

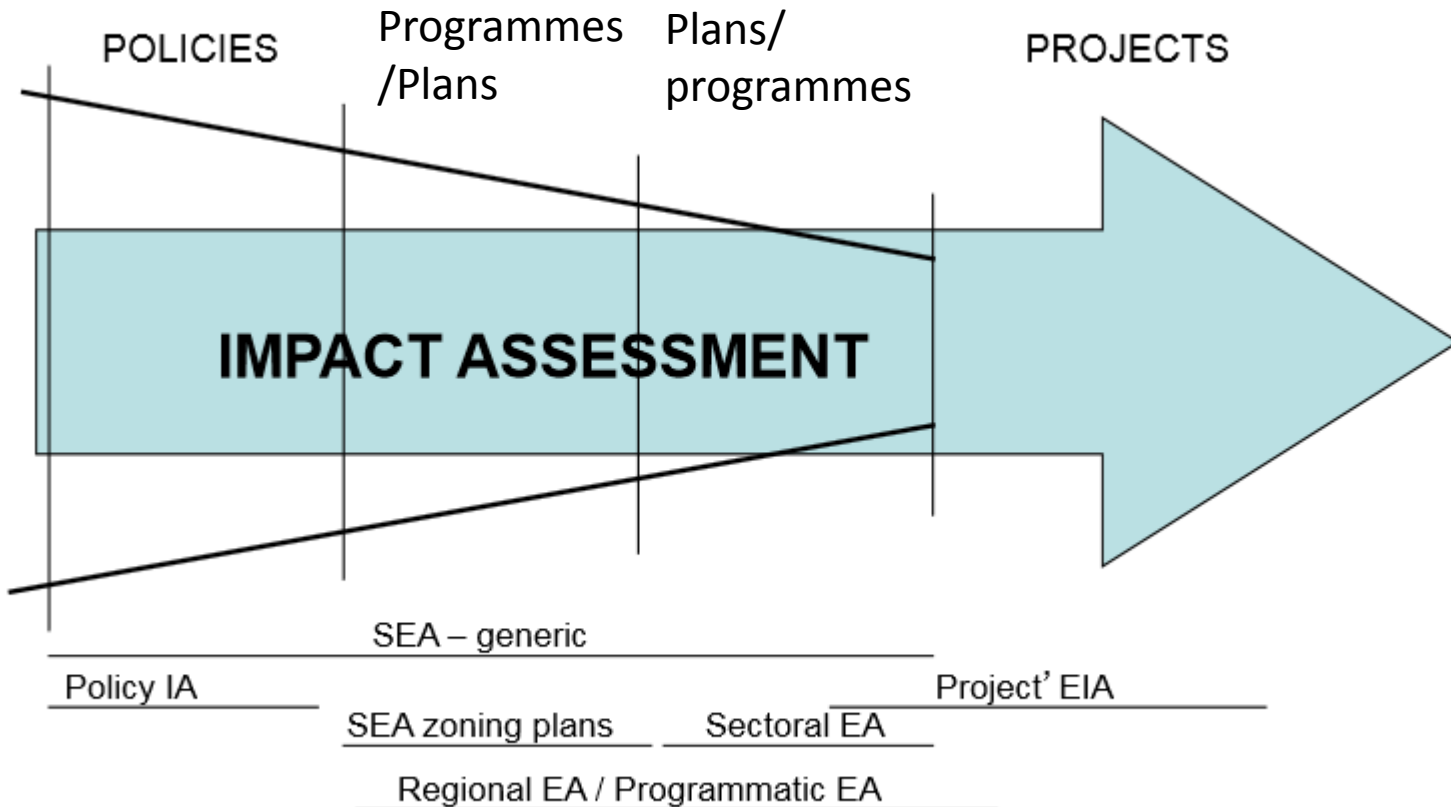
SEA Process : Key Elements and Actors

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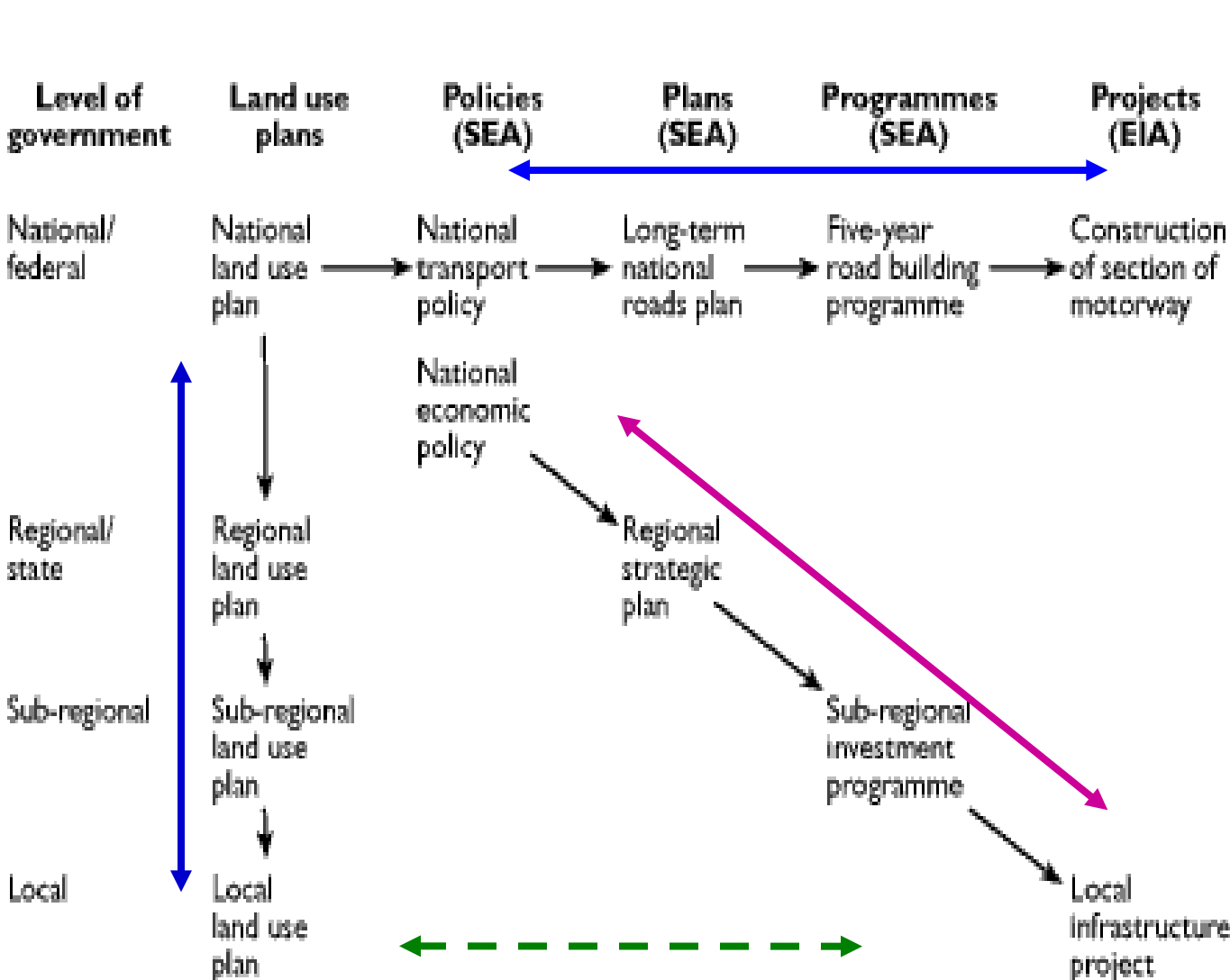
Definition of SEA

- As generally understood:
 - SEA is a systematic & anticipatory process, undertaken to analyze environmental effects of proposed plans, programmes & other strategic actions and to integrate findings into decision-making
- In the Protocol on SEA:
 - SEA means the evaluation of likely environmental, including health, effects, which comprises determination of scope of an environmental report & its preparation, carrying-out of public participation & consultations, and taking into account of the environmental report & the results of the public participation & consultations in a plan or programme (art. 2, para. 6).

Placement in environmental assessment systems



Tiering - linking of assessments/initiatives to achieve a logical hierarchy and avoid unnecessary duplication of assessment work.



- “systematic tiering”;

- “administrative tiering”;

“horizontal tiering”
across sectors,
same admin levels

“diagonal tiering”-
across sectors,
different admin levels

SEA scope of application

In general

- International Treaties
- Sectoral or Global Policies
- Land-use Planning
- Sectoral Planning
- National Budgets
- Multi-annual Investment Plans
- ...

According to Protocol

Plans, programmes prepared for:

- agriculture, forestry, fisheries, energy, industry including mining, transport, regional development, waste management, water management, telecommunications, tourism, town and country planning or land use

SEA elements

- 1. Screening:** is an SEA needed?
- 2. Scoping:** What to include in SEA?
- 3. Baseline analysis**
- 4. Impact assessment**
- 5. Developing mitigations/Changes to the SEA object**
- 5. Environmental Report**
- 6. Stakeholder consultations**
- 7. Decision-making**
- 8. Monitoring and follow-up**

Stakeholder consultations

- Who is a 'stakeholder'?
 - Not a PPP developer and an SEA consultant
 - Has interest - has power - possesses unique knowledge - can advise...
- Public consultations:
 - Providing information : draft plan/program and environmental report;
 - Public comments.
- Broader spectrum of participatory techniques could be recommended as the good practice

Key SEA Actors

- Developer (proponent/authorities)
- Experts (consultants)
- Authorities (local, regional, national...competent)
- Other interested or affected parties

Thank you!

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