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## REGIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY SESA-IIRSA

PROGRAM - PARAMARIBO WORKSHOP  
6 -7 AUGUST 2008

### WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6

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- 08:30            Registration of participants
- 09:00            Opening Ceremony of the workshop  
                  ✓ Ambassador Glenn Alvares, IIRSA National Coordination  
                  ✓ Carlos Tamayo, Project Economist IADB
- 09:15            Module 1. Workshop Introduction  
  
                  ✓ The IIRSA Initiative Framework  
                  ✓ The SESA-IIRSA Methodology Framework  
                  ✓ Workshop Framework  
  
                  Carlos Tamayo  
                  Peter Leonard, IADB Consultant
- 10:15            Module 2. Strategic approaches to environmental assessment  
  
                  ✓ Notions and scope of a strategic approach  
                  ✓ SEA Processes  
                  ✓ The SEA Family  
                  ✓ Strategic approach to the SESA-IIRSA Methodology  
                  ✓ Strategic approach to groups of projects  
  
                  Peter Leonard
- 11:45            Break
- 12:00            Module 3. EIA and SEA analysis  
  
                  ✓ Environmental assessment framework and evolution  
                  ✓ EIA and SEA meaning and scope  
                  ✓ Differences and similarities between both approaches  
                  ✓ Key questions and outputs  
                  ✓ Insertion of the SESA-IIRSA Methodology within the EIA and SEA framework  
  
                  Peter Leonard
- 13:45            Lunch hosted by IADB

- 15:00 **Module 4. Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment, SESA-IIRSA. Part I: General aspects**
- ✓ Objectives, premises and outputs of the SESA-IIRSA Methodology
  - ✓ Methodology's strategic approach
  - ✓ Methodology Components and Phases
  - ✓ Presentation of social, cultural and environmental approaches within the Methodology
- Peter Leonard
- 16:00 **Break**
- 16:15 **Module 5. Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment, SESA-IIRSA. Part II: Components and Execution Phases**
- ✓ Component specificity: groups of projects, players, fields of study and working scales, conceptual premises and tools.
  - ✓ Execution Phase Specificity: Approach and planning
- Peter Leonard
- 17:30 **Module 6. Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment, SESA-IIRSA. Part III: Approach to environmental components, social and cultural components**
- ✓ Basic notions for approaching environmental, social and cultural elements
  - ✓ Dimensions and sensitivity factors and their significance
  - ✓ Gender and intercultural aspects
  - ✓ Indicators and queries
  - ✓ Methodological aspects and selection criteria
- Peter Leonard
- 18:45 **Closing**

**THURSDAY AUGUST 7**

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- 09:00 **Module 7. Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment, SESA-IIRSA. Part V: Participatory processes**
- ✓ Participation notions and stages
  - ✓ Participation and conflict management
  - ✓ Consultation, dissemination and validation mechanisms
  - ✓ Gender and intercultural perspectives
  - ✓ Methodological aspects and selection criteria
- Peter Leonard
- 10:15 **Break**
- 10:30 **Module 8. Catalogue of Tools and Support Techniques for applying the SESA-IIRSA Methodology**
- ✓ Identification tools and techniques
  - ✓ Assessment tools and techniques
  - ✓ Follow-up tools and techniques
- Peter Leonard
- 12:30 **Lunch hosted by IADB**

- 13:30      **Case Study Framework**
- Carlos Tamayo
- 14:00      **Module 9. Practical Application of SESA-IIRSA: General Aspects**
- ✓ Importance and general characteristics of the exercise: objectives, scope and expected outcomes
  - ✓ Case Study Framework: characteristics and typology of groups of projects; implications, scenarios and trends; environmental, social and cultural frameworks; players; definition of teamwork.
  - ✓ Preliminary evaluation outcomes: What should be done to approach case-based strategic environmental and social assessment?
- Peter Leonard
- 15:45      **Break**
- 16:00      **Module 10. Practical Application of SESA-IIRSA: Specific Aspects and Simulation of Requirements (First Part)**
- ✓ Methodological specification for strategic environmental and social assessment.
  - ✓ Approaching strategic topics
- Peter Leonard
- 18:00      **Module 11. Conclusions**
- ✓ Importance of applying the SESA-IIRSA Methodology to groups of projects
  - ✓ Identification of gaps and vacuums in the different countries so as to be able to apply the Methodology
  - ✓ Priority actions in the countries to apply the Methodology
  - ✓ Suggestions to adjust the Methodology
  - ✓ Training workshop evaluation: ideas to be included, deepened and reconsidered for future training.
- Peter Leonard
- 18:45      **Closing Session**