental Management in Urban Evolution: Creating Tomorrow's Cities Today.** 27-29 August 2012. Cape Town, South Africa. [www.iaia.co.za/Conference\\_2012/](http://www.iaia.co.za/Conference_2012/)

**Major Resource Development in a Changing EA Landscape.** 23-24 October 2012. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. [www.oaia.on.ca/2012conf/](http://www.oaia.on.ca/2012conf/)

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**CONAMA 2012: Meeting the Economic Challenge from Sustainability.** 26-30 November 2012. Madrid, Spain. [www.conama2012.conama.org/web/index.php?lang=es](http://www.conama2012.conama.org/web/index.php?lang=es)

**The Environmental Assessment of Major Projects.** AQEI. 7-8 February 2013. [www.aqei.qc.ca/neuf/index.htm](http://www.aqei.qc.ca/neuf/index.htm)

**IAIA13 Impact Assessment: The Next Generation.** 13-16 May 2013. [www.iaia.org](http://www.iaia.org)

### OTHER MEETINGS

**The Original Environmental Compliance Bootcamp.** 10-14 September 2012. Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA. [www.aarcher-institute.com/courses/environmental-compliance-bootcamp-training/](http://www.aarcher-institute.com/courses/environmental-compliance-bootcamp-training/)

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### July 2012

31 .....Newsletter mailed

### August 2012

31 .....IAIA13 session proposals and requests for special meetings due

### September 2012

1 .....Newsletter articles due  
7 .....Awards nominations due  
30.....Midyear reports due  
30.....Board action items due

### October 2012

1 ..... Newsletter, IAIA13 preliminary programs mailed  
tbd .....Board nominations due  
tbd .....Midyear Board meeting

### December 2012

1 .....Newsletter articles due  
31 .....IAIA13 paper/poster abstract submission deadline  
31 .....IAIA13 student fee waiver deadline

### January 2013

3 .....Newsletter mailed  
3 .....Board election

### February 2013

15.....IAIA13 last date authors may register and pay in full to be included in final program  
15.....IAIA13 Early Bird rate ends

### March 2013

1 .....Newsletter articles due  
1 .....Board election ballots tabulated; results announced  
28.....IAIA13 draft papers due

### April 2013

1 .....Newsletter mailed  
15.....IAIA13 paper reviews complete  
15.....Board action items, annual reports and Annual General Meeting action items due

### May 2013

13-16...IAIA13

### June 2013

1 .....Newsletter articles due

### July 2013

1 .....Newsletter, IAIA14 first announcement/call for sessions mailed  
15.....IAIA13 deadline for revised papers

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