

An Introduction to Environmental Impact Assessment

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0900	Registration	
0930	Background to EIA & introduction to the process <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purpose of EIA• An EIA history lesson and what does it mean for us?• Birdseye view of the process• Who does what?• Costs and benefits of EIA	Talk
1015	10 things you should know about EIA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Principles of good practice• Keys to successful EIA• Dealing with stakeholders	Workshop / discussion
1115	Coffee	
1130	EIA and the law – lessons learned <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wading through regulations• Learning from Europe• The public are important• Learning from past mistakes	Talk
1200	Key sources of information and guidance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sources to keep close at hand• Addressing more complex issues• EIA on the net• So, you think you now know about EIA – well try this!	Talk

An Introduction to Strategic Environmental Assessment

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13.30	Registration	
14.00	Background to SEA & introduction to the process	Talk
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background and purpose of SEA • Comparison of SEA and EIA • Application of SEA to different levels of decision making – policies, plans and programme development 	
14.30	SEA and Planning	Talk
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stages of SEA and how it integrates with the planning cycle • The SEA Framework • Who to involve • What SEA should achieve to improve the plan making process 	
15.00	Coffee	
15.15	Assessment Tools	Workshop / discussion
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common tools: their application and limitations • Assessing impacts – dealing with a range of direct and indirect impacts • SEA and Sustainability Appraisals 	
16.00	Key sources of information and guidance	Talk
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sources to keep close at hand • Addressing more complex issues • SEA on the net 	
16.30	Close	