

SA – India EIA Biodiversity Data Publishing Project

Issues and lessons learnt

Sustainability

Ongoing investment (post-project)

Institutional readiness (technical, political)

Technical landscape (ongoing development of standards, tools)

Context

Institutional, legislative

Within EIA process

Mandate: data provider or opinion-provider?

Data

Intellectual property: who owns the data?

Data ownership vs. data sharing

Sensitive data

Primary data vs. secondary data (reports, etc.)

Communication

Diverse stakeholders (private / public sector, technical / managerial)

Jargon: e.g. “application”

Ongoing training, establishment of communities of practice