

PURC Advanced International Practices Program – RIA Live

DAY ONE	DAY TWO	DAY THREE	DAY FOUR	DAY FIVE
<p><u>Session 1</u> 9:00 - 10:30</p> <p>Welcome and Introduction Purpose and design of the course; purposes of regulation; overview of Regulatory Impact Analysis (RIA); introduction of the case study</p>	<p><u>Session 5</u> 9:00 – 10:30</p> <p>Application to the Case: Stakeholders, Problem and Alternatives Defining the baseline; establishing time horizons; mapping relationships</p>	<p><u>Session 10</u> 9:00 – 10:30</p> <p>Data Gathering Process Data considerations; internal and external data sources; developing processes for data collection; prioritizing data collection</p>	<p><u>Session 14</u> 9:00 – 10:30</p> <p>Tools for Analysis Developing policy alternatives; comparison metrics; foundations for accessing alternatives</p>	<p><u>Session 18</u> 9:00 – 10:45</p> <p>Establishing a Review Process Timeline, resource demands, and information needs for follow-up; accounting for unexpected events; applying reviews to the case</p>
<p><u>Session 2</u> 11:00 – 12:30</p> <p>Identifying Priorities and Defining the Problem Clearly defining priorities and goals for the potential regulatory action; identifying stakeholders and their relationships to the issues; thinking strategically about stakeholders; defining the problem in objective terms</p>	<p><u>Session 6</u> 10:45 – 12:15</p> <p>Team Reports on Case Analysis Clearly expressing frameworks and options; comparisons of approaches; prioritizing resource commitments in RIA</p>	<p><u>Session 11</u> 10:45 – 12:15</p> <p>Exercise in Customer Program Evaluation Assess costs and benefits of customer efficiency program; calculate evaluation metrics; discuss implications of analysis; group debrief</p>	<p><u>Session 15</u> 10:45 – 12:15</p> <p>Exercise in Consolidating Utility Systems Assess costs and benefits of consolidating utility systems; calculate evaluation metrics; discuss implications of analysis; group debrief</p>	<p><u>Session 19</u> 11:00 – 12:30</p> <p>Case Reporting: Objectives, Alternatives, Consequences, and Follow-through Communications strategies; addressing unanticipated challenges; learning process; stakeholder reactions</p>
<p><u>Session 3</u> 1:30 – 3:00</p> <p>Developing Regulatory Alternatives Techniques for brainstorming and synthesis; avoiding cognitive biases; case study work</p>	<p><u>Session 7</u> 1:15 – 2:45</p> <p>Foundations for Options and Analysis Determining legal foundations; the alternative – consequences approach; identifying value created for stakeholders; identifying costs: administrative, economic, social, environmental and enforcement and compliance</p>	<p><u>Session 12</u> 1:30 – 3:00</p> <p>Analyzing Consequences Monetize value and costs created; discounting future consequences; political realities of delayed costs; capabilities for enforcement</p>	<p><u>Session 16</u> 1:30 – 3:00</p> <p>Developing Report and Follow-through Approaches for engaging stakeholders for learning and education; describing research results to authorities; developing an implementation schedule; establishing means for aligning authority, accountability, and communications</p>	<p><u>Session 20</u> 1:30 – 3:00</p> <p>Action Plans Develop and presentation of individual RIA action plans; think strategically about your relationships; develop a system of accountability; give and receive critical feedback</p>
<p><u>Session 4</u> 3:15 – 5:00</p> <p>Taking a Balcony Point of View Seeing beyond your vision in stakeholder perceptions; stepping back while staying in the action; mapping stakeholder interests; understanding players' pressures and responses</p>	<p><u>Session 8</u> 3:00 – 4:30</p> <p>Group Exercise in Project Valuation Assess benefits of infrastructure projects; valuing costs of projects; calculating net benefits and benefit ratios; discuss implications of analysis; group debrief</p>	<p><u>Session 13</u> 3:15 – 5:00</p> <p>Application to the Case: Analyzing Options Mapping effects to stakeholders; aligning analysis with objectives; data and other information requirements; implications of delay</p>	<p><u>Session 17</u> 3:15 – 5:00</p> <p>Application to the Case: Implementation, Monitoring and Assessment Identifying implementation paths; developing and applying monitoring strategies; determining success; developing lessons learned</p>	<p><u>Session 21</u> 3:15 – 5:00</p> <p>Thinking Strategically and Concluding Thoughts Re-mapping relationships and interests; identifying partners, opposition, and other perspectives; key lessons; next steps</p>
	<p><u>Session 9</u> 4:45 – 6:00</p> <p>Thinking Strategically about RIA Identifying relationships with stakeholders; developing and implementing stakeholder strategies; understanding the roles and perspectives of those in authority; staying independent while engaging the stakeholders</p>			