

DRAFT AGENDA

Location: Brussels – PLB3 – 4/59 Rue P. Lebon 3 – ROOM 3.36

Date: 28-29 April, 2016 – from 09.30 to 12.30

Programme: The JRC organises a training course (two morning sessions) on two specific tools for impact assessment. The JRC proposes the following syllabus which articulates around both quantitative and qualitative tools for model quality assurance:

Sensitivity analysis

- Context for uncertainty and sensitivity analysis in impact assessment
- Steps of a sensitivity analysis (taken from IA toolbox as a starting point)
- Approaches to sensitivity analysis
- Case studies
- Available software

Sensitivity auditing

- Context for science for policy. Science's governance crisis. Trust and legitimacy.
- Models of science for policy
- Steps of a sensitivity auditing (taken from IA toolbox as a starting point) with case studies.
- Frames and socially constructed ignorance
- Quantitative story telling
- Why these approaches demand an extended peer community
- Participatory methods - an introduction to the second JRC training module

The tools will be shown in action on case studies that could typically be used in impact assessment.

Course Objective: The overall objective of the course is to raise awareness of statistical and participatory approaches that can be used in Impact Assessments.

Target Audience: Commission officials involved in impact assessment work.

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