

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR SESSIONS

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Aerial view of Viña del Mar

34th Annual Conference of the International Association for Impact Assessment



8 - 11 APRIL 2014

IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CONFERENCE THEME AND OBJECTIVES

Social and economic development don't always go hand in hand. Social development should be understood not only as a result (income growth and poverty reduction) but also as a process of change that leads to equality, social and environmental justice, cultural recognition, and democratization of politics. For this, increase in public participation in decision-making is a fundamental component of social development.

Social and economic progress leads to a gradual social evolution that produces a better quality of life, but at what cost? Economic progress often generates environmental effects that, even though they are not immediately evident, may adversely impact biodiversity and natural resources.

In IAIA14 we expect to look at the role of the various instruments of impact assessment on the promotion of social and economic development, considering the importance of the assessment process itself as well as its results. At the Conference, experiences and ideas will be shared about how IA outcomes may include efficient and innovative ways to promote social and economic development to benefit quality of life, now and for future generations.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

During IAIA14, participants will be encouraged to discuss how the various instruments of impact assessment can assist developers, industry, decision-makers, financial institutions, development cooperation providers, and the public to integrate environmental, social, and other concerns in the following areas of interest:

- Cultural heritage
- Public participation
- Social conflict
- Sustainable development
- SEA / EIA in Latin America
- Indigenous peoples
- Governance
- Biodiversity
- Climate change
- Land use planning and management
- Agriculture, forestry and fisheries
- Natural disasters
- Environmental management systems
- Health impact assessment
- Social impact assessment
- Strategic environmental assessment
- Environmental IA law, policies and practice
- Energy
- Capacity building for better IA systems
- EIA methodology and practice
- Monitoring and follow-up
- Environmental compliance and enforcement
- Communication in impact assessment
- Evaluation and evolution of national EIA systems

PROPOSED TECHNICAL VISITS

The Following are potential field trips outside of Viña del Mar:

- Valparaíso (Unesco World Cultural Heritage Site)
- Quintay Cove (where until 1967 operated a whale processing plant. Today it is a place of Whaling and a marine research station).
- Sewell Mining Town (Unesco World Heritage Site, located in the Andes, was built in 1905 and abandoned in the 1970s)
- La Campana National Park (magnet for nature lovers, it was declared a Unesco Biosphere Reserve)
- Wineries and Vineyards of Casablanca Valley

ABOUT VIÑA DEL MAR

Viña del Mar is the tourism capital of the country. The garden city has beautiful vegetation and eight miles of coast and beaches. It is five miles north of Valparaíso. For more information on Viña del Mar and its region:

- www.patrimoniovina.cl/pdf/desc_guia_vina:2008.pdf
- www.patrimoniovina.cl/pdf/desc_libro_vina_2008.pdf
- www.chile.travel/en/where-to-go/santiago-wine-country-a-the-central-valley/central-coast/site/vina-del-mar.html
- www.ciudaddevalparaíso.cl/inicio/index.php

SESSION PROPOSAL DEADLINE: 6 SEPTEMBER 2013

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SUBMISSION INFORMATION

PROCEDURE

Conference submissions take place in three phases.

1. Session proposals. Through 6 September 2013, session proposals are invited. Accepted sessions are listed in the preliminary program in October.

2. Paper and poster abstract submissions. From September through December, papers and posters are invited on the topics and sessions listed in the preliminary program. Accepted papers and posters with the primary author registered by 14 January are listed in the final program.

3. Papers for online proceedings. From January through 14 February, paper and poster presenters are invited to prepare 5-page papers to be included in a paper review process for online proceedings. To be published online, the paper or poster abstract must have been accepted by the program committee, and the presenting author must be registered with fees paid by 14 January.

Detailed instructions for paper preparation and submission are provided to authors upon both submission and acceptance of a paper or poster abstract.

HOW TO SEND A SESSION PROPOSAL

Follow the instructions at www.iaia.org > IAIA14 > Submissions.

LANGUAGE

English is the primary language used at IAIA conferences. Unless otherwise noted in the preliminary or final program, sessions will be held in English.

ACCEPTANCE AND REGISTRATION

Session organizers and authors will receive an immediate confirmation of successful online submission. If you do not receive an immediate confirmation of submission, do not assume it has been submitted. Please try again or contact webmaster@iaia.org for assistance.

The Program Committee will notify session organizers of acceptance status for sessions between 6 August and 23 September.

Session chairs will notify authors of papers or posters of acceptance status by 20 December.

All session chairs and presenting authors or speakers listed in the final program are required to submit a registration form, with full conference fees paid, by 14 January 2014. Please submit an abstract only if you will have funding to cover your travel and registration. Individuals notable to comply with the registration requirement will not be included in the program and proceedings.

REMEMBER: Early registration will also save you money! IAIA does not have funds available to pay registration and travel expenses for program participants.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special meetings in conjunction with the conference must be listed in the preliminary program. Please contact IAIA HQ Uen@iaia.org for a proposal form by 31 July 2013.

IMPORTANT DATES: MARK YOUR CALENDAR TODAY!

- **June 2013**
Session proposal submission.
- **September 2013**
6 Deadline for session proposals.
13 Session reviews completed; session chairs notified of acceptance status.
15 Deadline for training course proposals.

PHASE 1
SESSION PROPOSALS

- **October 2013**
1 Paper and poster abstract submission opens.
- **December 2013**
2 Conference registration opens.
6 Deadline for paper and poster abstract submission.
20 Abstract reviews completed; authors notified of acceptance status.

PHASE 2
PAPER & POSTER ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

- **January 2014**
7 Registration deadline for session chairs and all presenters and speakers.
22 Technical visit and training course registrations deadline.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

- **February 2014**
14 Draft papers (optional) due.
21 All presenters provided final information and instructions.

- **March 2014**
19 Pre-registration closes; all registrations after this date on-site.
22 Final program posted online.

PHASE 3
PROCEEDINGS

- **June 2014**
15 Final papers (optional) due.



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IAIA is the International Association for Impact Assessment, organized in 1980 to bring together researchers, practitioners, and users of various types of impact assessment from all parts of the world. IAIA involves people from many disciplines and professions. Our members include corporate planners and managers, public interest advocates, government planners and administrators, private consultants and policy analysts, university and college teachers and their students. IAIA has members from over 120 nations.

For 33 years IAIA has been holding annual conference events all over the world to promote best practices in impact assessment.

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