

Session 9.

Impact Assessment 201

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Objective

Be introduced to a series of key impact assessment concepts as a prelude to integrative case studies considered in Session 10.

Format

Part A: Orientation

Part B: Cumulative Impacts

Part C: Indirect Impacts

Part D: Ecosystem Services

Part E: Social Impacts

Part F: GCC & Impact Assessment

Instructions

In this exercise, we are introduced through a series of 15 minute mini-briefings, to key concepts in impact assessment beyond the introductory level.

These key concepts – cumulative impacts, indirect impacts, ecosystem services, social impacts, and Global Climate Change (GCC) and impact assessment – represent a set of impact assessment components that can frequently receive insufficient attention.

The 15 minute mini-briefing for each concept will provide a focused and fast-paced overview, conveying the essential principles of how the concept is considered and incorporated into the impact assessment process.