

Symposium on Social Impact Assessment
The Master Plan for Nature Protection and Energy Utilization –
Phase 4

November 12 2019
The Lecture Hall at the National and University Library of
Iceland.

Program

13:15 Jón Kalmansson, chairman of expert group 3
Opening words: Expert Group 3 – mission and milestones

13:25 Hjalti Jóhannesson, expert group 3:
The Social Impact of Power Stations in Northern Iceland – Some Research Findings

13:40 Frank Vanclay, professor at the University of Groningen, director of the
Urban & Regional Studies Institute, principal author of *Social Impact Assessment:
Guidance for assessing and managing the social impacts of projects:
Using SLA to Minimise the Harm.*

14:10 Dr. Ana Maria Esteves, past president of the board of the International
Association for Impact Assessment, contributing author of *Social Impact Assessment:
Guidance for assessing and managing the social impacts of projects*, founder of Community
Insights Group.
Using SLA to Maximise the Benefits

14:40 Q&A

15:00 Break

15:30 Birna Björk Árnadóttir, National Planning Agency:
*Social Impact Assessment in Relation to Environmental Impact Assessment in Energy
Generation in Iceland*

15:45 Ólafur Árnason, Efla – Consulting Engineers:
Social Impact Assessment in an Icelandic Context. A Summary of Methods and Viewpoints

16:00 General discussions