

Abstract Submission Instructions

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1. Title of submission
2. Specify format: paper, poster, or workshop
3. Complete name(s) of author(s) and complete contact information for each author (organization, street address, city, state/province, postal code, country, phone, fax and e-mail; URL if applicable)
4. Name of presenting author. All correspondence will be directed to this person.
5. Abstract—300 words maximum. Excess will be deleted.
6. Key words
7. Indicate under which conference topic you would like to submit your paper. Feel free to suggest topics not already included.
8. Any *brief* additional information you think may be useful to the Program Committee, including the link with the major theme of the conference.

Deadline: 1 December 2001

Language: English

How to submit: Send only once. E-mail is preferred. Do not send attachments. Place your abstract (plain text only) in the body of the e-mail message.

You may submit more than one abstract; however, only one abstract per e-mail, please.

In the subject line, write *primary author's last name-02 abstract* (example: McDonald-02 abstract).

Send to the IAIA HQ in care of Jennifer Howell (jen@iaia.org).

If e-mail submission is not possible, fax to the HQ at +1.701.297.7917.

NOTE NEW POLICY!

Acceptance and Registration. Please allow 2-3 weeks for confirmation of receipt and preliminary acceptance of your abstract by the HQ. Your presentation will be forwarded to the Program Committee for final approval and placement on the program upon receipt in the HQ of your registration form and payment of a \$60 non-refundable processing fee. This fee may be applied toward full conference registration.

The deadline for author registration and full payment of fees is 1 April 2002; however, early registration will save you money! Funds are not available from IAIA to pay registration and travel expenses for program participants.

Date and Venue. IAIA'02 will take place from 15-22 June 2002 at The Netherlands Congress Centre in The Hague. Activities will include training courses, special sessions, workshops, and technical visits.

The preliminary program and full registration information will be available on the web site and from the HQ from 1 January 2002.

Registration Fees (\$US)

IAIA Member	Non-member**	IAIA Student Member	Student Non-member**
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Early Bird* (Received by 31 December 2001)

\$400	\$480	\$250	\$300
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Regular (Received by 28 February 2002)

\$450	\$530	\$325	\$375
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Late/On-site

\$550	\$630	\$350	\$400
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* See the web site or contact the HQ for Early Bird registration form

** The non-member rate automatically registers you for a 1-year membership to IAIA

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First Announcement and Call for Papers



Major Theme

Henry Ford could provide any color of car, as long as it was black. He made a good product but forgot to listen to the customers. He learned the hard way, and now you can get any color you like.

Impact assessment is a good product, too, but if the users don't buy it, it's useless. The main theme of IAIA'02, therefore, is not impact assessment itself; it is the *impact* of impact assessment. How to make decision makers use impact assessment. How to make impact assessment work for decision makers.

The main focus of IAIA'02 is on the needs of IAIA consumers. What do planners, decision makers and managers want of IA, and what do they need? What are the challenges they have and how can we make tools that help them? What should they know to be able to use impact assessment most effectively?

In The Hague we will create a meeting place in which producers and consumers of impact assessment tools can meet.

We hope you will join us.

Trees for Travel. Join our efforts to make this conference CO₂-positive and subscribe to the Trees for Travel Programme when you register. Check the IAIA web site for information. With the help of sponsors we will guarantee that the conference will be CO₂-neutral, but you can make it do even better.

About The Hague. Founded about 1230, The Hague offers a rich variety of historical and modern attractions, including theatres, museums with works by world-famous artists, and the scenery of the North Sea coast. The Dutch Government is based in The Hague, and virtually all the world's countries have an embassy here. You will find a lot of information on The Hague at www.denhaag.com. The city is favorably situated in terms of logistics, being close to the international airports of Amsterdam (Schiphol) and Rotterdam; within half an hour you are in the city centre of The Hague.

About IAIA. The International Association for Impact Assessment is an interdisciplinary society dedicated to developing international capacity to anticipate, plan, and manage the consequences of development. The Association has over 2,500 members in over 100 countries. IAIA seeks to ensure that political, environmental, social, and technological dimensions of decisions are understood by those making them.

The 3 Pillars Under the IAIA'02 Program:

1. A focus on the use of IA in decision-making and planning
2. The work of IAIA Sections
3. Sufficient space for spontaneous activities and on-the-spot creativity

Conference Topics

Papers, posters, and workshops are invited on all aspects of the conference theme and the work of IAIA Sections, including the following conference topics:

- ✿ Social IA
- ✿ IA training & capacity building
- ✿ IA in industry development
- ✿ IA of large-scale projects
- ✿ IA in developing countries
- ✿ Health IA
- ✿ Ecological and biodiversity IA
- ✿ Public participation in IA
- ✿ IA of urban development
- ✿ IA and indigenous people
- ✿ Strategic IA
- ✿ Technology IA
- ✿ IA for sustainability assurance
- ✿ IA and information technology
- ✿ Institutional strengthening for IA
- ✿ IA of alternative energy sources
- ✿ IA in agricultural production/processes
- ✿ Cumulative IA
- ✿ Integrated IA
- ✿ IA in specific regions of the world
- ✿ IA in finance and trade
- ✿ EMS and auditing
- ✿ Natural disaster recovery
- ✿ IA follow up
- ✿ Environmental legislation



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