

One day National Conference

on

Environmental Impact Assessment: Resource Management & Policy Making (ERPM-2024)

Organized by

CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI)

Hyderabad Zonal Centre



July 19th, 2024

Venue

Hyderabad

Background

India is one of the fastest-growing countries in the globe. It is the world's fifth largest economy as per the latest GDP rankings. The growth of the country is mainly dependent on the Industrial sector. However, economic growth through industrial development have several impacts on nature, natural resources, and public health. Hence, the MoEF&CC, Government of India enacted several legislations to regularize Industrial developments without harming the environment. Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is a mandate under the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 for assessing the effects of the proposed projects/ plans/ policies on the surrounding environment and the local population before the initiation of the project. The EIA process assures that the proposed project/ plan/ policy does not harm nature or its resources and follows sustainable practices.

The State and Central Government authorities strictly monitor the industries and make sure that the EIA procedure is followed before the start of any project. The EIA has several components and policies, which need to be understood by the key environmental management personnel to ease the function of Industries. The environmentalists and Industrial personnel need proper training periodically on EIA regulations, policies, and new environmental management practices to frequently upgrade their project plans, protocols, and policies as per the EIA guidelines. Thus, a conference addressing the regulations and policies of EIA is timely warranted.

About the conference

This conference aims to address the regulations, and best practices involved in the EIA. Also, resource management, and policy-making through EIA studies along with the new updates in EIA will be discussed.

In addition, this conference will be a unique platform for Scientists, Academicians, Policy makers, Government authorities, Environmental consultants and Industrial personnel to discuss various issues related to EIA and its implementation. This conference would also be beneficial to the attendees to understand the EIA concepts with a special emphasis on resource management and policy-making in different sectors.

Specific Themes

The conference will consist of the following themes.

1. Insights into EIA
2. Resource management
3. Policy-making

Speakers

The renowned resource personnel from reputed organizations like MoEF&CC, CPCB, SEIAA/SEAC, CSIR-NEERI, and other R&D Institutions and Industries across the country will discuss the above topics and enhance the knowledge of the participants.

Outcome of the conference

This conference would bring the Government authorities, researchers, and Industrial personnel together on a common platform to discuss the EIA regulations and policies. Best practices in EIA studies will be outlined. Also, solutions to the challenges faced by the Industries during the conduct and implementation of EIA will be addressed.

About CSIR-NEERI

CSIR-NEERI is a constituent of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi, and has a nationwide presence with its Head Quarter at Nagpur and five zonal centres at Hyderabad, New Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, and Chennai. CSIR-NEERI is devoted to research and innovations in environmental science and engineering besides solving a range of problems posed by pollution from industries, government and public.



Hyderabad Zonal Centre

CSIR-NEERI Hyderabad Zonal Centre (HZA) was established in the year 1960 and was the first zonal centre started by CSIR-NEERI. The focus of the HZA is to identify, predict, and assess the significance of the environmental and social effects of any developmental activity on air, water, noise levels, land use, and ecology. It also provides input and advice on mitigation options, and monitoring measures to prevent, reduce, or remedy significant adverse impacts on the environment including the coastal/ marine environment.



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Abstract for oral/poster presentation

Students, research scholars, and other Industrial personnel are invited to submit an abstract based on their original research work for oral/poster presentation. The abstracts selected for oral/poster presentation will be published in the proceedings. The contributors of outstanding research work will be invited to send the full-length manuscript to be published in the Journal of Indian Association for Environmental Management (JIAEM) after the peer-review process.

Guidelines

- The abstract should include a title, author’s names, affiliations, e-mail id and phone number. Clearly indicate the communicating author and oral/poster presenting author.
- The abstract should be written in English using the Times New Roman font with the size of 12. A single-line spaced paragraph consists of brief introduction, results and discussion is preferred. The abstract should not exceed 250 words.

• The abstract should be based on a research work related to environmental science & engineering, environmental assessment, resource management, and environmental remediation.

• The abstract should be sent to the e-mail id hzl@neeri.res.in on or before May 31, 2024. The subject of the e-mail should be “ERPM-2024 ABSTRACT”. The abstract should be submitted as a word document only. Please clearly mention whether the abstract is submitted for oral or poster presentation.

• The selected abstracts for oral/poster presentation will be intimated through e-mail.

• The contributors of outstanding research work will be invited separately for the submission of full-length manuscripts.

• The abstract should be submitted along with the registration form. The registration is free.

Registration

There is no fee for attending the conference or oral/poster presentation. However, the participants need to register to attend the conference. Interested participants are requested to e-mail the registration form to hzl@neeri.res.in on or before June 15, 2024. The participants should make travel and stay arrangements on their own. No local transport/ TA/ DA will be provided.

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