

FACILITATING THE ADOPTION OF REGULATORY IMPACT ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK IN INDIA

TRAINING PROGRAMME ON REGULATORY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Date: Wednesday, 25th - Thursday, 26th March, 2015
Venue: Hotel Le Meridien (Hall 'INSPIRE')

DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY, 25TH MARCH 2015

- 09:30 – 10:00 **Registration and Tea**
- 10:00 – 10:30 **OPENING SESSION**
- Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
 - Amitabh Kant, Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion
 - Aurodeep Nandi, Economic Adviser, British High Commission
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Tea Break**
- 11:00 – 12:00 **SESSION I**
What is RIA? Overview of RIA, Goals, and Purpose
This session will introduce the concept of RIA, what are the goals, purpose, challenges, etc, for undertaking RIA.
- Amol Kulkarni, Senior Policy Analyst, CUTS International
- 12:00 – 13:00 **SESSION II**
Putting RIA into practice: choosing the Analytical Methods
This session will examine the available analytical methods for RIA, their strengths and weaknesses, and the kinds of problems and situations to which each is suited (Cost - benefit method, cost-effectiveness method, least-cost method, Business (or small business) impact analysis, Standard cost models for administrative burdens, etc)
- Scott Jacobs, Managing Director, Jacobs, Cordova and Associates
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch Break**
- 14:00 – 16:00 **SESSION II**
Putting RIA into practice: choosing the Analytical Methods (continues)
- Scott Jacobs

DAY TWO: THURSDAY, 26TH MARCH 2015

- 10:00 – 10:30 **Recap of Day I**
- 10:30 – 13:00 **SESSION III**
RIA in action: The Rationale and Results of RIA in other countries (International Experience)
This session will examine why RIA was adopted in select developed and developing countries, and what it has accomplished, noting the difficulties and challenges of implementing a RIA program.
- Scott Jacobs
 - Malathy Knight John, Research Associate, Verite Research
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch Break**
- 14:00 – 16:00 **SESSION IV**
Case Study & Presentations (Group Exercises)
In this interactive case study exercise, participants will break into smaller working groups and develop the core elements (the problem definition, problems facing the analysts, choice of method, data collection and presentation of costs and benefits, development and selection of alternatives) of a RIA and make presentation on their findings.
- Malathy Knight John
- 16:00 – 16:30 **Closing Session**
- Arun Talwar, Chief Operating Officer, CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition
 - Udai S Mehta, Director, CUTS International
