

## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS SHORT COURSES IN AUGUST 2015

The Institute of Resource Assessment, University of Dar es Salaam is announcing three short courses in Environmental Assessment as follows:

1. Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA)
2. Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)
3. Environmental and Natural Resource Economics (ENRE).

These training courses target policy/decision-makers and practitioners involved in the conservation and management of natural resources. Each course participant will be awarded a certificate of attendance upon successful completion.

Applicants are encouraged to take all three courses as they are inter-linked and inter-related. However, each course will be treated as stand alone and provide opportunity to applicants to select what they want to focus more on. SEA focuses at Policies, Programmes and Plans (PPP), but also legislations. It targets planners, programmers, policy and decision makers as well as practitioners. Specifically, it fosters sustainable development through search for best alternatives and democratic decision-making. The idea is to enhance the credibility of decisions, leading to more cost-and time effective ESIA at the project levels. The aim of the SEA course is to enable participants gain skills on up-scaling and integrating environmental issues into PPP for sustainable development.

ESIA on the other hand, assesses the environmental, socio-economic and cultural implication of proposed projects and proposes mitigation and enhancement measures to ensure sustainable project development. It aims to equip participants with skills of undertaking comprehensive and useful ESIA for informing decision and policy makers.

Environmental and Natural Resource Economics assesses the value and economic benefits of natural resources, ecosystem services and biodiversity and the cost of its loss. It targets practitioners and policy/decision-makers. The ENRE course is intended to equip participants with basic principles and skills for assessing and justifying the importance of natural resources and biodiversity conservation in project development.

The courses will take place in August 2015. Each course will last for 5 working days i.e Monday to Friday from 9 am to 5 pm in the following series.

Course	Cost		Date
	TShs	USD	
Strategic Environmental Assessment	300,000	150	10 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> August 2015
Environmental and Social Impact Assessment	350,000	200	17 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2015
Environmental and Natural Resource Economics and Valuation	300,000	150	24 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> August 2015

The costs cover for training material, excursions, lunch and beverages. Application Forms are available at IRA Office or can be downloaded at [www.ira.udsm.ac.tz](http://www.ira.udsm.ac.tz) and [www.udsm.ac.tz](http://www.udsm.ac.tz)

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