



SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT IN EMERGING ECONOMIES

CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION (SIAC2026)

From Policy to Practice: Translating Inclusive
Commitments into Action

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KEYNOTES

- **KEYNOTE PLENARY 1:**
**The Future of Social Impact Assessment:
From Safeguards to Social Value**
Speaker | Professor Frank Vanclay, University of
Groningen, Netherland
- **KEYNOTE PLENARY 2:**
**Restoring Trust in Development: The Global
Relevance of Social Impact Assessment**
Speaker | Carlos T. Perez Brito, The World Bank

DIALOGUE / FORUM

- **High-level International Policy
Dialogue:** "Toward a Shared SIA
Protocol"
- **High-level National Policy Dialogue:**
Institutionalising SIA in Malaysian
Development
- **Countries Showcase:** Strengthening SIA
Systems & Institutional Practice

PARALLEL SESSION

- Social Safeguards, Livelihood & Heritage
Restoration
- Importance of SIA in Land Acquisition &
Resettlement / Urban Renewal
- Why SIA Matters in Large-scale Energy &
Infrastructure Projects: A Developer &
Investor Perspective
- SIA in Low Carbon Development and Carbon
Trading: Enabling Meaningful Community
Participation
- Awareness of Sustainability Certification
Requirements That Mandate SIA
- Digital & Data Driven SIA: Using AI for Real-
time Social Baseline Mapping
- Business & Investment Solution "Why
investors Should Demand SIA Before
Investing and How Investors De-Risk
Projects Through SIA?"
- Certification & Profession "Building the SIA
Profession: Associations, Accreditation and
Ethics."
- "Integrating ESG and HCV in SIA Protocol
Implementation to Achieve SDG"

WORKSHOP / TRAINING

- **Social Impact Assessment (SIA):**
Basic and Principles
- **SIA Requirements under the
Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil
(MSPO) Certification Scheme**

SITE VISIT

- Darul Hana Redevelopment Project
- Sarawak Delta Geopark

GALA DINNER & SIA AWARD PRESENTATION

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