

INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA)

under the Environmental Impact
Assessment Regulations

Tuesday 5 June 2018



at Oxford Brookes
University
Headington Campus
Oxford, OX3 0BP



A one-day course from
the School of the Built
Environment

Basic introduction to the
process for communities,
developers, planners,
agents etc.

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Preamble

This one day course is a basic introduction to the environmental impact assessment (EIA) process carried out under the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations in England.

EIA is a key tool to aid decision making and is increasingly used worldwide to identify the likely impacts of developments/change of land use before the development goes ahead so that the most significant negative impacts can be mitigated/reduced.

This course is suitable for those who have no prior knowledge as well as those who have some knowledge of certain parts of the legislated EIA process in England and would like to have a broader understanding.

It is suitable for both early career planners and consultants as well as more experienced planners who need a basic understand of EIA. It is also suitable for developers, agents, NGOs and community groups who want to have a basic understanding of this key tool to aid decision making.

Indicative Programme

- 09.30 Registration and coffee
- 10.00 Introduction to the day and ice-breaker
- 10.15 Introduction to EIA under the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations
- 11.00 Break
- 11.15 Current key challenges in the assessment process and likely future directions
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.15 Interactive workshop (with tea/coffee available at 14.15)
- 15.40 Roundup and reflections on EIA process
- 16.00 Close

CPD – this course may be put forward under professional schemes as contributing 5 hours towards CPD

Speaker/Workshop Facilitators

Dr Bridget Durning is a Senior Lecturer in the School of the Built Environment and Director of the IAU (impacts appraisal research group). Bridget lectures in environmental assessment and management, at both undergraduate and postgraduate level and is also a regular speaker/facilitator on a number of CPD short courses run by the School.

Bridget's background is in earth science and land development. She was awarded her PhD by the University of Exeter in 1990 and then spent ten years working in environmental consultancy and in local government as a specialist environmental adviser to planning authorities; she joined the School of the Built Environment at Oxford Brookes in 2000. Bridget's current research interests are in: environmental assessment and management – their relation, interconnection and the tools, policies and procedures to support the connection; the interaction between science and policy, particularly earth sciences and development policy and implementation; skills and knowledge development in land professionals. She has authored/co-authored over thirty-five academic journal papers, conference papers, book chapters and reports. Her book (co-edited with Anastassios Perdicoulis and Lisa Palframan) *Furthering Environmental*

Impact Assessment: towards a seamless connection between EIA and EMS was published by Edward Elgar (Cheltenham) in 2012.

Martin Broderick is an Honorary Research Associate with the IAU, Oxford Brookes University. He is also an Examining Inspector at the Major Applications and Plans Directorate of the Planning Inspectorate (PINS). Martin is co-author of *Guiding Principles for Cumulative Effects Assessment of Offshore Wind-farms* published by RenewableUK and *'Noise in EIA' Guidelines* published by Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA) and the Institute of Acoustics (IOA)

Both facilitators have contributed to:

Martin Broderick, B Durning and L Sanchez (2017) 'Ch 19 Cumulative Effects Assessment' in Therivel R and Wood G (eds) *Methods of Environmental and Social Impact Assessment* (4th ed). New York: Routledge

Bridget Durning and Broderick M (2017) 'Ch 20 Environmental and Social Management Plans' in Therivel R and Wood G (eds) *Methods of Environmental and Social Impact Assessment* (4th ed). New York: Routledge

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Course booking form

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