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# New Social Impact Assessment Portal

Letter to SEIA Practitioners from Ana Maria Esteves and Frank Vanclay

Dear colleague

We are pleased to announce that a new social impact assessment portal is now live. SIAhub can be accessed on [www.socialimpactassessment.com](http://www.socialimpactassessment.com)

We have contacted you as part of a group of people that we believe share an interest in the mission of SIAhub, which is to foster excellence in the practice of social impact assessment by providing a web-based portal where the global SIA community of practice can network, access resources, share ideas and promote good practice.

Basic membership is free, and enables you to upload resources, participate in discussion forums, advertise jobs, promote training courses, and subscribe to RSS feeds to News, Forums, Jobs and Training that are posted on the site. In addition, there is a category of membership (Practitioners) which enables SIA practitioners to promote their services. This area enables anyone visiting the site to find an SIA practitioner by region and area of expertise. You can promote your area(s) of specialty, provide details and description of your organisation, upload a photo or logo, and a pdf such as a capability statement. Through the small fee charged for this service (USD50 pa for individuals and USD150 pa for organisations), the site will generate a modest income to provide for its ongoing maintenance.

The project has been made possible through a grant from the International Association of Impact Assessment ([www.iaia.org](http://www.iaia.org)) and with the guidance of an international advisory group:

- Asmah Ahmad, Malaysia (academic and consultant)
- Ilse Aucamp, South Africa (consultant)
- John Boyle, Canada (resources company)
- Sheridan Coakes, Australia (consultant)
- Christiane Gagnon, Canada (academic)
- Colin Goodrich, New Zealand (academic)
- Rita Sully, Australia (energy company)
- Abdoulaye Sene, Senegal (academic)
- Pierre Senecal, Canada (consultant/formerly resources company)
- Nick Taylor, New Zealand (consultant)

We're very excited about this new development and look forward to your support. Please feel free to forward this email to others who may be interested.

Best regards,  
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