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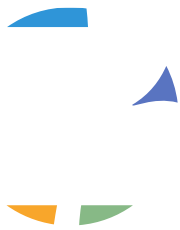
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# Practical application of SEA to the waste management sector of Georgia

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# How to prepare the SEA Report

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# Role of SEA Report

- SEA Report should **summarize all findings and conclusions** achieved during the entire SEA process
- It serves as a **basis for consultations** (usually final round) with relevant authorities and other stakeholders

# Good SEA Report...

- Is a well-readable and understandable
- Provides all important information and data
- Summarizes conclusions and recommendations in a clear way
- Indicates if (and how) any inputs from the SEA have been already accepted and integrated in the draft plan or programme

**Only such SEA Report enables efficient consultations with relevant authorities and other stakeholders**

# Tips for Practice

Explicitly describe in the SEA Report

- **What is suggested** (mitigation measures, monitoring schemes, conditions to be adopted by decision-makers etc.),
- **Why it is suggested** (e.g. in order to minimize certain adverse effects or enhance some positive ones)
- **Who / which institutions should perform these actions** (planning agency, project developer, environmental agencies, decision-makers etc.)

**Do not forget a non-technical summary!**

# Tips for Practice

- **Don't overcomplicate the SEA Report:** Its main body should be short and clear, while all detailed analyses and information can be provided in annexes
- **Use understandable language:** avoid using e.g. technical terms or acronyms without proper explanation
- **Provide information on SEA process** – its structure, linkages to planning process, consultations carried out and how the outcomes of these consultations have been considered in SEA
- Don't forget to clearly indicate **which suggestions have been already integrated** in the final draft of the plan or programme
- Clearly indicate **any uncertainties and a lack of data** and information.

# Content of SEA Report (Draft EA Code. Art.27)\*

'Content of SEA Report' means 'information to be included in the SEA report' and not 'the structure of the document'!

- the content and the main objectives of the **strategic document** and **its link to other strategic documents**;
- the relevant aspects of the **current state of the environment, including health**, and the **likely evolution** in case if a strategic document will not be implemented;
- the **characteristics** of the environment, including health, in areas likely to be significantly affected;
- the **environmental, including health, objectives** established at international, national and other levels which are relevant to the strategic document and the ways in which these objectives and other environmental, including health, considerations have been taken into account during its preparation;

\* Based on the version from 1 Sept 2015

# Content of SEA Report (Draft EA Code. Art.27)

- the **description of how the assessment** was undertaken including difficulties encountered in providing the information to be included such as technical deficiencies or lack of knowledge;
- information on the **likely significant transboundary impact** on the environment, **if applicable**;
- the analysis of the **measures** to prevent, reduce or mitigate any significant adverse effects on the environment, including health, which may result from the implementation of strategic document;
- an outline of the **reasons for selecting the alternatives** dealt with;
- the measures envisaged for **monitoring** environmental impact (**not health?**) of implementation of strategic document;
- a non-technical summary of the information provided.



# Group discussion – 10 min

- Based on the structure of the SEA Report as stipulated by the Draft EA Code, please develop the outline of the SEA Report for the Strategy
- When working on the task, please indicate:
  - Any changes of the structure you would suggest
  - Additional items to be included
  - A way of providing information required (text, tables, pictures)

Questions, comments?

Thank you for your attention!