

Open call for Diploma on Social Impact Assessment and Consultation

The Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO) Mexico, the Civil Collaboration Centre, and the Mexico Climate Initiative open applications for the Diploma on Social Impact Assessment and Consultation that will be run from 6 April to 14 July 2018

This diploma has the academic orientation of Dr. Benjamin Temkin, Research Professor at FLACSO Mexico

Objective

To give the theoretical and methodical tools that permit the participants in the diploma to design, implement, and evaluate the social impact assessments linked to different types of infrastructure projects, as well as develop the prior consultation processes required by the current legal framework, considering the current scope and limitations of the instruments available in the Mexican socio-political context.

Directed at

Government officials, members of the private sector, civil society participants, representatives of communities, academics, and people involved in the themes of the diploma.

Duration

100 hours, divided into 8 sessions

Friday, 9am to 6pm

Saturday, 9am to 2pm

Inscription process

To register, send your CV to the email: impactoyconsulta@flacso.edu.mx

Due to the high demand for this diploma, the CVs of the applicants will be reviewed. We look to create a group that is represented by the various states in Mexico, the different sectors (academia, government, civil society, businesses), and with a range of experiences on the subjects that the diploma covers.

Form of evaluation

70% attendance

30% evidence of learning consisting of a reflection / practical report on the approaches and tools acquired during the diploma

Module 1. Judicial and conceptual framework

6 April 2018

- Structure of the diploma
- Conceptual framework
- International framework

7 April 2018

- Infrastructure projects and their impacts on human rights
- International standards

20 April 2018

- The framework of the Energy Reform and its relationship with the consultation mechanisms and EVIS
- Impact of the Energy Reform on human rights
- Approach to the right to consultation within the framework of the Constitution, agrarian law and the rights of indigenous peoples

Module 2: Social Impact Assessments (EVIS)

21 April 2018

- Bases and areas of influence of projects
- Social Impact Assessments and the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) framework

4 May 2018

- Economic impacts
- Impacts on health

- Social Management Plan

18 May 2018

- National EVIS case studies
- Implementation of the Social Management Plan
- Reflection on shared social benefits

19 May 2018

- Evaluation of impacts with a communal vision and shared social benefits

Module 3. Consultation

19 May 2018

- Indigenous consultation on environmental impact

1 June 2018

- Free, informed, and prior Consultation in the energy sector
- Reflections and debates on the Consultation Law in Mexico
- Multi-sector learnings on indigenous consultation

2 June 2018

- International experiences on consultation
- Evaluation of impact on human rights

15 June 2018

- Peru: conflict prevention and governability

Module 4: Methodologies for participation

16 June 2018

- Introduction to participative processes
- Gender perspective: a key tool

29 June 2018

- Negotiation and conflict management

- Practical tools for the analysis, conflict management, and mapping of stakeholders

30 June 2018

- The “Action without Damage” methodology in the participative processes

13 July 2018

- Alternative mechanisms to strengthen participation

Module 5. Close and Evaluation

13 June 2018

- Experiences of international experts in business-community relations

14 July 2018

- Close, evaluation, and final reflection session
- Awarding of diplomas

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LIMITED SPACE

Important dates

Close of applications: 16 February 2018

Response to applications: 2 March 2018

Deadline to pay inscriptions: 23 March 2018

Start of classes: 6 April 2018

Cost

10,000 Mexican Pesos

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