Sep 30, 2018

13:00–17:00  Technical visits
18:00–22:00 Informal evening programme

Oct 1, 2018

8:30–9:30  Registration @ Tallinn University, in front of Mare 225
9:30–11:30 Opening plenary: The role of Impact Assessment as an Instrument for Sustainable Governance @ Mare 225
Moderated by Lone Kørnøv, The Danish Centre for Environmental Assessment

Opening

Maria Partidário, University of Lisbon, “IA as an instrument of governance for strategic change”
Jos Arts, University of Groningen, “IA and governance – uncertainty and power”

Panel Discussion: Maria Partidário, Jos Arts, Helen Sooväli-Sepping and Kaupo Heinma

12:30–14:30 Parallel sessions 1: Critical reflections on social, cultural, economic, health impacts and stakeholder engagement in IA
Chairs: Rauno Sairinen, University of Eastern Finland, Helen Sooväli-Sepping, Tallinn University

Sanne Vammen Larsen, Sara Bjørn Aaen, Anne Merrild Hansen, Helle Nielsen, Lucia Mortensen, The Danish Centre for Environmental Assessment, "Renewable energy in headwinds"

Parallel session 2A: Strategic planning and IA in the transport and energy sectors
Chairs: Heikki Kalle, EKKI, Ross Marshall, Leading Green

Holmfридur Bjarnadottir, Veitur - Reykjavik Energy, "Urban energy resilience – the role of strategic planning and SEA. A case study of Reykjavik capital region"
Panithan Thiempetch, Northumbria University, "A Critical Assessment of the Procedural Obligations in International Environmental Law When Developing Large Scale Hydropower Plants"

Hans Orru, University of Tartu, "Health impacts – from mentioning to real assessment"

Shiu Fung Hung, Thomas B. Fischer, University of Liverpool, "Dynamics of information provision and influencing decision making: empirical findings"

Sanne Vammen Larsen, The Danish Centre for Environmental Assessment, "Local knowledge in Greenlandic EIA practice"

How to apply SDG5 in Transport and Infrastructure Planning
Lena Levin, VTI; Charlotta Faith-Ell, WSP/EKKI, "How to apply SDG5 in Transport and Infrastructure Planning"

15:00–17:00 Parallel session 3: The integration of sustainability in decision making through Impact Assessment
Chairs: Ulrika Gunnarsson-Östling, KTH - Royal Institute of Technology, Ross Marshall, Leading Green

Ulrika Gunnarsson-Östling, KTH – Royal Institute of Technology, Karolina Isaksson, VTI – Swedish National Road and Transport Research Institute, "Transport planning for sustainable development"

Olga Melnicenko, Aiga Kāla, Oskars Beikulis, SIA Estonian, Latvian & Lithuanian Environment, "SEA as a tool for integration of innovative environmental protection approaches in spatial planning"

Sirje Päadam, WSP; Charlotta Faith-Ell, WSP/EKKI, "Evaluation of SPEAK-proposals for improving effectiveness in SEA and planning"

Ross Marshall, Leading Green, “Why we need leadership in EIA more than ever!”

Lone Kørnøv, The Danish Centre for Environmental Assessment, "Making research matter (more) in favour of sustainability – a reflection upon future research within the cross-field of impact assessment and decision-making"

Juliane Biehl, Johann Köppel, Gesa Geißler, Technical University of Berlin, "Checks and Balances? – Strategic Planning Approaches and Impact Assessments in German Wind Energy Governance"

Jaak Tuksam, Elering, "The quantifying of distributed energy technology impact for considering energy aspects in spatial planning"

Jaak Järvekülg, Hendrikson & Ko, "The role of impact assessment in road projects in Estonia"

Charlotta Faith-Ell, WSP/EKKI, "A comparison of SEA for High Speed Rail in Sweden and Estonia"

Parallel session 2B: Strategic planning and IA in the transport and energy sectors
Workshop

Heikki Kalle, EKKI
Jos Arts, University of Groningen
Pille Metspalu, Hendrikson & Ko
Riin Kutsar, Hendrikson & Ko

19:00–23:00 Reception
Oct 2, 2018

8:30–10:00 Plenary: Effectiveness in Impact Assessment @ Mare 225
Moderated by Charlotta Faith-Ell, WSP/EKKI

Thomas Fischer, University of Liverpool, “Post-factual threats to EIA”
Matthew Cashmore, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, tbc
Panel Discussion: Thomas Fischer, Matthew Cashmore, Holmfridur Bjarnadottir, Tiit Oidjärv and Sirje Pädam

10:30–12:30
Parallel Session 4: Biodiversity, ecosystem services, and Appropriate Assessment of Natura 2000 areas in IA
Chair: Kaja Peterson, SEI Tallinn

Josefin Kofoed Schröder, Anna Jakobsson, Sweco; Berit Brokking Balfors, KTH, “Implementing ecosystem services by detailed physical planning”
Leva Rove, Laila Sica, Latvia’s State Forests, “Experience of Impact Assessment In State Owned forests in Latvia”
Pille Metspalu, Riin Kutsar, Hendrikson & Ko, “Renewing planning guidelines for green infrastructure in Estonia”
Miklós Zsolt Szilvácsku, Szent István University, “The value scale foundation and institutional aspects of impact assessments”
Discussion

Parallel Session 5: Legal system, capacity building and guidance as a drivers of effectiveness of IA
Chair: Ismo Pölönen, University of Eastern Finland Law School, Age Poom, University of Tartu

Gesa Geißler, Johann Köppel, Anke Rehhausen, Technical University of Berlin, “Learning in German Maritime Spatial Planning and Strategic Environmental Assessment”
Josh Fothergill, Fothergill Training & Consulting Ltd; Robert Adamczyk, EBRD; Ben Cave, Ben Cave Associates; Jo Murphy, Fothergill Training & Consulting Ltd; Rob Evans, Tripos Consulting Ltd, “Experiences of Capacity Building for Competent Experts”
Kimmo Jalava, University of Eastern Finland, “Educational EIA support material for (new) EIA authorities”
Evija Skrastiņa, Aiga Kāla, Olga Melnicenko, Latvian Association for Environmental management, “Guidelines for improvement of effectiveness of EIA Screening process in Latvia”
Josh Fothergill, Fothergill Training & Consulting Ltd; Stuart McLanaghan, Eden21; Emanuela Vanacore, RISE Viktoria, David Smith, AECOM, “Aligning Circular Economy Standards & Impact Assessment”
Ismo Pölönen, University of Eastern Finland, “Role of law in enhancing the effectiveness of EIA practice”

13:30–15:30 Closing Plenary: IA as a facilitator for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals @ Mare 225
Moderated by Heikki Kalle, Estonian Environment Institute

Kaja Peterson, SEI Tallinn, “Linking SDGs into IA”
Panel Discussion: Kaja Peterson, Sanne Vammen Larsen, Rauno Sairinen, Age Poom and Lena Levin
Closing

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