

IM4DC

Action Research Report

SUMMARY

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School/ Centre:

Accelerated Learning Laboratory

University/ Institutions:

The University of Western Australia

Key themes:

Governance and Regulation
Community and Environmental Sustainability

Key countries:

General application

Completion:

November 2012

Research aims:

A short course in Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Management has been developed to provide a broad understanding of the nature and management of OHS systems for participants from developing countries.

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Short Course in Occupational Health and Safety

A short course in Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Management has been developed to provide a broad understanding of the nature and management of OHS systems for participants from developing countries. The course is suitable for delivery over four weeks.

The core topics covered in the course are:

- Teamwork and communication
- OHS systems
- Hazards and Risks
- Emergency response
- Regulation and legal context
- Ergonomics
- Environmental management
- Safety leadership and culture

The first delivery of the course was in November 2012 to 18 participants. Presenters included staff from the Accelerated Learning Laboratory, IM4DC, Chamber of Minerals and Industry, Australian Petroleum Production & Exploration Association, Department of Minerals and Energy, Alcoa, Oxford University and WesCEF (Wesfarmers Chemicals Energy and Fertilisers). The participants came from 10 developing countries that are of strategic priority to IM4DC. During this program, a large amount of diary-based data were collected from each participant, with the view that these data could provide useful knowledge to inform the future design and delivery of effective training programs at IM4DC. The analysis of this data is the subject of another IM4DC Action Research project "Facilitating Accelerated Development during IM4DC Short Courses".