



A FIVE DAY MODULE ON ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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Introduction

This module is aimed at understanding Environmental & Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) as an effective tool for decision making on whether and how to proceed with development projects. The module provides participants with an overview of the ESIA process from both, national and international perspectives. Aspects covered by this module include environmental and social risks faced by development projects, the national regulatory framework for environmental impact assessment, financial frameworks for environmental and social sustainability, basic ESIA processes and challenges to effective ESIA.

Module objectives

- Appreciating ESIA as a sustainability & risk-management tool
- Understanding approaches to ESIA
- Comprehending ESIA-related concepts
- Exploring national & international ESIA frameworks

Topics covered

- ESIA Stakeholders & Purposes
- Environmental & Social Sustainability (ESS) Frameworks
- Environmental & Social Risk Management & Safeguards
- ESIA Processes: Regulatory & Financing
- Data, Modelling, Impact Prediction & Mitigation
- Challenges to Effective ESIA
- Guidance & Tool-kits for Implementing Agencies

Pedagogical approach

- Illustrative talks by experts and practitioners
- Problem identification & solution exercise
- Site-based learning / guided field visits
- Facilitated discussions
- Review of case studies
- Videos & Films

Speakers



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