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SEA and decision-making: Comparison of approach in 'old' and 'new' EU Member States

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Croatia and the Czech Republic

- SEA Competent Authority issues 'SEA statement' based on
 - SEA Report
 - Consultations
- SEA statement has to be considered when adopting plan or programme
- SEA statement **IS NOT** 'decision' in the sense of Art. 11 of the SEA Protocol

Denmark and the Netherland

- Authority responsible for adoption of the plan or programme has to consider
 - Conclusions of SEA report
 - Consultations
 - Results of Quality Control (NL)
- No 'SEA statement'

Pros and cons

- 😊 Planning/adopting authority has to ‘work’ with SEA report if there is no SEA statement
- 😊 SEA statement can represent another ‘factor’ to be considered in decision
- 😞 SEA Competent Authority can be ‘under pressure’ to issue positive statement

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Questions or comments?

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