

SAS² Introductory Workshop

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Host: Green Foundation

Your instructors: LIBIRD, Carleton University, DRCSC

SAS² is a new approach to collaborative inquiry grounded in action. It is designed for people in the voluntary, academic, private, and government sectors who are involved in:

- Community-based inquiry
- Planning and evaluation
- Organizational learning
- Public engagement.

Initiated at Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada, SAS² is now used by practitioners around the world from villages to boardrooms. It provides an integrated collection of practical tools to engage people and mobilize knowledge in complex settings involving multiple stakeholders. The tools are theoretically informed, fully participatory, flexible, and relevant to many sectors and fields of study. For more information on the approach, the people involved and examples of results see the SAS² network website: www.sas2.net.

The Green Foundation, in cooperation with members of the SAS² Community of Practice, is pleased to offer a **SAS² Introductory Workshop**. In the workshop you can expect:

- Three days of hands-on learning using SAS² tools for group-based inquiry and problem-solving
- Time to work on issues and problems that matter to you
- A chance to appreciate and acquire the skills to adapt SAS² tools to your context
- Engaging and fun approaches designed to make SAS² easy to grasp, and even easier to use.

SAS² Introductory Workshop Agenda

Day 1

9:00 - 9:30	Introductions: ice-breaker using an <i>Ideal Scenario</i> technique
9:30 - 10:30	Your Planning, Inquiry and Evaluation profile (<i>P.I.E.</i>)
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 11:30	Overview of SAS ²
11:30 - 11:40	Grounding: identifying a key project problem or objective
11:40 - 12:30	Levels of planning and complexity: <i>Order and Chaos</i>
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch
1:30 - 2:00	Where to start: problems, actors or options?
2:00 - 3:15	What's the problem? <i>Problem Tree, Force Field, Timeline, Gaps and Conflicts</i>
3:15 - 3:30	Break
3:30 - 5:00	<i>Causal Dynamics</i>

Day 2

9:00 - 9:45	<i>Causal Dynamics</i> continued (plenary)
9:45 - 10:30	How good is your analysis? <i>Validation</i>
10:30 - 10:45	Break
11:00 - 12:30	Who are the actors? <i>The Stakeholder Rainbow</i>
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch
1:30 - 3:15	<i>Stakeholder Analysis CLIP</i>
3:15 - 3:30	Break
3:30 - 5:00	What are the options? <i>Differences and Misunderstanding</i>

Day 3

9:00 - 10:30	<i>Option Domain</i>
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 11:30	<i>Impact and Feasibility</i>
11:30 - 12:00	<i>Values, Interests and Positions</i>
12:00 - 12:30	Process Designs
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch
1:30 - 2:15	<i>The Socratic Wheel</i>
2:15 - 3:15	<i>Role Dynamics</i>
3:15 - 3:30	Break

3:30 - 4:30 Communities of Practice and Workshop Evaluation
