

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### IMPACT ASSESSMENT IN THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

The 44th Annual Conference of the International Association for Impact Assessment



1-4 May 2025 | Bologna, Italy



# **ABOUT US**



### What we do...

We are a non-profit association dedicated to the study and application of impact assessment.



### Who we are...

We are a 44-year-old global network of 1,300 individual and organization members from 110 nations.



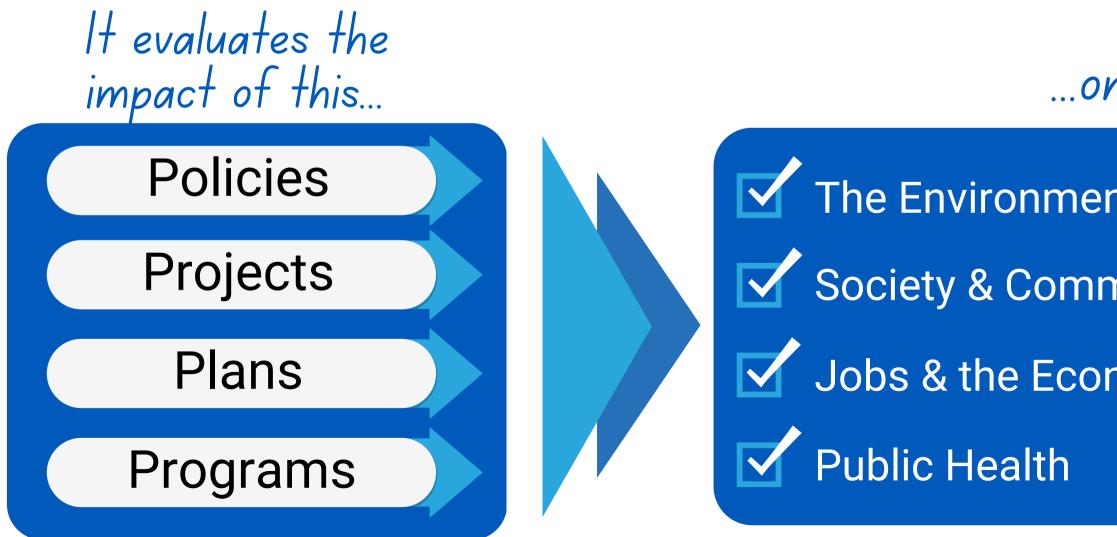
### What we believe...

We believe in creating meaningful change by making better, informed decisions that lead to positive outcomes for the environment, nature, and societies across the globe.



# WHAT IS IMPACT ASSESSMENT?

**Impact assessment** (IA) is a transformative process designed to **inform and guide decisions** and actions by government, businesses, or individuals. It aims to maximize positive outcomes while minimizing negative effects, ultimately fostering sustainable development.



# ...on this:

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munities	Equity & Inclusion
nomy	Laws & Regulations
	Technology



### **OUR COMMITMENT TO THE UN'S SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

Impact Assessments (IAs) play a crucial role in helping both private and public entities achieve the UN's Sustainable **Development Goals.** 



IAs promote a positive impact on the health of local communities.



IAs are key tools used in drinking water and sewage system projects.





Major financial institutions rely on IAs for resilient infrastructure outcomes.

14 LIFE BELOW WATER IAs play a critical role in the **UN High** Seas Treaty.



IAs highlight risks to global biodiversity.



IA practices elevate university programs, especially in public policy.



IAs promote the energy transition to renewable energy projects.

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IAs were created to assess the environmental impact of policies and projects.



IAIA's international conferences are at the heart of this engagement.



# IAIA MEMBERS ARE...

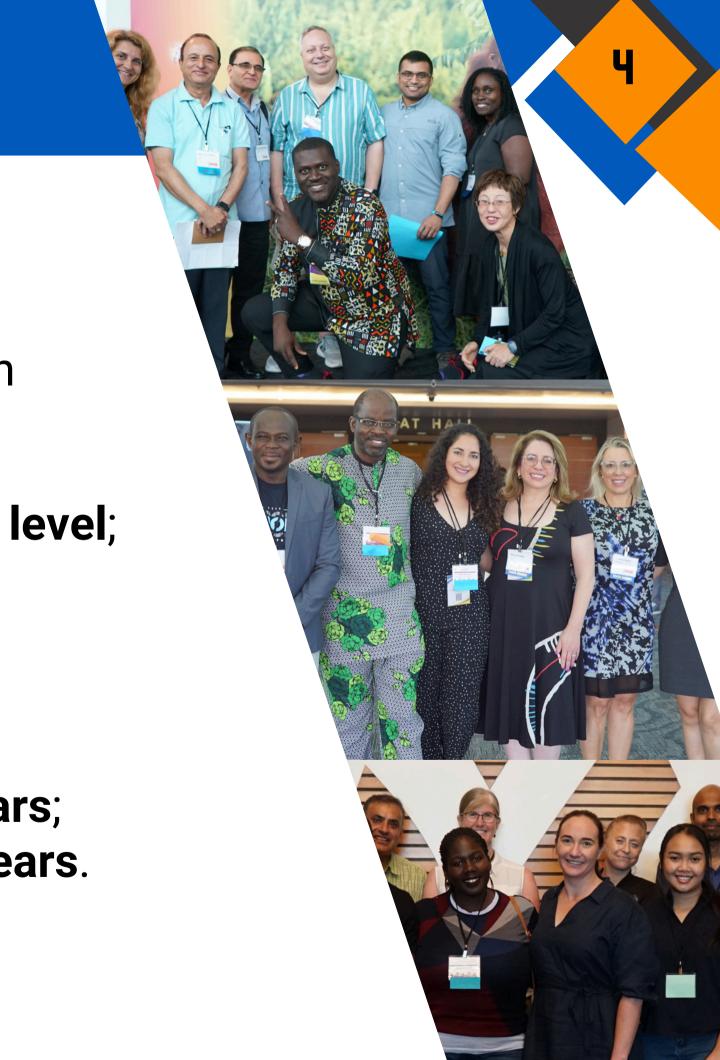
**DIVERSE. 1,300** individual and organization members from **110 nations**.

**SUCCESSFUL.** [63% are **executive/senior level**; 26% are mid-level.

 $\underbrace{ \textbf{ESTABLISHED.} }_{22\% \text{ are } 35-44 \text{ years old;} }$ 

**LOYAL. 65%** have been members for **3+ years**; **33%** have been members for **10+ years**.

**ENGAGED.** 73% make use of the IAIA and members-only websites.





### **MARKETING CAPABILITIES**









### Website

as of 30 July 2024 Annual Visitors: 104,000 Unique Page Views: 302,000 5

### **Social Media Followers**

as of 30 July 2024 LinkedIn: 15,510 Facebook: 7,524 X / Twitter: 1,726 YouTube: 1,180

### **Email Newsletter**

Subscribers: +15,300 Open Rate: +36%



# **IAIA25: BOLOGNA, ITALY**

### **IMPACT ASSESSMENT IN THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

This year's annual conference will look at the effective impact that the disruptive technology of Artificial intelligence (AI) will have on impact assessment (IA). Conference presenters and attendees will have the opportunity to identify areas for the extraordinary potential of AI to support our assessments and our choices.

### **Objectives**

Topics

- Share the potential of AI for effective ESG assessment/disclosure/reporting.
- Impact of artificial intelligence on impact assessment
- Data-driven innovation of processes/approaches/methodologies/tools
- Evidence-based policymaking
- Environmental, social, and governance (ESG)
- General IA topics and IAIA special-interest sections

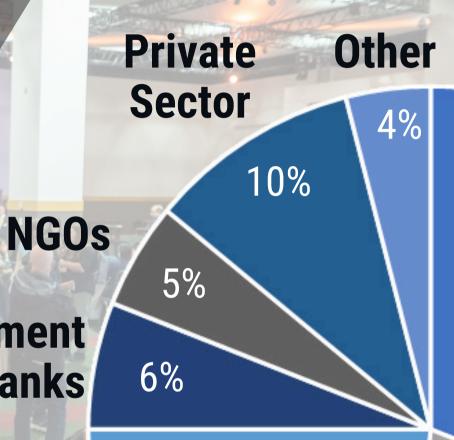


• Open a multi-disciplinary discussion on advantages and risks of AI for IA. • Suggest the use of data-driven approaches into ordinary IA practices. • Enhance the knowledge of AI tools for impact assessment.



# **CONFERENCE ATTENDEES**

In Bologna, your brand will reach 1,100+ key participants in the global impact **Development** assessment community, representing over 80 nations.



### **Consultants** 31%

### Government

Banks

23%

### **Education &** Research

21%



# JUST A FEW OF THE ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED

#### **Multilateral Banks**

African Development Bank Asian Development Bank European Bank for Reconstruction & Development European Investment Bank Inter-American Development Bank International Finance Corporation World Bank Group

#### **Government Agencies**

British Columbia Environmental Assessment Office Department of Environment, Fiji Islands Environment Agency, Abu Dhabi Environmental Protection Agency, Hong Kong EU Commission Health Canada Impact Assessment Agency of Canada Ministry of Blue Economy and Fisheries, Tanzania Ministry of Energy, Water Resources & Irrigation, Nepal Netherlands Commission for Environmental Assessment Norwegian Environment Agency

#### Consultancies

AECOMStantecArcadisTetra TechCardnoWorleyHatchWSPSLR ConsultingV

#### **Private Industry**

Alcoa	ExxonMobil
Anglo American	Iberdrola
BP	OceanaGold
Centerra Gold	Red Sea Globa

#### Indigenous

Various Indigenous governments Other Indigenous organizations

### IGOs / NGOs

European Commission Fauna and Flora International Global Commons Alliance International Fund for Agricultural Development International Union for Conservation of Nature Oxfam UNEP UNDP

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#### Students / Academia / Research

Chiba University of Commerce Chinese Research Academy of Enviro. Sciences Columbia Law School Federal University of Sao Paola Johns Hopkins University Instituto Superior Técnico, Univ. de Lisboa Kenya Marine & Fisheries Research Institute Korea Environment Institute



# **ITALY HAS BEEN WELL REPRESENTED, TOO!**

#### **PARTICIPANTS FROM THESE ORGANIZATIONS IN ITALY HAVE ATTENDED IAIA CONFERENCES SINCE 2015:**

AISA Algebra Srl Altea. S.P.A. Ambientalex Law Firm Arcadis CH2M HILL **CNR-National Research Council Community Insights Group** Comune di Foggia D'Appolonia S.P.A. DSA University of Genoa **Ecopneus SCPA** ENIS.p.A. **Environ Italy** ERM ESA **European Commission Joint Research Centre** European Network for Strategic Environmental Assessment Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Golder Associates

ICCROM Institute of Clinical Physiology, National Council of Research International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) **INTESA San Paolo** IRFA-CNR **ISPRA** IUAV University of Venice Microsoft Ministry of Environment Monkey Forest Consulting Ltd Polytechnic University of Milan **Regione Emilia-Romagna Regione Lombardia** rePlan **RINA Consulting S.p.A.** S4Win SACE SPA Safimet SPA Sapienza University Source International

Studio Lugo **Tullow Oil Turin University** University of Bologna University of Cagliari University of Groningen University of Padua University of Rome La Sapienza University of Sassari University of Trento Waste and Chemicals SRL WSP Italy

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# WHAT IS IN IT FOR YOU?

Your conversations with impact assessment leaders, experts, and peers at IAIA25 will leave you feeling...



**inspired** to understand and build the **next** generation of environmental assessment.



equipped to tackle your most ambitious projects and goals.





# WHAT IS IN IT FOR YOU?

Experience how AI and machine learning are shaping the future of environmental assessment (EA) and supporting the worldwide regulatory framework.



PLUS...

Connect with new audiences and build relationships with industry influencers.



Discover the latest EA trends across Europe and worldwide.

97%

### Attendees value IAIA events, and you will, too! IAIA24 survey respondents reported...

90%

learned something new directly applicable to their work



Learn how AI is applied to EA when establishing country, region, and municipality benchmarks.

Learn and network with EU and Italian institutional **policy-makers and leading** experts working directly in your field.



Navigate **pressing topics** like the European Taxonomy regulations and get behind-the-scenes insights.

shared information learned at IAIA24 with colleagues



want to continue working with people they met at IAIA24



# WHAT DID OUR ATTENDEES SAY?

#### TAGS & POSTS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

"I had the pleasure to attend the IAIA24 conference, in Dublin... The conference was excellent, replete with very informative and knowledgeable sessions. I truly appreciate the networking and getting up-to-date with what is going on all around the world on **#impactassessment.**" "Great conversations tonight over dinner with colleagues in **#socialimpact** from all over the world. One of the best things about IAIA conferences is the opportunity to connect in person!"

"I was privileged to participate as a speaker & participant at **#IAIA24**... I am always amazed at the commonality of issues being shared by us all. I look forward to further follow up with many of the organizations & people I engaged with throughout the week." IAIA24 was like a big melting pot of passionate professionals from diverse ethnicities, sectors and experiences. The **quality and variety** of the conference topics from different parts of the world were incredible. *- IAIA24 survey participant* 



The absolute **breadth of expertise** was astounding. Every minute and inch of the conference was a learning experience. **Exceptional.** 

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- IAIA24 survey participant

IAIA provided a fantastic space - to listen, to learn, to connect - a "meeting of minds" of some of **the top experts, thinkers and practitioners.** - IAIA24 survey participant



## **2024 EVENT IN NUMBERS**

# **CALCED 1,109** Total number of IAIA24 attendees

VIAIA



**488** Presenters, including 26 posters

Workshops, organized by UNDP, World Bank, and EIB

### **85** Countries represented at IAIA24

130

#### Technical sessions over 3.5 days

### Innumerable + Invaluable

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Ideas exchanged and connections forged



# **CONFERENCE ASSETS**

#### **PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP**

Opportunities related to the core segments of the conference program.

### Opening Plenary

**Concurrent Sessions** 

Theme Forums (12)

### **CULTURAL & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Connected to the conference location and/or supporting community-oriented initiatives.

**Elements of Local** Culture

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#### Opening Reception

#### Conference Gala

**Closing Plenary** 

Final Program



Developing Country / Student Support



# **CONFERENCE ASSETS**

#### **ATTENDEE EXPERIENCE ENHANCEMENTS**

Directly enhancing the attendee experience through amenities and services.

Lunch

### **PARTICIPATION & NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES**

Complimentary Registrations

Complimentary Banquet Tickets

Available to add on to any sponsorship package.







# **PARTNERSHIP LEVELS**

#### **Conference Supporter**

#### **Commitment** Level €3,000 - €9,000

- A customized package of conference assets.
- Complimentary conference registration(s).
- Name and logo recognition in the final program and at the event as a "Conference Supporter."

#### **IAIA25 Sponsor**

**Commitment Level** €10,000 - €19,000

- A customized package of conference assets.
- Complimentary conference registrations.
- Name and logo recognition in IAIA25 conference materials. including digital, social media, public relations, final program and at the event as an "IAIA25 Sponsor."

### **IAIA Official Partner**

#### **Commitment** Level €20,000 - €99,000

- A customized package of conference assets.
- Complimentary conference registrations.
- Name and logo recognition in IAIA25 conference materials, including digital, social media, public relations, final program, and at the event as an "IAIA Official Partner."
- Name and logo recognition on IAIA institutional assets, including website, social media, newsletter, and annual report.

#### **CONFERENCE-FOCUSED BENEFITS**



### **IAIA Global Partner**

#### **Commitment Level** €100,000+

- A customized package of conference assets.
- Complimentary conference registrations.
- Name and logo recognition in IAIA25 conference materials, including digital, social media, public relations, final program, and at the event as an "IAIA Global Partner."
- Enhanced name and logo recognition on IAIA institutional assets, including website, social media, newsletter, and annual report.
- Opportunities for exclusive access to IAIA's membership.

#### **CONFERENCE PLUS ADDITIONAL YEAR-ROUND BENEFITS**



# **INTERESTED?**

Contact us to create a package just right for you.



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