



SHAPING EIA FOR THE FUTURE

Regional EIA Symposium 9 - 11 January 2014 Hong Kong

Second Announcement Call for Papers & Posters

Abstracts for papers and posters are being accepted now. Engage with and inspire other EIA practitioners, legislators and academics, through your research and professional experience, to improve the effectiveness of EIA in Asia.

Students submissions are encouraged.
See overleaf for details.

Venue: The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Important Dates:

Registration Opens:	1 May 2013
Call for Abstracts Closes:	15 Sep 2013
Paper Submission Closes:	15 Oct 2013
Conference Commences:	9 Jan 2014

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Environmental impact assessment (EIA) is evolving in response to global challenges. On an international scale EIA is being studied and reviewed; its limitations and opportunities for improvement identified. At the same time, the need for integrated human health, social, economic and environmental assessment is being deliberated. Asia is also facing changes to the EIA process as evidenced by recent judicial review in Hong Kong and greater public scrutiny of EIA projects. But, is Asia keeping pace with new developments in EIA and related environmental assessments? In a rapidly changing sector, how do we make sure that EIA continues to inform and influence decisions in the Asian environment?

The aim of the symposium is to explore the changing focus of EIA, not only in Asia but globally, and identify opportunities to shape EIA for the future.

Who should attend the Regional EIA Symposium?

- Policy Makers
- Government Officials
- Consultants
- Corporate, Industry and NGOs
- Educators and students
- All others who have an interest in EIA

Special Poster Session for Students

Posters are an alternative to oral presentation and written technical paper submission which encourage students to express their new ideas and visions on EIA through graphics, diagrams, photos, data and small amount of text etc.

Posters would be on display in a dedicated area for the duration of the conference and would provide opportunities for discussion.

There will be a prize for best outstanding poster submitted by a student.

Symposium Themes

An array of exciting themes is being developed for the symposium. Each is related to the changing focus of EIA and trends to expect in the future.



EIA Process– setting EIA quality standards, who, what and why? Explore opportunities for improving EIA effectiveness through co-ordination, content and delivery.



Social Impact Assessment (SIA)– how and when are social issues being assessed? Current practices and tools for SIA and the involvement of communities in the EIA process.



Health Impact Assessment (HIA)– impacts on health and populations; should we integrate HIA into EIA? Encouraging discussion about challenges, issues and innovative applications.



Climate Change and EIA – how should EIA consider climate change? How are carbon emissions, mitigation and adaptation being considered at the project and strategic level?



Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) – how is it being applied across Asia. What can be learnt from international experience?

We are delighted to host presentations from overseas experts, provide workshops, panel discussions, technical visits and a poster programme.

For more information:

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Invitation to the Symposium and Call for Papers and Posters

Registration

To register, please complete the registration form and send it back by:

- post to P.O.Box 28756, Gloucester Road Post Office, Hong Kong
- email to info@regionaleia2014.com (Attn: Mr Freeman Cheung)

Conference Programme

Honorable Officiating Guests

To be announced

Keynote Speakers

To be announced

Submission of Papers

Papers for the Symposium are called for. Abstracts of papers for inclusion in the Symposium Proceedings shall be submitted on or before 15 September 2013, with the main papers submitted on or before 15 October 2013. Abstracts and Papers shall be submitted by email to papers@regionaleia2014.com.

Tentative Programme

Date		Topic
9 Jan (Thu)	a.m.	Registration Open Ceremony Keynote Speeches Plenary Session
	p.m.	Sessions I – EIA quality standards and improving EIA effectiveness Sessions II – Social Impact Assessment, practices and tools
10 Jan (Fri)	a.m.	Sessions III – Integrate HIA into EIA Sessions IV – Climate Change and EIA, Strategic Environmental Assessment international experiences and sharing
	p.m.	Closing Plenary Closing Remarks Conference Banquet
11 Jan (Sat)	a.m.	Technical Visit

Format of Papers

Abstracts of papers shall not be more than 350 words with a set of keywords listed at the end. Text of the papers shall be in Microsoft Word's Times New Roman 12 and Times New Roman 10 for text in figures and tables, single line spacing, maximum 20 pages inclusive of figures and tables.

Information for Participants

Conference Venue

The Chinese University of Hong Kong. See location map below for details.



Accommodations

Special conference accommodation rates have been arranged with the Hyatt Regency Hong Kong Shatin, Royal Park, Regal Riverside and Courtyard Marriot. Participations can make their enquiries for accommodation arrangements when filling the registration forms.

Conference Organizers

Hong Kong Institute of Environmental Impact Assessment

Institute of Environment, Energy and Sustainability, the Chinese University of Hong Kong

Honorable Advisors

Mr. Zhu Xingxiang, Chairman, China EIA Association

Supporting Organizations

Appraisal Center for Environment & Engineering, Ministry of Environmental Protection, China

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The Hong Kong Institute of Acoustics

Hong Kong Polytechnic University

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