

IMPACT ASSESSMENT: RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY

11-14 May 2016 | Aichi-Nagoya, Japan



The First World Conference on Impact Assessment in Japan, IAIA16, May 11-14, Nagoya

IAIA: International Association for Impact Assessment <http://www.iaia.org/>

IAIA is the leading global network on best practice and theory of impact assessment (IA) with about 1,800 members from 120 countries and regions, affiliated with 17 domestic societies of IA in the world. The activities of IAIA towards creating sustainable societies are well recognized by the United Nations and supported by major ODA organizations such as the World Bank, Asian Development Bank, and Japan International Cooperation Agency. The activities are also supported by global companies in financing, energy, manufactures, consulting and so forth. IAIA16 is the 36th annual conference of IAIA.

■ IAIA16 Main Theme, “*Resilience and Sustainability*” May 11(Wed)-14(Sat), 2016

Venue: Nagoya Congress Center (1-1, Atsuta-nishimachi, Atsuta-ku, Nagoya, Tel: 052-683-7711)

Organized by IAIA and the IAIA16 Japan Committee (*see page2*)

Close to 900 IA experts from about 80 countries will gather and more than 500 titles will be provided through oral presentations and posters in 117 sessions. Adding the participants for two side-events by Ministry of the Environment and City of Nagoya, we will have 1,100 participants.

■ What is Global Standard of Impact Assessment for a Democratic Society?

IA is required for every project of infrastructure, big scale development, or recovering action from disasters such as Great East Japan Earthquake or Nuclear Reactors Accident of Fukushima, and so forth. And recently, IA became the prerequisite for project financing not only for international cooperation agencies but also for major private financing institutions. IA is the essential tool for environmental democracy.

Globally shared concept of IA is much broader than that in Japan, which encompasses not only natural environment but cultural and social environment to support rational and fair decision-making. We could see shortcomings of IA in Japan and how far it is from **supporting consensus building**. IAIA16 gives an opportunity to see the current state of IA in the world and make a global network of IA experts.

■ Special Invitation for Media Reporters

Though, the registration fee of \$860 is normally required for IAIA16, media people who will report IAIA16 can enter with free of charge. Please come to the reception desk on the venue during the period of May 11-14, from 9am to 5pm. Reservation for your visit is recommended (*contact information on Page 2*).

■ Daily Program : May 11-14

(Final Program is uploaded at <http://www.iaia.org/>)

Wednesday, 11th	Thursday, 12th	Friday, 13th	Saturday, 14th
Opening Plenary Keynote Speeches: Prof. K. Takeuchi, Prof. M. Partidario Charlie Wolf Memorial Lecture: Prof. S. Harashina Theme Forums ODA, Biodiversity, Resilience and sustainability (4 sessions) Aural Presentations etc. 24 sessions Poster presentations Opening Reception	Asia Day Forum : by World Bank, WDB, JICA, JBIC etc. <i>Env. and Social Consideration and Capacity Building</i> Theme Forums Env. democracy, Transport and EIA, Climate change, IA and sustainability (5 sessions) Aural Presentations etc. 36 sessions IAIA Annual General Meeting IAIA Section Meetings	Theme Forums Shrinking population and sustainability assessment, Precaution principle against nuclear accident, Renewable energy, Resilience and big scale development (4 sessions) Aural Presentations etc. 34 sessions IAIA Section Meetings Banquet At the Atsuta Jingu Kaikan	Aural Presentations etc. 10 session Closing Plenary Conclusion of IAIA16 Presidential Address by IAIA President elect IAIA Awards Presentations Invitation to IAIA17 Technical Visit: Resilience against earthquakes and floods, from the local experience

■ Major Topics in the 117 Sessions

Natural disasters and resilience	Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	Sustainable transport
Man-made disasters: preparedness, Emergency response and rehabilitation	Biodiversity and ecology	Smart city
Biodiversity restoration and ecological Impact assessment	Climate change	Strategic environmental assessment (SEA)
Population change and SA	Corporate stewardship and risk management	Sustainability assessment (SA)
International Cooperation and SD	Cultural heritage and landscape	Health impact assessment
Collaboration for sustainability in Asian Region	Energy: Oil gas and renewable fuels	Social impact assessment
	Energy: Power generation and transmission	Involuntary resettlement
		Information disclosure and participation
		Indigenous people etc.

■ IAIA16 organizing committee and supporters and auspices

The IAIA16 Japan Committee (JC) is composed of the members from various stakeholders on IA.

JC Chair : Sachihiko Harashina (Dean and Prof, Chiba University of Commerce; Past President, IAIA),

Special Advisors: Tatsuo Ito (Prof. emeritus, Mie University), Haruo Shimada (President of CUC)

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