
Sustainability Assessment Symposium 2010 Towards Strategic Assessment for Sustainability Pre-conference Training Courses

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Would you like to learn more about the principles and theory underpinning international best practice sustainability assessment, or how multi-criteria analysis techniques can be employed in decision-making for sustainability?

Integral Sustainability offers two full day pre-conference training courses preceding SAS2010. Each course runs on 24 May 2010 (cost: \$440 inc. GST).

Join our internationally-recognised experts in sustainability assessment principles and decision-making techniques and enhance your skills in an interactive learning environment.

Course 1: Sustainability assessment principles and practice

Presenter: **Angus Morrison-Saunders** (Murdoch University)

Sustainability assessment is an emerging tool to direct decision making towards sustainability and deliver better outcomes for business and the community as a whole. Drawing on experiences with sustainability appraisals of spatial and land use plans in the UK and the sustainability assessment of major projects in Western Australia, this training course focuses on the principles and procedures that underscore best practice sustainability assessment. It includes international sustainability assessment case studies and lessons learned from experience, demonstrates a five step process framework that can be applied to any type of decision-making, and how to manage trade-offs and offsets in sustainability decision-making. An interactive workshop format will be used throughout the course.

Course 2: Multi-criteria decision analysis (MCDA) for sustainability assessment

Presenters: **Des Klass** (Graduate School of Business, Curtin University)
Jenny Pope (Integral Sustainability)

Multi-criteria decision analysis (MCDA) is a valuable and increasingly widely-used approach to aid decision-making where there is a choice to be made between competing options. It is particularly useful as a tool for sustainability assessment where a complex and inter-connected range of environmental, social and economic issues must be taken into consideration, along with the views of the community and other stakeholders. This course focuses on the application of MCDA techniques to sustainability assessment decisions, discussing relevant case studies, demonstrating the use of suitable software packages and providing an opportunity for participants to gain practical experience working through an MCDA process.

Registration

Registration for the pre-conference training courses and SAS2010 is now open! To register, go to our website www.integral-sustainability.net and click on the registration button on the sidebar. Registration services are provided by the SAS2010 Secretariat, EECW Pty Ltd.