

# IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND HUMAN WELL-BEING

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**IAIA**

**IAIA** Italia



**PILOT  
AFFILIATE**

**2006**

**The birth of IAIA Italia**

**2007**

**1st National Workshop IAIA Italia**

**2008**

**1st National Conference on SEA IAIA Italia**

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**2009**

**PROJECT START:  
WEB-GIS PROCESS FOR NATIONAL SEA  
GUIDELINES**

**2010**

**INTERNATIONAL SEA WORKSHOP**

**GLOBAL CONFERENCE IN ITALY**



On 24 May 2006, during the conference IAIA "POWER, POVERTY AND SUSTAINABILITY - The Role of Impact Assessment" in Stavanger, was signed the Convention for the opening the **Italian Section of International Association for Impact Assessment**



From left: William Veerkamp, Giuseppe Magro, Rita Hamm, Virginio Bettini

**IAIA Italia:  
pilot affiliate for  
three years  
(2006 – 2009)**

2006

2007



On March 9th 2007, IAIA Italia held its **1st National Workshop** at the University of Bologna, where it presented the International Association for Impact Assessment of which IAIA Italia is an affiliate.

This workshop was attended by several national and regional government officials concerned with issues of impact assessment and monitoring.

This first national workshop was an important opportunity for discussion and information exchange on impact assessment and Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) practices, roles and the responsibilities of government officials and other professionals.

## ...OTHER IAIA ITALIA EVENTS (2007)

2006

• **October 18th & 25th 2007:** Environmental risk assessment workshop held at Associazione Italiana Scienze Ambientali – AISA, Parma.

2007

• **October 26th 2007:** participation in Congress “Traditional know how social affair for Water in Southern part of the world. Federal cooperation experiences and exchange” organized by Centro Internazionale Civiltà dell’Acqua and held at Bologna University. IAIA Italia presented Eco-museo Nazionale dell’Acqua under design and organization, which will be inaugurated inside the thermoelectric power station out of order in San Matteo delle Chiaviche, Viadana (Mantua, Italy).

• **November 20th 2007:** participation in congress “La montagna italiana tra conservazione sviluppo” (Italian mountain, tradition and development) and case study presentation on SEA practice on tourism development and natural resource defense.

• **November 23rd 2007:** Course at Abruzzo environmental protection regional agency (ARTA ABRUZZO) with subject “L’analisi di rischio per la bonifica dei siti contaminati: teoria, pratica ed esempi concreti di applicazione” (risk assessment and contaminated site clean up: theory, practice and case studies), together with Diritto all’Ambiente ([www.dirittoambiente.net](http://www.dirittoambiente.net)). In that course GIS system use has been studied concerning about risk assessment in site contamination.

• **October 21st 2007:** International Congress invitation “Parco Nazionale d’Abruzzo, Lazio e Molise. Un parco per il XXI Secolo. Dal modello ai modelli, alle reti”, held in Pescasseroli, Abruzzo, Italy.

# 1st NATIONAL CONGRESS ON SEA

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**Ambiente e  
Valutazione  
Ambientale  
Strategica (VAS)**

1° Congresso Nazionale  
**IAIA Italia**  
**21-22-23 Febbraio 2008**  
Università IUAV di Venezia, Cà Tron,  
Santa Croce 1957 (fermata linea 1, San Stae)

**IAIA**  
International Association for Impact Assessment  
IAIA Italia

The **1st National Conference on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)** organized by IAIA Italia at the University of Venice from 21 to 23 February 2008 was a great success.

More than 150 members from over all the country attended, including local and regional executives, environmental control agency personnel, students and professionals involved with environmental issues and SEA.

On the first day, Prof. Leonard Ortolano, of Stanford University, presented papers explaining procedures and concepts of environmental assessment from 1970 to the 2008.

Other sessions of the conference discussed:

- National SEA legislation;
- Models, methods and information systems used for SEA;
- The relationship between environmental assessment and management, control and monitoring;
- The relationship between SEA and biological landscape ecology;
- Indices and indicators for SEA;
- Remote satellite sensors and satellite imagery as SEA knowledge baseline sources;
- Space decision support systems;
- Innovative SEA frame for the historical Via Francigena route.

# 1st NATIONAL CONGRESS ON SEA

2006

2007

2008



From left: Giovanni Urbani, Giuseppe Magro, Marco Sumini



From left: Leonard Ortolano, Virginio Bettini



Congress room



Coffee break

2006

2007

2008

## **An important partnership between IAIA Italia and Dirittoambiente**

In order to promote IAIA role and to improve italian players interest on environmental international context the IAIA ITALIA signed an important partnership with the most important italian environmental policy website:

**[www.dirittoambiente.net](http://www.dirittoambiente.net)**

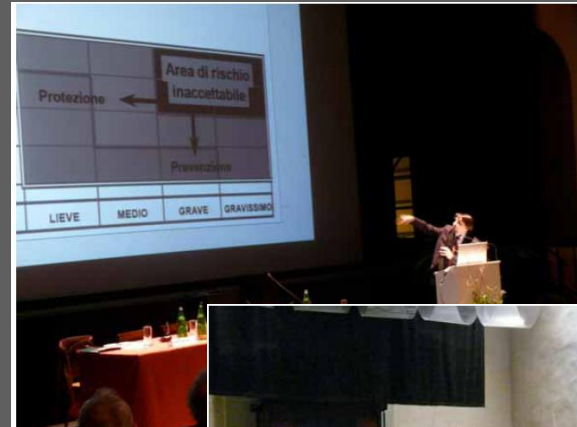
## ... OTHER IAIA ITALIA EVENTS (2008)

2006

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2008

**February 29th 2008:** Course on waste management, clean up procedures, water resources, in collaboration with Diritto all'Ambiente ([www.dirittoambiente.net](http://www.dirittoambiente.net)). That course was attended by 600 members, coming from all over Italy.



**2008:** Convention between IAIA Italia and Province of Mantua

2006

2007

## 1. Training activities



2008

## 2. University research programs

2009

## 3. Defining National SEA Guidelines supported by a dynamic WEB participative GIS model

# WEB-GIS PROCESS FOR NATIONAL SEA GUIDELINES

2006

2007

2008

2009

IAIA Italia promotes a innovative approach for **defining SEA guidelines** supported by a dynamic WEB participative GIS model where players involved can perform their evaluation framework and/or applying specific plan actions testing concrete effects in terms of environmental quality and related human well-being conditions.

Project will involve Italian Ministry of Environment and Environmental Governmental, Technical Commission for SEA-EIA (Prot. CTVA-2008-0003412 on 23/09/2008) and several Provinces and Universities.

**SESSION 8.4 PROGRESS OF STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

**Thursday, 21 May – 16.30 – 18.00**

**Press Centre 2 – Accra International Conference Centre**

# 1st GLOBAL CONFERENCE IN ITALY

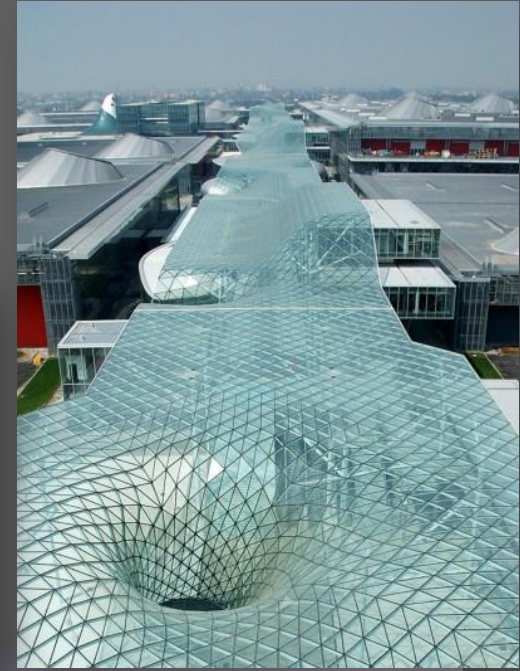
2006

## City of MILAN



2007

## Fiera Milano



2008

## Duomo



2009



## Fiera Milano



## Expo 2015

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