

# Promoting Integrated Assessment for sustainable management of the environment and natural resources

#### WHAT IS INTEGRATED ASSESSMENT?

We define **INTEGRATED ASSESSMENT (IA)** as the process of integrating knowledge from scientists, practitioners and stakeholder groups in order to analyse and manage human-environment interactions from a variety of perspectives.

# IA for analyzing and managing

- · environmental impact
- · complexity
- risk
- uncertainty
- · responses to global
- · change
- · institutional change
- sustainability transitions
- · and many more issues

# Methods and tools

- institutional analysis
- actor analysis
- · participatory methods
- integrated modelling
- uncertainty analysis
- · scenario techniques
- · action research
- · and many more

methods

# THE AIM OF TIAS

The Integrated Assessment Society is an international not-for-profit association created in 2003 to support the community of scientists, practitioners and stakeholders who develop and use Integrated Assessment. The goals of TIAS are to nurture this community in order to foster the further development of Integrated Assessment and to encourage its wise and effective application.



TIAS brings together and supports an international network of scientists and practitioners from diverse disciplines and sectors.



# **TIAS ACTIVITIES**

## **Workshops and Conference Sessions**

TIAS organizes workshops and sessions as part of larger national and international conferences.

### Webcasts

TIAS organizes and hosts regular webcasts and online seminars on topics of interest to the IA community (e.g., Integrated Modeling, Global Environmental Change, SDGs, WEF Nexus).

#### **Training Courses**

TIAS organizes and hosts short courses and international summer schools on concepts, methodological approaches and tools in IA.

#### Newsletter

TIAS publishes a newsletter. Each newsletter includes a feature article from a scientist, practitioner or stakeholder, and also provides details on recent and upcoming activities. Interim updates between newsletters provide key time-sensitive information.

#### **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

- · Electronic Newsletter
- Promotion of members expertise
- · Opportunity to represent TIAS in international fora
- · Strategic partnerships and networking

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