

- 3:30 – 3:45 **Coffee break**
- 3:45 – 4:30 **The historical challenges of impact assessments**

Chair: Fraser Reilly-King, Coordinator, NGO Working Group on EDC

- David Hunter, Advisor to the Centre for International Environmental Law

Discussion

- 4:30 **Wrap up**

- 6:00 **Dinner**

Tuesday, May 4th

Today's meeting will be in small group discussions, and use the background paper circulated to participants as a basis for discussion. In discussing the different aspects of an effective impact assessment methodology, groups will think through the various components of a human rights impact assessment, consider the challenges of developing such a mechanism, the measures needed to address these challenges, and the role of IFIs in making this framework workable.

- 9:00 – 9:20 **Overview**
Objectives of the day, overview of agenda

- 9:20 – 10:10 **Reflections on day one**

Chair: Fraser Reilly-King,

- Audrey Macklin, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto
- Danwood Chirwa, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town

- 10:10 - 10:40 **Human Rights Impact Assessment**

Small group discussion – predetermined groups

What are the challenges (reason for and against) in developing a stand-alone Human Rights Impact Assessment? What issues need to be addressed?

- 10:40 - 11:00 **Coffee break**

Opportunity to allow rapporteurs time to coordinate feedback.

- 11:00 - 11:20 **Plenary feedback**

- 11:20 - 11:50 **HRIA - Integrated or separate?**

Small group discussion – predetermined groups

Where does a HRIA fit strategically and operationally? Should it be integrated into existing mechanisms or kept separate?

- 11:00 – 12:30 **Plenary feedback**

- 12:30 – 1:30 **Lunch**

- 1:30 – 3:00 **What are the key guiding principles to some of the major themes of a HRIA?**

Small group discussion

- 3:00 – 3:15 **Coffee break**

Opportunity to allow rapporteurs time to prepare feedback.

- 3:15 – 4:00 **Plenary feedback**

- 4:00 **Closing remarks**