

## **Upgrading impact assessment for greater effectiveness**

**Oxford Brookes University: Thursday, December 4, 2008**

### **Aims of the day:**

- to update members and participants on key issues in upgrading EIA and SEA
- to present current best practice across EIA and SEA
- to identify important areas for likely future change and increasing activity
- via: a lively, relaxed and informative IAIA branch meeting

**Updated programme** (at 03 11 08 - *note: this order may change*)

### **Session 1    *Effectiveness***

Developments in IA legislation  
Trends in SA/SEA

### **Session 2    *Process and Best practice***

Developments in Environmental Management Systems  
EIA/EMS links (IAIA & effectiveness)

### **Session 3    *SEA / SA developments***

Marine planning and SEA  
Sniffer research on SEA  
An ecosystem approach to SA

### **Session 4    *Assessment and decision-making: likely futures***

EIA and Australian mega-projects  
EIA, SEA and Climate change

There will be frequent opportunities for discussion throughout the day.

### **Speakers will include:**

Martin Broderick (Golder Associates)  
Eoghan Daley (Collingwood)  
John Glasson (Oxford Brookes University)  
Natasha Madeira (EnviroCentre)  
Lisa Palframan (University of Hertfordshire)  
Dermot Scanlon (Peter Brett Associates)  
Riki Therivel (Levet-Terivel and Oxford Brookes University)  
Joe Weston (Oxford Brookes University )  
Elizabeth Wilson (Oxford Brookes University)  
Kath Winnard and Heidi Roberts (Atkins)

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