

online instructor-led courses are offered in a personalized mode with no more than 30 students in each class. Start and finish dates are clearly marked. Besides the online tools used for interaction in the virtual environment, courses provide students with continuous support from a technical assistant, the tutor, and a program coordinator, who are experts in the course topics, and can offer effective feedback in all course activities and promote relevant discussion.







## **Biodiversity inclusion** in **Environmental Impact Assessments**

Online course

This course provides a knowledge base on accepted good practices for the effective incorporation of biodiversity into the process of Social and Environmental Impact Assessment (EISA). These good practices have been created to ensure that the biodiversity information included in EISAs provides a precise and adequate analysis of the impact on biodiversity, providing a basis for the development of effective mitigation measures to ensure that these impacts are handled in an appropriate manner.

The course is divided into five modules: (1) development and biodiversity; (2) good practices for biodiversity baseline data collection; (3) good practices for biodiversity impact assessment; (4) effective measures to mitigate Impacts on biodiversity; and (5) biodiversity and the challenge of sustainable development.

## Who should take this course?

The Biodiversity in EIA Course is primarily intended for people involved in the evaluation of Social and Environmental Impact Assessments (EISAs) and management plans for government approval but may also be useful for those who are responsible for writing EISAs.

Please note that this course will have one **optional** synchronous session (live session to attend a specific day and time through videoconference) to be held during module 1, on Wednesday at 4:30 PM, Washington time.



**LANGUAGE**: Available in English, Spanish and Portuguese **TIME COMMITMENT**: 8 - 10 hours per week for five weeks

**LOCATION**: Virtual **NEXT EDITIONS**:

- March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019
- October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## **How to Apply**

To register on the on-line training go to

## www.iadb.org/esgcourses

Registration is US\$50 if paid one month prior to the start of the course. After this date, registration costs \$100.

Group discounts are available for groups over 4 people. To request it, please use the INDES HELP form in the registration page.