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Capacity-building for good practice in biodiversity and impact assessment

Publications and outputs 2005 - 2006

Capacity Building for Biodiversity and Impact Assessment' (CBBIA) is administered by the IAIA with grants from the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. CBBIA provides practical and demand-driven support to developing countries, by working with practitioners, policy makers and other stakeholders to share information and experiences, build expertise and promote good practice in biodiversity-inclusive impact assessment.

Participants in CBBIA have produced a large number of reports and other outputs. These are listed here and are all available on request.

CBBIA Small Grants

Society for the Protection of Nature in Lebanon (2005) Biodiversity Manual: A Tool for Biodiversity Integration in EIA and SEA

Isayvani Naicker (2006) The Ecosystem Approach for African Regional Development Planning: a Guidance Note

Dr. Elijah Ohimain (2006) Indicators of wetland acidification and their relevance to Impact Assessment in Nigeria

Western Highlands Nature Conservation Network WHINCONET (2006) Biodiversity impact assessment as management tool for community forestry in the Cameroon Mountains"
<http://www.geocities.com/whinconet/eia.html>

www.iaia.org/ www.cbbia.org

Special Issues of Journals on Biodiversity in EIA and SEA, produced with inputs from CBBIA participants:

- Helen Byron and Jo Treweek (editors), 2005. Special Issue on Biodiversity and Impact Assessment. *Impact Assessment and Project Appraisal*, Volume 23 Number 1 March 2005.
- Helen Byron and Jo Treweek (editors), 2005. Special Issue on Strategic Environmental Assessment and Biodiversity. *Journal of Environmental Assessment Planning and Management*.

CBBIA Small Grants: Protected Area Project

Graham Tucker (2006) Impact assessment as a tool for regulating activities in and around protected areas for the benefit of biodiversity. Summary of 2005 reports produced through the CBBIA Protected Area Project

IUCN Nepal Country Office (2006)- Preparation of Environmental Guidelines for Development Activities in the Protected Areas

Community Initiative For Sustainable Development (COMINSUD) (2006) Developing Biodiversity Indicators as a tool for regulating development activities in and around protected areas and wetland regions in the North West province of Cameroon

IUCN LAO People's Democratic Republic
(2006) Monitoring of Infrastructure Impacts on Biodiversity: Nam Ha National Protected Area

Environmental Protection Agency Ghana (2006) Development of Environmental Assessment Guidelines for Identified Sensitive Areas in Ghana's EA Legislative Instrument (LI 1652), 1999

M. Castro, H. Méndez and J. Rodríguez, independent consultants, Costa Rica (2006) A Procedure to Evaluate Impacts Produced by the Development of Infrastructure In and Around Protected Areas

Case Studies for CBD Guidance

CBBIA participants contributed case studies to development of the CBD voluntary guidelines on biodiversity-inclusive impact assessment. The guidance and case study summaries are available in 6 languages from:

<http://www.biodiv.org/doc/meeting.asp?lg=0&mtg=cop-08> (document number 44).

Regional capacity building programmes

Situation Assessments have been produced by SAIEA for the CBBIA Southern Africa Regional Programme and by IUCN for the CBBIA South/South-East Asia Programme:

SAIEA (2006) Situation Assessment on the Integration of Biodiversity Issues in Impact Assessment and Decision Making in Southern Africa

IUCN Pakistan (2006) Needs Assessment Survey Report for the South/South East Asia Programme of CBBIA

Conference and Workshop Proceedings

Conference proceedings and workshop materials are available for:

IAIA 2004 Vancouver

IAIA 2005 Boston

Training Materials

- Training Materials on 'Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Impact Assessment', as developed for training at:

- IAIA South Africa, the Drakensburg, 2005 for planners and biodiversity specialists
- IAIA 2005 Boston
- IAIA 2006 Stavanger

Expected future outputs and publications

- Practical guidance on biodiversity-inclusive EIA and SEA produced for regional programmes
- Proceedings of workshops on SEA and biodiversity held in Colombia in May 2006
- Conference Proceedings from IAIA 2006, Stavanger, Norway
- Workshop Proceedings from the UK Overseas Territories Conservation Forum Meeting, to be held in Jersey in October 2006
- Sectoral guidance and advice
- 2006 Small Grant Reports
- A final synthesis report

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