

An Introduction to Flood Benefits Appraisal

One day course (9.30am – 5pm)

Tuesday, 27th November 2018, Central Birmingham



This one day course introduces delegates **with limited prior knowledge of damage assessment** to the latest edition of the **Multi Coloured Handbook for Economic Appraisal**. The course has also served as a refresher for those returning to appraisals. The [Flood Hazard Research Centre](#), Middlesex University London in partnership with the Environment Agency both develop and maintain the approaches and datasets used in such appraisals. Grounded in this detailed understanding the course also provides guidance in implementation based on extensive and current direct experience working on real life appraisals. Over many years the course has consistently been well received by over 450 Local Authority, Environment Agency, Natural Resources Wales, engineering consultancy delegates.

“A good introductory course combining theory and concepts in flood benefits appraisal as well as case studies, with good illustrations from field experience” - Course Delegate

Delivered by authors of the handbook, this hands-on course will:

- Explain the basic principles applicable to economic flood damage assessment.
- Give you an understanding of the different damage types, available data for each and assessment techniques. Additionally giving a heads up to forthcoming annual revisions.
- Use a number of simple but illustrative case studies with hands on breakout sessions to take you through the steps of an economic flood benefit appraisal.
- Explain the role of the National Receptor Dataset and understand data deficiencies and the role of data quality
- Encourage discussion to clarify questions and explore strengths and weaknesses, what's important and what lessons can be learned to improve damage assessment.
- The course will provide a line of sight between the appraisal, options development and Partnership Funding including more complex issues of capping and discounting.

Booking

The course fee is £390 (plus VAT) per delegate. Fee includes a presentation book, lunch and refreshments. The course will be kept to a small group to facilitate participation so please book early by sending an email to Josie Joyce, CPD Course Administrator: (J.Joyce@mdx.ac.uk). **Email:** J.Joyce@mdx.ac.uk
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