

2 Days

Quantification methods for SEIAS

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AIMS

Under the Socio-Economic Impact Assessment System (SEIAS), an impact evaluation is required for all new regulations and legislation that goes to Cabinet. SEIAS is often also used to evaluate policies and measures even if not required. The system does not require calculation of all costs and benefits, but often analyses could be strengthened by basic quantification. The course will enable participants to pinpoint where quantification is appropriate and to use relevant analytical techniques and data sources.

The course will address the following issues:

- The challenges and debates around quantification in impact assessment;
- Basic analytical tools (benchmarking, growth trends in real terms, shadow pricing, specifying assumptions, etc.);
- Methods for finding data, including national and international statistics, transactional information and key informants.

Workshop fees R6,000 (VAT incl) per participant.

Venue: TIPS Offices, 234 Lange Street, Nieuw Muckleneuk, PTA

APPROACH

The course will be focused on practical methods of quantification for SEIAS. It will combine formal inputs and readings with interactive sessions that draw on the experience and interests of participants. In order to draw practical lessons for policy making and implementation, the workshop will include group work on participants' experiences in developing SEIAS analyses as well as practical examples of using quantification methods in SEIAS.

The workshops will be facilitated by Dr Neva Makgetla of TIPS. Neva has extensive experience in economic policy development both inside and outside of government. She has been a principle advisor to government on SEIAS. She has also led a number of major research projects on the South African economy.

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