

SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (SIA)

Definition

A process of analysing, monitoring and managing the intended and unintended social consequences (either positive or negative) of planned interventions (policies, programmes, plans, projects) and/or any social change processes invoked by those interventions. Its primary purpose is to create a more sustainable and equitable biophysical and human environment.

Related terms

Environmental Impact Assessment, Landscape governance, Landscape assessment

Keywords

Interventions, Social consequences, Sustainability



Figure 45 Social Impact Assessment: Due to mining of lignite, the medieval city of Most in Western-Bohemia was demolished in 1960s and a new city made of prefab houses was built. (Photo: Stanislav Martinat 2013)

Source

Vanclay F. 2003: International principles for social impact assessment. *Impact assessment and project appraisal*, 21(1): 5–12.

Translations

Bosnia and Herzegovina Translation not provided
Bulgarian Оценка за социалното въздействие
Croatian Procjena utjecaja na društvo
Czech Hodnocení dopadu na společnost
Danish Social konsekvensanalyse
Dutch Sociale effectstudie (*no Dutch instrument*)
Esperanto Takso de socia efiko
Estonian Sotsiaalsete mõjude hindamine
Finish Sosiaalisten vaikutusten arviointi
French Etude de l'impact social
German Sozialverträglichkeitsprüfung
Greek Ανάλυση κοινωνικών επιπτώσεων
Hebrew חברתית השפעה הערכת
Hungarian Szociális hatás vizsgálata

Italian Valutazione di impatto sociale
Islandic Mat á samfélagsáhrifum
Latvian Sociālās ietekmes novērtējums
Lithuanian Socialinio poveikio vertinimas
Montenegrin Procjena socioloških uticaja
Polish Ocena wpływu społecznego
Portuguese Avaliação de Impacto Social
Romanian Evaluarea impactului social
Russian Оценка социального воздействия
Slovakian Posudzovanie sociálneho vplyvu
Slovenian Prsesoja vplivov na družbo
Serbian Процена социолошких утицаја
Spanish Evaluación del impacto social
Swedish Social konsekvensanalys