

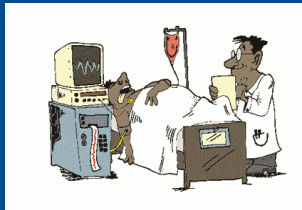
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EIA Effectiveness

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EIA - What state is the Patient In?

- History
- Tests & Results
- Mental State
- Are the relatives concerned?
- Prognosis for the Future



History

- Mid-20s Evaluation Tool
- American WASP in origin
- Public sector orientated
- Widely known about
- Internationally in demand
- Has new siblings
- Job is becoming increasingly diverse and multi-faceted, parts being outsourced.
- Stress levels high
- Unsure of the future



Tests & Results

- Several tests conducted in the EU
 - UK
 - Barker – Sustainability appraisal v SEA
 - Eddington – Transport & the economy
 - EU Evaluation of EIA Directive: scope for simplification
 - First Report to the European Parliament and the Council on the Application and Effectiveness of the SEA Directive
- International Tests
 - IAIA Effectiveness study
- Screening & Scoping Opinions
 - South Africa + Belgium – Consultant Independence
 - Spain – Relevance to local government spacial plans
 - China – Plan-EIA



Tests & Results

Results

- Body Mass / Obesity Index
- Strains, sprains and fractures
- Life cycle assessment
- Threshold for pain dropping
- Bowels
- Senses



Mental State

- Confused state
- Confidence levels
- 'Split personality'
- Moments of self doubt
- Paranoia
- Adaptation to change
- Relationship Building
- *James Bond Complex*



Are the Relatives Concerned?

- Economist
- Sustainability Appraiser
- EU Policy maker
- Plan Maker
- Engineer
- Client
- Lawyer



- The more financially orientated relatives have felt that he has spoilt things in the family for years

Prognosis for the Future

Positive Outlook

- Still making objective & informed decisions
- Needs to lose weight
- Must fight *Relevance Deprivation Disease*
- Must work on social perspectives
- Face up to cumulative symptoms
- Getting out more & communicate better



- New mid-life crisis foreseen when aged 30-40

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