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Approaches

- New modern legal schemes for SEA and EIA
- Combination of new modern legal schemes for SEA and EIA with elements of state ecological expertise
- Addressing requirements of the Protocol on SEA and Espoo Convention within the traditional OVOS/ ecological expertise system.

Legislative techniques

As far as formal legal ways of introducing new SEA/EIA schemes into the national legal framework is concerned the techniques employed in this respect may be clustered into 3 groups as follows:

- a new law covering EIA and SEA schemes
- separate laws on SEA and EIA
- amendments to existing laws