



SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT IN EMERGING ECONOMIES

CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION (SIAC2026)

From Policy to Practice: Translating Inclusive
Commitments into Action

23 – 26 NOVEMBER 2026

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MALAYSIA

KEYNOTES

- **KEYNOTE PLENARY 1:**
The Future of Social Impact Assessment:
From Safeguards to Social Value
Speaker | Professor Frank Vanclay, University of
Groningen, Netherlands
- **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 National Policy Dialogue:
Institutionalising SIA in Malaysian
Development
- Government Workshop: Countries
Showcase: Strengthening SIA
Systems & Institutional Practices
- High-Level International Policy
Dialogue: "Toward a Shared SIA
Protocol."
- Reimagining SIA: Global Standards,
Local Realities and Inclusive
Development

PARALLEL FORUM 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**
Darul Hana Redevelopment Project – Recipient of
the 2025 Asia Corporate Excellence & Sustainability
(ACES) Community Initiative Award and a
benchmark for sustainable, community-centred
urban redevelopment in Sarawak.
- **Sarawak Delta Geopark**
Sarawak Delta UNESCO Global Geopark – Officially
recognised by UNESCO in 2026, showcasing
exceptional geological heritage, rich biodiversity,
and sustainable community development

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Standard - Local (Malaysian)	1,500.00	Start 31 July
Standard - International (Non-Malaysian)	2,760.00	
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Student - Malaysian	400.00	
Student - International (Non-Malaysian)	1,150.00	
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Pre-Conference Workshop - MSIA Member	350.00	
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