

*reuniting planning and health: tackling the implementation
gaps in evidence, governance and knowledge*



impact assessment for health and planning

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**“Before we begin our Time Management Seminar,
did everyone get one of these 36-hour wrist watches?”**

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- 14:00-16:00 workshops – advantages / benefits and disadvantages / problems associated with attempting to enhance the consideration of health in planning:
- through SEA and EIA (Josh Fothergill, IEMA)
 - through HIA (Hilary Dreaves, U of Liverpool)
 - through an overarching integrated assessment process (Angie Jukes, Stockport)
 - by using existing plan making processes (i.e. no IA; Sam Hayes, U of L'pool)

Participants...



About us...



- *Environmental Assessment and Management Research Centre (EAM Research)*
 - Biggest Centre of its kind in a UK University
 - Currently three core (permanent) IA staff and several other staff interested in the subject
 - 12 IA related research projects since 2010
 - Currently eight PhD students working on IA plus several visiting students/ researchers
 - Currently 15 students on our MSc EAM

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ANNEX III

SELECTION CRITERIA

(CRITERIA TO DETERMINE THE IMPACT ASSESSMENT)

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION REGIONAL OFFICE FOR EUROPE

WELTGESUNDHEITSORGANISATION REGIONALBÜRO FÜR EUROPA

1. Characteristic: Health impact assessment

The characteristic is:

(a) the size and scope of the project

(b) cumulative impacts

(c) the use of resources

(d) the production of waste

(e) pollution

(f) the risk caused by the project

(g) the risks to health

**Bonn, Germany
24–25 September 2015**

Dear Participants,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the above project.

1. Site of the project

Address:



Health in Impact Assessments

Opportunities not to be missed

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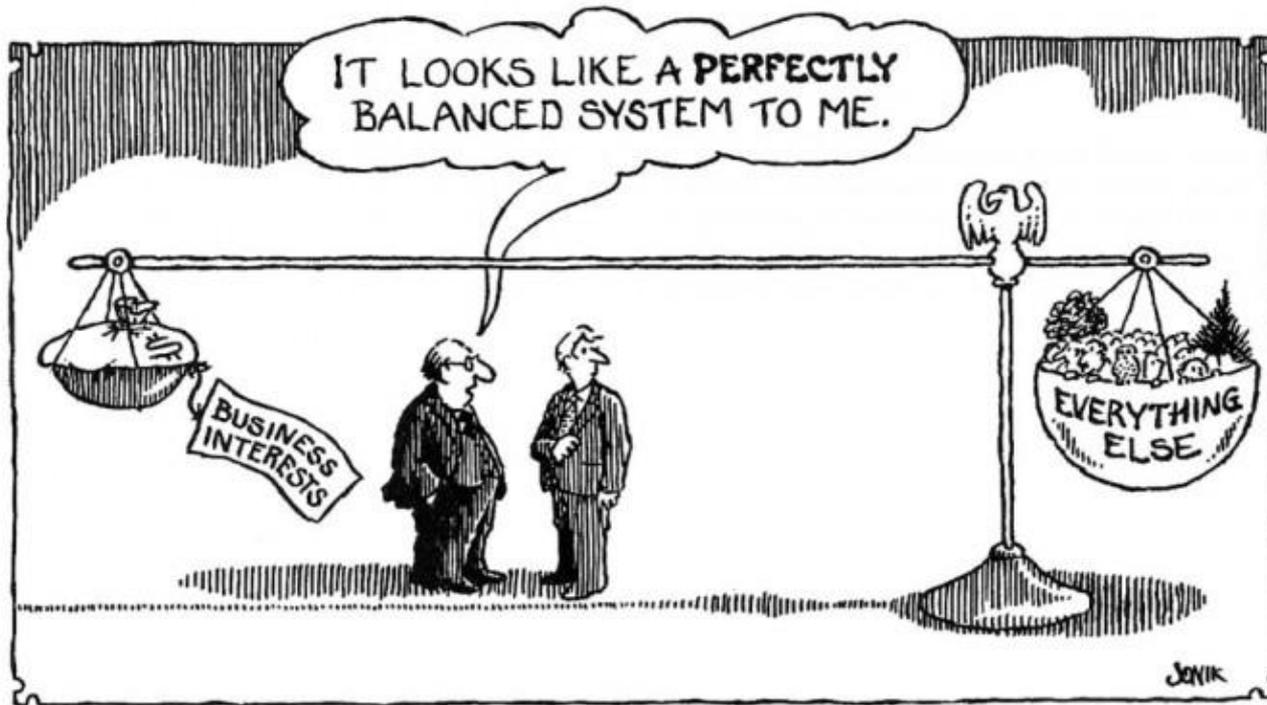
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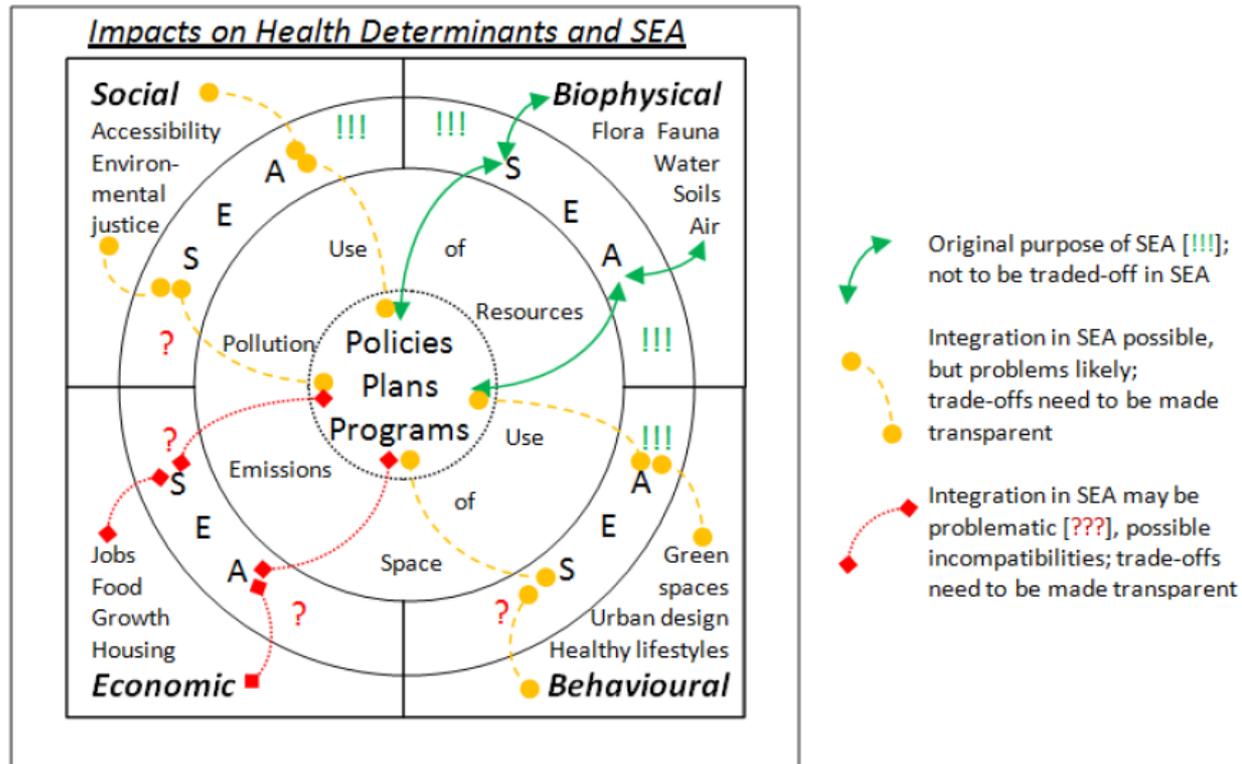
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...Evidence...

So what does IA (as we see it) aims at?



It's a wicked issue...



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