# IMPACT ASSESSMENT IN THE DIGITAL ERA

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## Launching EIA in new sectors presently underserved in practice

### Wednesday 22 April | 16:30-18:00 | Villa 101

Paper Session Chair(s): Dick van Straaten

This session reflects on the challenges of conducting EIA in new or underserved sectors, and what can we learn from other practices and experiences.

#### Assessing impacts on food security: EIA or SIA?

Jeannette Tramhel

Growing concerns over food security demand that EIA, in addition to SIA, be launched in this underserved sector, particularly regarding impacts on the first pillar—"availability" (re: production).

#### Adoption of guidelines on small-scale fisheries

Ijeoma Vincent-Akpu, Bolaji Babatunde, Nenibarini Zabby

The voluntary guidelines for securing sustainable small-scale fisheries (SSF) if properly implemented will form the basis for achieving food security, poverty eradication, and equitable and sustainable development.

#### "Assessment of Alternatives" in EIA reports of development

G.V. Reddy, M. Srinivasa Reddy, Jyothirmai Janjanam

"Assessment of Alternatives" in EIA reports of development projects in India during 2009 - 2014. The EIA reports are reviewed for description and assessment of alternatives.