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Land Acquisition, Resettlement and Social Sustainability

University of Groningen Summer/Winter School

30 September to 11 October 2024

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The two-week practical training program is designed to promote understanding about and develop skills in effectively managing the social impacts associated with public and private investment projects, with a focus on land acquisition and resettlement.

DATE: 30 Sep - 11 Oct 2024

**LOCATION: Groningen,
the Netherlands**

TARGET AUDIENCE

Tailored for current and aspiring social performance and resettlement practitioners, as well as applied social researchers.

EXPERT-LED

Delivered by some of the world's leading social impact assessment and resettlement practitioners.

LECTURERS

Prof Frank Vanclay

Head of the Department of Cultural Geography in the Faculty of Spatial Sciences, University of Groningen

Dr Ana Maria Esteves

Director and Founder of Community Insights Group, a social performance and human rights consulting company

Eddie Smyth

Director of Intersocial Consulting Ltd, a social consulting firm specializing in planning and project-managing resettlement projects

Frederic Giovannetti

Independent resettlement consultant

Jorge Villegas

Global E&S Lead for Infrastructure, International Finance Corporation

Marta Juhasz

Environmental and Social Officer at the Private Equity Department, FMO Dutch Entrepreneurial Development Bank

Philipp Koenig

Head of Dispute Resolution of the Accountability Mechanism, European Investment Bank

LEARNING OUTCOMES



By the end of the training program, course participants will be able to:

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Explain the social and human rights risks and impacts for people and communities that are impacted by projects, resettled or displaced;

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Outline the international regulations and requirements governing resettlement, displacement and social impact assessment and be able to apply these regulations to their work;

3

Recognize and ideally recall the procedures, methods and language used in resettlement planning and social impact assessment and apply them in their own work;

Navigate the complex planning and implementation challenges involved in resettlement and social impact assessment

Use social science concepts relevant to resettlement and social impact assessment;

Explain how the resettlement experience is nested within a wider social-cultural context and illustrate that resettlement planning needs to take a holistic approach to sustainable development and livelihood enhancement.

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Microcredential

Participants who successfully complete the course will be eligible to receive a microcredential indicating that they have participated in this course with a time investment of 84 hours (3ECTS).

The microcredential and the associated digital badge is verified proof of competency and it substantiates to employers or others what has been learned in this course.

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION EARLY!



Given the high demand and restricted class capacity, admissions to the course for eligible candidates are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Admission requirements

Applicants must demonstrate that they are either:

- Practitioners involved in social assessment, project-induced displacement and resettlement aspects of development projects, OR
- Researchers or academics at Masters level, PhD, or postdoc having a clear reason to take this practical course

Application procedure

Potential applicants are asked to send a short CV and letter of interest to Suelen Haidar:

shaidar@communityinsights.eu

Acceptance for eligible applicants is on a **first-come, first-served basis**.

Course Fee

€ 3,250 for private sector practitioners and government representatives from OECD countries.

€ 2,250 discount rate for World Bank staff, NGO participants and government representatives from non-OECD countries.

Travel and visas

Participants are responsible for their own travel (including, flights visa and local transport) and accommodation arrangements.

All applicants will need to comply with the entry requirements to The Netherlands, for more information about visa requirements please visit <https://www.netherlandsworldwide.nl/visa-the-netherlands/schengen-visa>



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