

Assessment

According to Parson (1995)¹⁾ assessment describes “the analysis and review of information derived from research for the purpose of helping someone in a position of responsibility to evaluate possible actions or think about a problem”. Furthermore it is defined as “assembling, summarising, organising, interpreting, and possibly reconciling pieces of existing knowledge and communicating them so that they are relevant and helpful to an intelligent but inexperienced decision-maker”.

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Parson, E. A. (1995): Integrated assessment and environmental policy making. In pursuit of usefulness. In: Energy Policy 23 (4-5), p. 463–475.

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