

ENHANCING SKILLS OF EIA CONSULTANTS – WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

Date: 23th - 24th October 2024

Venue: ENSEARCH Training Centre, Petaling Jaya

Trainer: Ms. Geetha P. Kumaran

OVERVIEW

An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is a planning tool used in Malaysia since 1988 to govern and study the impacts of development and industrial related projects. It has since evolved to allow the country to study consequences of developments, be it logging, mining, development, industrial and various other sectors on our environment. The EIA approval conditions have then formed the basis for legal compliance of the findings of the EIA to be implemented.

This training will give participants an in depth understanding of Environmental requirements in Malaysia and to understand the importance of being a good consultant utilising good hard and soft skills.

The training will be interactive, with case studies, active participation and informal discussions. The participants will be encouraged to talk more via group discussions and presentations.

OBJECTIVES

Day 1

The course has been designed to fulfill the following objectives:-

- To have an understanding of the ESG elements, prevailing Malaysian Laws and applicable legal requirements
- To be able to identify study requirements based on prevailing laws
- To understand roles and responsibilities of stakeholders and the public
- To understand the need for Good Quality EIAs
- EIA case study/social media examples

Day 2

The course has been designed to fulfil the following objectives:-

- Understanding hard and soft skills
- Learning to communicate findings of EIA reports in a clear and concise manner
- To do group work on presentations of EIA report using mock TRCs
- To discuss on how to progress as an EIA consultant in the local context

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TARGET AUDIENCE

This programme is designed for EIA Consultant, Environmental Practitioners, and Professionals who plan to carry out EIAs

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TRAINER INFORMATION



Ms. Geetha P. Kumaran is a Bachelor of Science (Ecology) (Hons) Graduate and Masters in Biotechnology Post Graduate from the University of Malaya. She is a registered Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Consultant and Environmental Auditor (EA) with the Department of Environment Malaysia. She is also a Certified Erosion, Sedimentation, Storm Water Inspector (CESSWI) with EnviroCert International from USA and a Certified Inspector in Erosion and Sedimentation Control from CISEC Inc of USA too. She was Lead Consultant with a local consultancy for more than 280 EIA's and Lead Auditor for numerous Post EIA Projects including the MRT Project Lines 1 & 2. She is also Director of Enviro Enhance Sdn Bhd, a MOF registered environmental consultancy and an Environmental Advisor for a local Consultancy. Recently she is certified as an ESG Practitioner and is presently enhancing her knowledge in the area of ESG. Ms. Geetha is presently an Exco Member of the Malaysian Stormwater Organisation (MSO) looking at enhancing site personnel competencies, Member of Malaysian Society of Social Impact Assessment (MSIA) and a Life time member of Non-Profit Association ENSEARCH. As a HRDF-certified trainer, she is also actively involved in training for EIAs and EMPs in ENSEARCH, for Corporate entities and for the MSO-run CESSWI and CPSWQ courses. She was also responsible for contributions to DOE's EIA Sectorial Guidelines and Environmental Technical Guidelines for JKR Malaysia. Presently, She is working with DOE, JPS and MSO to look at implementation of DOE-certified competency courses.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

DAY 1

08.30 am	Registration
09.00 am	Introduction to Malaysia's Environmental Requirement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Issues Related Laws/ Guidelines • Flora Related Laws / Guidelines • Fauna Related Laws / Guidelines • Social Related Laws / Guidelines
10.30 am	Tea Break
11.00 am	Legal Requirements (contd)
12.30 pm	Lunch Break
02.00 pm	EIA STUDIES IN MALAYSIA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elaboration and Discussion on EIA Prescribed Activities
03.30 pm	Tea Break
04.00 pm	Other related and supporting Studies and Requirements
05.00 pm	End of Training Day 1

DAY 2

08.30 am	Registration
09.00 am	Course Review
09.30 am	Understanding COAs for Compliance Requirement
10.30 am	Tea Break
11.00 am	Types of Skills needed - Hard and Soft Skills
12.30 pm	Lunch Break
02.00 pm	Mock Presentation for TRCs based on Group Work
03.30 pm	Tea Break
04.00 pm	Future Direction of Consultants and Closing Discussions
05.00 pm	End of Training Day 2

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