

# LIAISE – FP7 Network of Excellence

## Objectives:

□ To improve the application of Impact Assessments (IA) by both the research and the policy making communities

□ Identify and bridge the existing operational gaps between researchers of IA tools and the policy making community

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**LIAISE news**

- LIAISE news Bulletin - 5th issue - 14/02
- LIAISE Policy Board - 01/02
- Policy Board and public round table - 01/02

**training**

- ESSA Summer School - 19/07
- Training on Health Impact Assessment - 13/06
- "Policy Meets Research" Workshops - 15/02

**publications**

- Environmental Modelling - Special Issue - 01/03
- Agricultural Systems - Special issue - 01/02
- TEEB Report - 10/12

**toolbox**

- Under construction: the *toolbox* aims to become an operational science-policy interface.
- Users will find relevant information, and a *help desk*, to support all tasks and processes of Policy IA utilising interconnected relational databases: on tools, impact areas, good practice and experts.

**policies**

- ECA Report on Impact Assessment - 07/02
- IAB Report for 2010 - 24/01
- EU Impact Assessment Roadmap 2011 - 15/12

**events & calls**

- LIAISE session at ESEE 2011 conference - 14/06
- IAI11 World Congress - 28/05
- RegioResources 2011 - Call for papers - 28/02

**community**

- Register to the website
- Send your contribution
- LIAISEoffspring
- WIKI

**highlights**

- IASC European Meeting 2011 - 14/09
- LIAISE session at ESEE 2011 conference - 14/06
- LIAISE Innovation Report No. 2 - 02/01
- Ecological Modelling - Special Issue - 30/09

**jobs&funding**

- FP7-PEOPLE-2011-IRSES - 17/03
- Postdoctoral Fellowships at IIASA - 28/02
- Call: Policy influence of impact studies - 28/02

**links**

- New Knowledge Brokerage Platform - 15/02
- Spiral Project - 11/02
- Megacities need mega-models - 09/02

**Linking Impact Assessment Instruments to Sustainability Expertise**

**About LIAISE**

LIAISE was established as part of the European Commission's FP7 work programme (2009) as a Network of Excellence (NoE) in order to improve the application of Impact Assessments (IA) by both the research and the policy making communities. Its focus is on policy development relating to sustainable development strategies.

The main approach of the LIAISE NoE is to identify and bridge the existing operational gaps between researchers of IA tools and the practitioners within the policy making community in order to improve the quality and application IA tools resulting in enhanced effectiveness and efficiency in decision making.

LIAISE combines the multi-disciplinary competences of a core group of well respected European research institutions with the consolidated experience developed from a wide range of relevant FP6 and FP7 projects.

The roadmap of the LIAISE NoE will build a centre of excellence on IA, that will operate as a durable hub for existing academic and practitioner networks on this theme.

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