

Programme 2 December 2020

08:45 Networking

09:30 Chair's opening remarks

> Dr Rufus Howard - Impact Assessment Lead - IEMA

Part 1: Changing policy and evolving social and political landscape impacting EIAs

09:40 Current environmental policy and the context for conducting environmental impact assessments in 2020 and beyond

> Ben Stansfield - Partner - Gowling WLG

10:00 Navigating the EIA process: what are the requirements?

10:20 PANEL DISCUSSION: Panel discussion: Are Environment Impact Assessments still fit for purpose following changing environmental policy? What changes are need to the process?

11:00 Networking and morning break

Part 2: Practical insight on EIA process

11:30 The impact of climate change on conducting EIAs: how should EIA address climate change?

11:50 Ensuring EIA isn't conducted in isolation: coordinating EIA with wider project development and demonstrating project value

> Ben Lewis - Infrastructure and Energy Director - Barton Willmore
> Lucy Wood - Director - Barton Willmore

12:10 Ensuring proportionality in applications: what detail needs to be included and how can this be presented proportionally and accessibly

12:30 Networking lunch

13:30 Successfully engaging the public and conducting consultation

13:50 The use of digital EIA and new technologies to showcase your project

14:10 Preparing for examination: how are environmental issues considered in examination?

14:30 Networking and afternoon break

Part 3: Lessons learnt and guidance on post consent monitoring

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| 15:00 | How to implement and conduct post consent monitoring > Helen Craven - Principal Environmental Consultant - Royal HaskoningDHV |
| 15:20 | Panel discussion: Latest lessons and guidance on EIA – what challenges do different projects face and learnings from the process > Chris Leach - Senior Associate - Stantec |
| 16:00 | CASE STUDY: Case study: key lessons and how to apply to future schemes |
| 16:20 | Chair's closing remarks |
| 16:25 | Close of conference and networking |