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### IAIA11

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## SEA EFFECTIVENESS: TOWARD CRITERIA FOR CHINESE PRACTICE

Effectiveness of IA instruments has become a central concern in recent years, as demonstrated by Cashmore, Bond and Sadler's special issue on the subject in *IAPA* in 2009. As the use of IA instruments spreads, the question of their effectiveness and benefits becomes more pressing. This is the case in China with respect to their SEA-type practice on EIA of plans.

A recent paper proposes criteria for Plan EIA's effectiveness, raising awareness of the need to strengthen the performance of the assessment and maximize its potential benefits. The authors critically review the discourse on effectiveness of the impact assessment, identifying three dimensions: substantive, procedural and incremental. The analysis of practice reveals a need to transition from formal models of Plan EIA to more strategic approaches, in a gradual manner that is consistent with context specificities. A three-level framework for effectiveness criteria is proposed: PEIA, Transition, and SEA.

For more information, please contact Olivia Bina (o.c.bina.92@cantab.net).

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Bina, O., Wu Jing, Brown, A. L. and Partidario, M. (2011) An inquiry into the concept of SEA effectiveness: Towards criteria for Chinese practice. *Environmental Impact Assessment Review*. DOI: 10.1016/j.eiar.2011.01.004.

## OECD DAC TASK TEAM ON SEA SEEKS INPUT

The OECD DAC (Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development -Development Assistance Committee) Task Team on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) is conducting research on how SEA has been used in developing countries. The focus of the research is based on the following 2 questions:

- What is the demand and uptake for SEA in developing countries that is driven by developing countries themselves?
- How has the application of SEA in developing countries improved decision making and contributed to better environmental performance and sustainable development?

If you have information, evidence or case material that responds to these two questions and that can help make a case of SEA application to those who are unaware or unconvinced of its utility and potential, please contact **Peter Croal**, Chair of the OECD DAC SEA Task Team, at Peter.Croal@acdi-cida.gc.ca. This information will be used to generate a paper that will support the OECD High Level Forum in Busan, South Korea, in December 2011. Results of this research will also be shared with IAIA.

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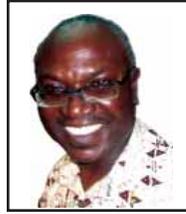
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## FROM THE PRESIDENT



Jonathan Allotey

### Annual Conference: a banquet for all tastes

Dear Colleagues,

Barely three months from now, we will have another opportunity to have a feast of professional ideas on theoretical underpinnings and best practices of impact assessment. I believe most members are putting recipes of programmes together to provide a menu that will serve as a banquet for all kinds of tastes.

This is the time for preparation by registering (though the early bird opportunity has passed), making reservations for travel, and booking accommodation.

There may be some still considering whether to attend. Let me remind you of the benefits of attending conferences, which include networking and making new friends. Conferences are a time for updating our knowledge and getting to know about new ideas and the direction of professional practice.

To my colleagues from Africa and other developing countries considering the challenges of obtaining a visa for Mexico, I learned from the Mexican Consulate in Accra that when you have a US visa, you can enter Mexico. If you have decided not to attend, please reconsider your decision.

I am looking forward to meeting you all in Puebla for a good feast from the assorted Impact Assessment menu. I wish you incident-free preparations.

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## TOP 10 NETWORKING TIPS

- 1. Never judge a book by its cover.** It's so easy to dismiss a company because their slides may have seemed boring, or overly complicated, or the speaker wasn't charismatic enough, or was even too charming. It's easy to dismiss a company because their booth wasn't fancy enough, or because someone was shy or anxious and didn't have a drink at the mixer. Be bold, be brave – talk to everyone. Before you know it you're deeply engrossed in a conversation and discovering common denominators.
- 2. Don't go to bed.** You didn't spend your or your company's money to go to bed when the best stuff often happens. The best time to meet people, to learn, and to establish relationships and prospect for deals is during the hours following each day's events. Whether in the bar, the restaurant, in the lobby, in the hallways, or outside the hotel at dinner and bar meetings – that's when it happens. You can make up the sleep on the plane or when you get back to your hometown. This way you'll really be taking advantage of all the networking opportunities.
- 3. Be real, be curious, be yourself.** Don't know about a topic being discussed? Ask the panelists questions when the mic goes around. If the mic doesn't make its way to you, stick around after the panel and track down the people you want to talk with. They're at the conference for the same reasons you are!
- 4. Have business cards.** It's a no-brainer, but there is nothing worse than meeting someone and not getting their business card, or vice versa.
- 5. Ask for time.** If you meet someone you'd like to get to know better, or learn more about their business or talk about some ideas you have for working together, just ask them to meet with you. This is so easy – whether its an early breakfast meeting

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## UN DESA RELEASES JOURNAL HIGHLIGHTING WORK ON ISLANDS, BIOFUELS AND TRANSPORT

February 2011: The UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) has released the latest edition of its journal titled "Natural Resources Forum: A United Nations Sustainable Development Journal" (Volume 35, Issue 1), with articles on water governance, atoll livelihoods, Brazilian ethanol policy, sustainable transport and corruption in Africa, highway emissions projections for India, and opinions on the usefulness of the concept of a green economy.

In "Putting the cart before the horse: Water governance and IWRM," Lautze *et al.* discuss shifting meanings and confusion over the term "water governance" over time and space. In "Marine gold and atoll livelihoods: The rise and fall of the *bêche-de-mer* trade on Ontong Java, Solomon Islands," Andreas Egelund Christensen illustrates how remote island communities are influenced by drivers of change on the national and international scales through the example of the rise and fall of the *bêche-de-mer* trade in Solomon Islands.

Peter Wells and Thaisa Faro question the feasibility of exporting sustainable sugarcane ethanol production from Brazil in their article "Eco-efficiency, self-sufficiency and sustainability in transport: The limits for Brazilian sugarcane ethanol policy," concluding that this strategy may bring unanticipated negative consequences and that more precise understandings of how sustainable transport is defined and bound need to be developed.

In "Sustainability under siege: Transport costs and corruption on West Africa's trade corridors," Daniel Bromley and Jeremy Foltz use recent data on transport costs in West Africa, including the added burden of bribes and enforced delays, to show how such costs represent a deterrent to investment in, and the sustainability of, agricultural assets. Arora *et al.*, in "Projections of highway vehicle population, energy demand, and carbon dioxide emissions in India to 2040," find that by 2040, the number of highway vehicles in India will be 206-309 million, with emissions of 1.2-2.2 billion metric tons of carbon emissions.

In the viewpoints section, over 30 authors give their opinions on the question: "Is the concept of a green economy a useful way of framing policy discussions and policy making to promote sustainable development?" *Natural Resources Forum* is a quarterly journal issued by UN DESA's Division for Sustainable Development. [Publication: Natural Resources Forum: A United Nations Sustainable Development Journal (Vol 35, Issue 1)]

Source: iisd Reporting Services.

## BOARD OF DIRECTOR HIGHLIGHTS

At its October 2010 meeting in Aalborg, in support of IAIA's Strategic Action Plan (SAP) and in general business, the Board of Directors:

- Approved the 2011 operating budget
- Approved "Guidelines Standards for IA Professionals"
- Directed HQ to proceed with creating and developing an IAIA YouTube Channel

Full minutes are available at [www.iaia.org](http://www.iaia.org) (log in) > Admin & Member Services > Board and AGM minutes.

## NEW BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED

Congratulations to

**Luis Sanchez**  
(President-Elect)

**Ana Maria Esteves**  
(Director)

**Sandra Mols**  
(Director)

with thanks to all members who stood for election and to all members who voted.

## Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, 1 June 2011  
Puebla Convention Center  
Puebla, Mexico

This is the annual business meeting of the Association. All meeting participants are encouraged to attend.

### Tentative Agenda

1. Welcome, introductions, and confirmation of 2010 AGM minutes.
2. IAIA 2010/11: What have we done and where are we going?
3. Money matters.
4. IAIA Presents Excellence: Rose-Hulman and Outstanding Service Awards
5. Any debate? Items submitted in writing by members.
6. Have your say: Informal discussion of matters that members wish to raise.
7. Closing remarks.



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■ HQ

## IAIA-Italia Affiliate

### THE NEW EVENT ON VAS: METHODOLOGIES AND MODELS FOR IMPACT ASSESSMENT ORGANIZED BY IAIA-ITALIA

After the success of the international IAIA-Italia conference on SEA and atmospheric pollution, in collaboration with the City of Alessandria and the University of Bologna, held in June 2010 in Alessandria (Italy), IAIA Italia is organizing a new event for October 2011.

It is a national conference on SEA, methodologies and models for impact assessment, which will address the following issues:

1. Recent regulatory changes introduced in Italy by national Decree N. 128/10
2. Proposals for new methodologies and models for the identification, prediction and evaluation of impacts, with a focus on the effects of air pollution
3. The role of Italian regional agencies for environmental protection in the prevention of environmental impacts
4. New integrated systems of environmental monitoring in EIA and SEA procedures.

For more information, contact the IAIA-Italia Secretariat (segreteria@iaiaitalia.org).

## Disasters and Crisis Section

### DISASTERS/CRISIS SECTION INITIATES SYMPOSIUM ON CLIMATE CHANGE, IA AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

The Disasters and Crisis Section initiated and held a Symposium on Climate Change, Impact Assessment and Disaster Management, on 15 November 2010 in Washington, D.C. The event was an opportunity for disaster management, conflict, environmental, and development assistance professionals to discuss overlaps and gaps between climate change, impact assessment and disaster management.

The event was co-sponsored by the US Agency for International Development (USAID) and the World Wildlife Fund (WWF). USAID provided the venue and technical support and WWF also provided support in organizing the event. The symposium was a prelude to, and provided the substance for, a Disaster Management and Climate Change session at the IAIA-sponsored Symposium on Climate Change and Impact Assessment ([www.iaia.org/iaia-climate-symposium-dc/](http://www.iaia.org/iaia-climate-symposium-dc/)). Results of the events are posted to the IAIA web site ([www.iaia.org/iaia-climate-symposium-dc/proceedings.aspx](http://www.iaia.org/iaia-climate-symposium-dc/proceedings.aspx)) and are being disseminated to the impact assessment and disaster management communities.

■ CHARLES KELLY

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Welcome, **Nancy Mushota**, news contributor from IAIA-Zambia, IAIA's newest pilot Affiliate.

## EIA Campus

EIA Campus is now online! EIA Campus provides online courses for Environmental Impact Assessment professionals in the US and worldwide. These courses are taught by Dr. Larry Canter, a leading expert and seasoned educator with over 40 years in the EIA field. Each course offers video instruction by Dr. Canter, bullet points, reference documents and review questions. The video instruction is the same content that Dr. Canter uses in the onsite courses he teaches to US agencies, consulting companies, and international governments each year.



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- Connecting Actions with Consequences on VECs
- Mitigation, Monitoring and Collaborative Management

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- Methodologies for Environmental Impact Assessment
- Identification and Evaluation of Alternatives

### Adaptive Management Series:

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- Case Studies

### Technical Writing for EIA (NEPA) Series:

- Principles of Technical Writing Applied to the EIA Process
- Special Topical Issues Related to Writing and Reviewing EIA Documents

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## TOP NETWORKING TIPS

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the following day, a chat in the hallway at a table, outside in the sun, at the bar that evening, over lunch or dinner, or even out in town – just ask them for their time.

- 6. Follow up.** When you gather up all those cards every day, before you finally close your laptop at the end of the night, set them down, search IAIAConnect for each person and write a personal message to them – remind them who you are and add some context to the message. Follow up again a few days later with an email or a phone call.
- 7. Go to the events.** Just go.
- 8. Relax.** This is especially important because no one wants to talk business 100% of the time. Be yourself, talk about where you're from, learn about where others are from, talk sports, schools, family, hobbies. You'd be surprised when you do – often times you'll find that you have a lot in common, and what was at first perhaps an awkward introduction turns into laughter, common interests or connections.
- 9. Keep it simple.** You're wearing a name tag. People will look at it. After shaking someone's hand and introductions the first question will be "so what does your company do?" Be able to explain in less than 3-4 sentences what your business does – specifically what problem it's working to solve.
- 10. Know the right people.** This is huge. Get to know a few people who run the conference, or who seem to know the right people, the folks at the booths, and others. If you see someone talking to someone you'd like to speak with, just ask for an introduction! They'll be flattered you asked them.

Source: Adapted from "Your Suspect: A Blog of Sorts by Ben Saren."

<http://yoursuspect.com/2010/03/25/ten-conference-and-networking-tips/>

## UNEP LAUNCHES NEW WEB SITE ON SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

The United Nations Environment Programme's Regional Office for North America (UNEP RONA) is pleased to announce the launch of a new web page that focuses on Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) in the North American Region. We invite you to visit this page at [www.rona.unep.org/about\\_unep\\_rona/scp/index.html](http://www.rona.unep.org/about_unep_rona/scp/index.html).

Sustainable consumption and production is about providing goods and services to meet basic needs of the world without compromising the already burdened environment. SCP aims to do "more and better with less" by reducing resource use, degradation and pollution along the life cycle of goods and services, while increasing quality of life. The new web page highlights SCP success stories from North America and serves as a platform for information on SCP in the region. It showcases the work underway on SCP in the UNEP RONA office and in the North American region and provides links to work being undertaken both at the United Nations and by other stakeholders. The page also provides information on key SCP activities, consultations and meetings in the region. For example, the first North American Workshop on SCP linked with the international Marrakech Process on SCP was held in Washington, DC, in November 2008. The aim of the meeting was to define an integrated approach that would advance sustainable consumption and production in the region and contribute to the Marrakech Process. A second North American SCP workshop is scheduled to take place in early 2011 in Ottawa, Canada, with a focus on green buildings.

We welcome your suggestions for additional material to include on the web page, including proposed submissions. Please email your suggestions to [Hilary.French@unep.org](mailto:Hilary.French@unep.org).

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Contributions to this feature are invited. Text should be no longer than 300 words and may be sent to [jen@iaia.org](mailto:jen@iaia.org). The deadline for the next issue of the newsletter is 1 March.

Have you or an IAIA member you know recently made news, celebrated a promotion, retired, or completed a major project?

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## ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE?

Knights of old threw down a glove when issuing a challenge to another knight. Rose-Hulman winner **Charlotte Bingham** threw down a glove to issue a challenge to all IAIA members to raise money for an IAIA capacity building endowment fund. Charlotte will contribute seed money for the fund this year and provide a match next year (up to a pre-set limit) for any donations our members make between now and 30 September 2011. So for every \$1 you give, it will become \$2, thanks to Charlotte.

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Other members have expressed interest in doing the same thing as Charlotte, so it is possible each dollar contributed to this fund could be worth \$3 or even more. If you are interested in joining Charlotte by providing matching funding, please contact Bridget John at IAIA Headquarters ([bridget@iaia.org](mailto:bridget@iaia.org)).

## IAPA SEEKS INCLUSION IN SSCI

*Impact Assessment and Project Appraisal* is IAIA's journal. It is one of the few journals in the world fully dedicated to impact assessment. It is within IAIA aims to continue improving this journal and keep it at the level of the best international journals. An important step is to have *IAPA* indexed in the Social Science Citation Index (SSCI); this will improve the international recognition of *IAPA* as being among the best.

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## Earth Calendar

- April** .....
- 22** Earth Day
- May** .....
- 22** International Day for Biological Diversity
- June** .....
- 17** World Refugee Day

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**IAIA11. Impact Assessment and Responsible Development for Infrastructure, Business and Industry.** 28 May-4 June 2011. Puebla, Mexico. [www.iaia.org](http://www.iaia.org)

**I Congresso Internacional: Construir a Paz.** 15-16 June 2011. Porto, Portugal. [congressopaz.ufp.edu.pt/home](http://congressopaz.ufp.edu.pt/home)

**Stepping Out and Stepping Up: Responding to a Changing Environment.** 29-31 August 2011. Wild Coast Sun, KwaZulu Natal, South Africa. [www.iaia.co.za/home](http://www.iaia.co.za/home)

**SEA Implementation and Practice: Making an Impact?** 21-23 September 2011. Prague, Czech Republic. [www.iaia.org/specialmeetings/prague11](http://www.iaia.org/specialmeetings/prague11)

**Making The Most of Ontario's Environmental Assessment Process.** 26-27 October 2011. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. [www.oaia.on.ca](http://www.oaia.on.ca)

**IAIA Climate Change and Impact Assessment Symposium.** 5-6 December 2011. Beijing, China. / [www.iaia.org/iaia-climate-symposium-china](http://www.iaia.org/iaia-climate-symposium-china)

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## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

### 1 December 2010 - 28 February 2011

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## IAIA IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Subject to change; watch for updates!

### April 2011

152.....Newsletter mailed  
28.....IAIA11 paper reviews complete

### May 2011

11.....IAIA11 pre-registration cutoff  
28.....IAIA11 training course instructor agreements due  
28.....Board action items, annual reports and Annual General Meeting action items due

### June 2011

10.....Newsletter articles due  
28-4.....IAIA11

### July 2011

30.....Newsletter, IAIA12 first announcement mailed

### August 2011

11.....IAIA11 deadline for revised papers

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