



SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT IN EMERGING ECONOMIES

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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, 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): Basics and
Principles
- SIA Requirements under the Malaysian
Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) Certification
Scheme

SITE VISIT

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

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Malaysian Institute of Planners (MIP)	1,250.00
ESG Malaysia	1,125.00
Student - Malaysian	400.00
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