

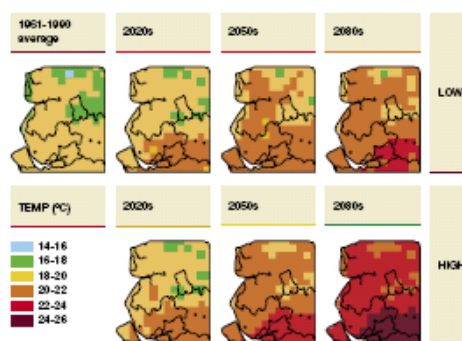
IAIA Ireland - UK Branch Event

24th October 2007

Hosted by the School of Environment and Development,
University of Manchester

in conjunction with the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment

CHANGING CLIMATES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT



Venue:

ESRC Centre for Research and
Innovation and Competition, Oxford
Road, Manchester, M13 9PL

Attendance fee:

£40 non-members
£30 IAIA/IEMA members and
students
(includes lunch)

Speakers include:

- Bill Sheate, Collingwood Environmental Planning
- Ross Marshall, Environment Agency
- Professor John Handley, Centre for Urban and Regional Ecology, University of Manchester
- Sue Kidd, University of Liverpool
- Jeremy Carter and Cassandra Wesolowski, School of Environment and Development, University of Manchester

Sponsored by Parsons Brinckerhoff

The event

Distinguished speakers, drawn from a range of disciplines and professions, will explore the changing context in which impact assessment operates and the challenges this raises for its future use and development. The topics covered will range from challenges associated with modern conceptions of environmental governance, to commercial threats and opportunities for practitioners.

Who should attend?

The event is designed to be relevant to individuals working in all the professions impact assessment encompasses: consultants, regulators, planners, industry, non-governmental organisations, and the research community.

The venue

The event will be hosted by the University of Manchester's School of Environment and Development. The event will take place in the ESRC Centre for Research and Innovation and Competition. For information on travelling to the University of Manchester and a campus map visit: <http://www.manchester.ac.uk/visitors/travel/maps/> - see campus map, Building 30.

To book a place, please complete the booking form and return it to:

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The programme – 9.30am – 4.00pm

Morning

- Professor John Handley, Centre for Urban and Regional Ecology – title to be confirmed
- Bill Sheate, Collingwood Environmental Planning - Climate Change Adaptation - Strategy and Integrated Appraisal in London
- Ross Marshall, Environment Agency - The role of EIA in Climate Change

Afternoon

- Current research in School of Environment and Development (Sustainability Appraisal and Flood Risk Management; Tiered Assessment – Addressing alternatives through a tiered EA framework)
- Sue Kidd, University of Liverpool - Learning and SEA
- IAIA Ireland-UK Branch meeting

The **IAIA** is the leading global networking organisation on participatory impact assessment for sustainable decision-making, providing an international forum for communicating information on best practices and for promoting innovation. It is truly a multi-disciplinary organisation covering many aspects of impact assessment, and has nearly 1500 members in more than 120 countries.

The Ireland-UK IAIA Branch

As part of its continuing development, the IAIA sanctioned the creation of a regional Branch for the Republic of Ireland and the UK in 2005. Through the establishment of an annual programme of events, the Branch aims to promote the continuous professional development of its members, foster a networked regional community of IAIA members, and increase the relevance of the IAIA to all impact assessment professionals in Ireland and the UK.

For more information on IAIA and the Branch please see <http://www.iaia.org> and <http://www.iaia.org/modx/index.php?id=354> or email ie_uk@iaia.org

IAIA membership : To join the IAIA, visit: <http://www.iaia.org> Membership costs just \$100 (about £57), or \$50 for students.

I/we wish to attend

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Job Title & Brief Description:

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