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
- Uday S Mehta, Director, CUTS International

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