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SEA and EIA in the Netherlands

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- SEA in the Netherlands
- modernisation EIA/SEA legislation per July
- procedure (SEA)
- role of NCEA

EIA & SEA in the Netherlands

- EIA legislation introduced in the 80s
- Applied to selected planning processes as well
- Revised in 2005 to accommodate EU SEA regulation:
 - broader scope of application of SEA but fewer requirements
- Modernisation EIA/SEA legislation per July 2010
 - only procedural changes
 - reduced requirements (esp. scoping & EIA)
 - different procedures EIA and SEA
 - focus SEA

Procedures

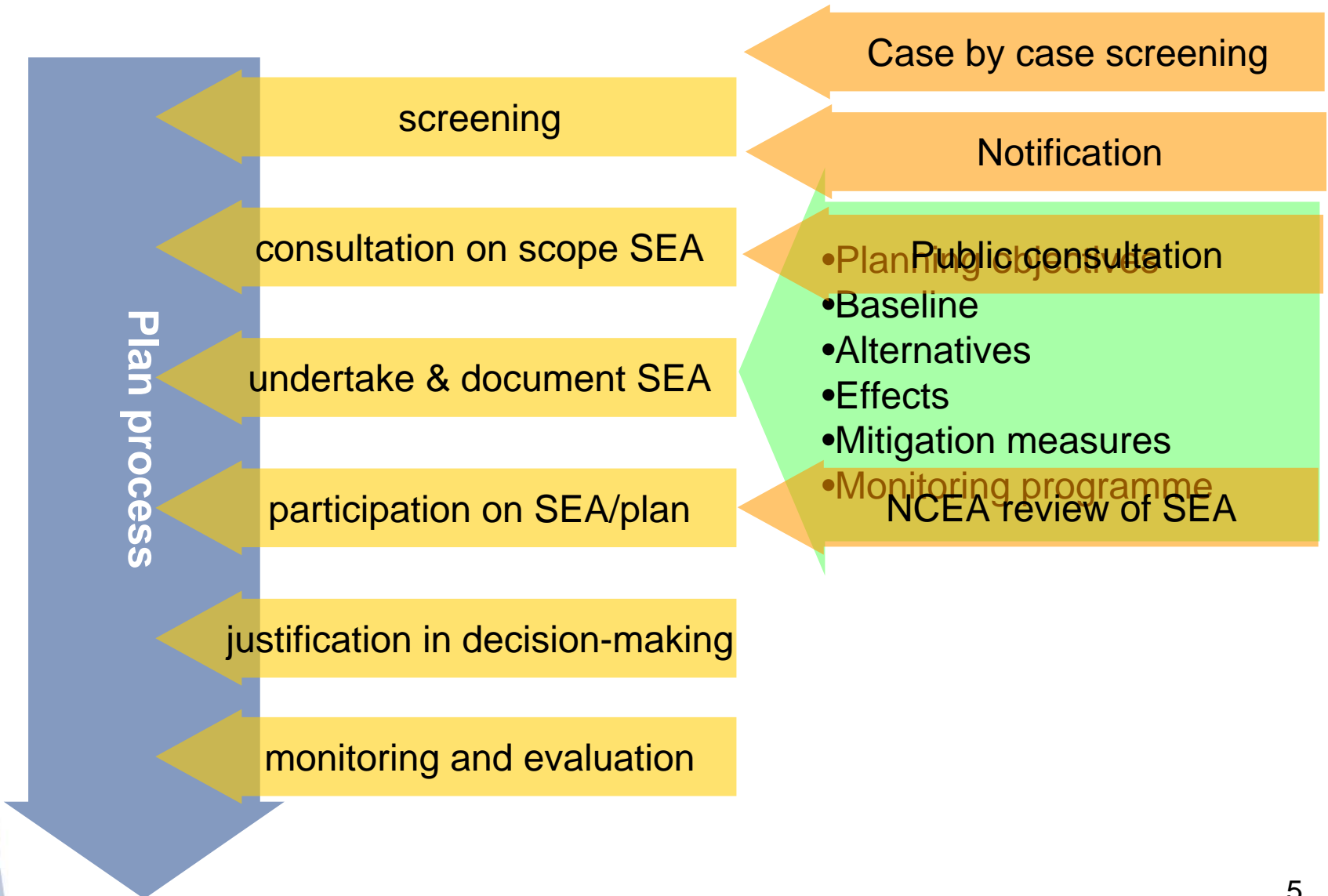
1. simplified procedure

- EIA for simple permits (e.g. Environmental Act)

2. full/extended procedure

- SEA
- EIA for complex projects
- government is initiator of the project
- all projects which require an appropriate assessment on the basis of the Dutch Nature Conservation Act

EU SEA Directive in NL



Differences procedures

Simplified Procedure (EIA):

- ‘pre-phase’:
 - no public announcement & public participation
 - optional consultation designated authorities
- Review:
 - optional review advice NCEA

NCEA – key features

- Advisory body with a statutory basis, established in 1987
- Advisory reports on both EIA and SEA
 - scoping/terms of reference & review
- Information services
 - website, factsheet, EA-courses..
- Independent, expert body
 - funded by different ministries

NCEA Review

- Technical not administrative review! NCEA does not advise on the plan decision itself
- NCEA advises on information
- NCEA takes into account stakeholder opinions
- NCEA also looks at whether the plan complies with existing plans, policies and standards

Working groups

- The advice documents are prepared by ad hoc working groups.
- Each working group consists of:
 - 1 chairperson
 - 3-5 experts
 - technical secretary



- Independent experts drawn from a pool of approx. 700 members
- Selected by tech. secretary
- Selection for each working group based on expertise
- and only if expert is free from (real or perceived) bias

Appendix 2: Members and advisors who have participated in NCEA's working groups in 2007

Members

- Mr H.G. van der Aa	- Mr W. van Duijvenbooden	- Mr M.A. Kooiman	- Mr C.C.D.F. van Ree
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- Mr J.A.M. van Dijk	- Mr R. Janssen	- Mr L. Oprel	- Mr G. de Zoeten
- Mr W.J. van Doorn	- Mr A.L. de Jong	- Mr H. Otte	
- Mr A.J. Dragt	- Mr R.J. Jonker	- Mr P.M. Peeters	
- Mr J.H.A. Driessen	- Mr W.H.A.M. Keijzers	- Mr B. Peters	

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- Mr J.J. Buitenhuis	- Mr M. Klinge	- Mr L.J.M. Raaijmakers	- Mr M. Würdenmann
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- Mr J.J. Cuijpers	- Mr S.S. Koopmans	- Mr C.J.A. Scheepers	- Mr J. Zonderland
- Mr S. Dekker	- Mr B. Korf	- Mr C. Slijpen	

Advisors who have acted within the framework of international cooperation

- Mr J.C.J.H. Aerts	- Mr J.W. Foppen	- Mr J. Kwadijk	- Mr R. Slootweg
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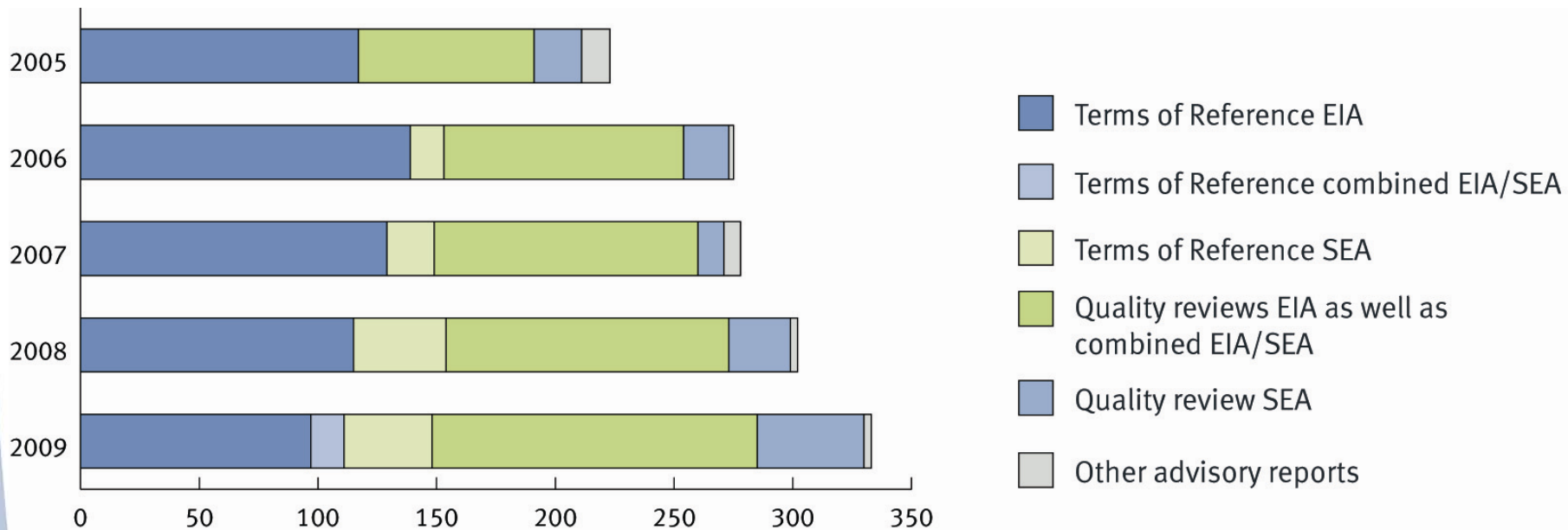
Expert profiles

- Experts not employed by the NCEA, but called in (and paid) for contribution to specific advice reports, for a standard hourly fee
- Experts are from different backgrounds: university, consultancy, research institutes
- They do not represent their regular employer, but give advice on personal title

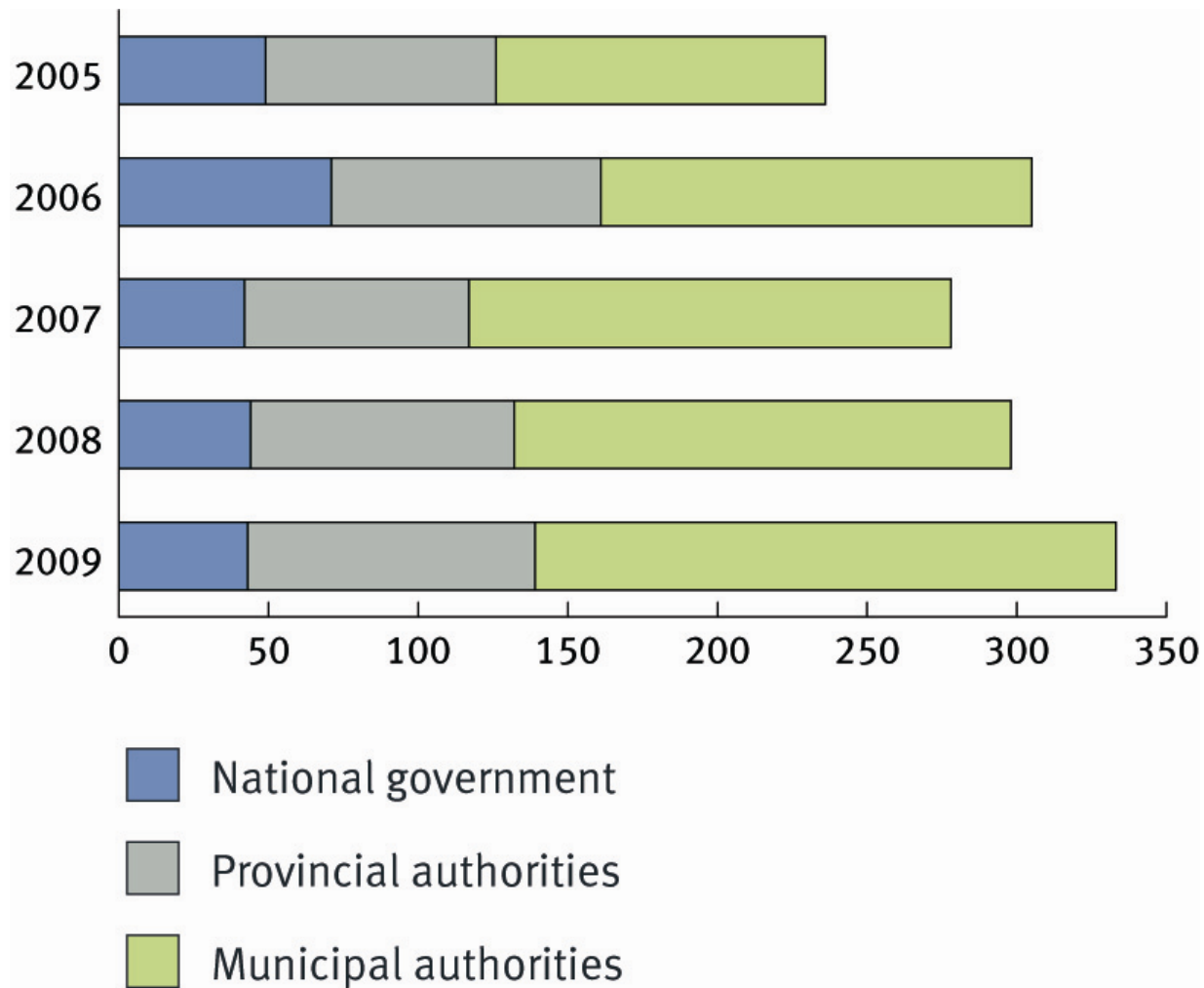
Working group operations

- Draft advice document is discussed with proponent and competent authority
- This is not a negotiation!
- Purpose of the meeting is clarification and discussion
- Final advice published on website

NCEA advice in 2009



Who is the advice for?



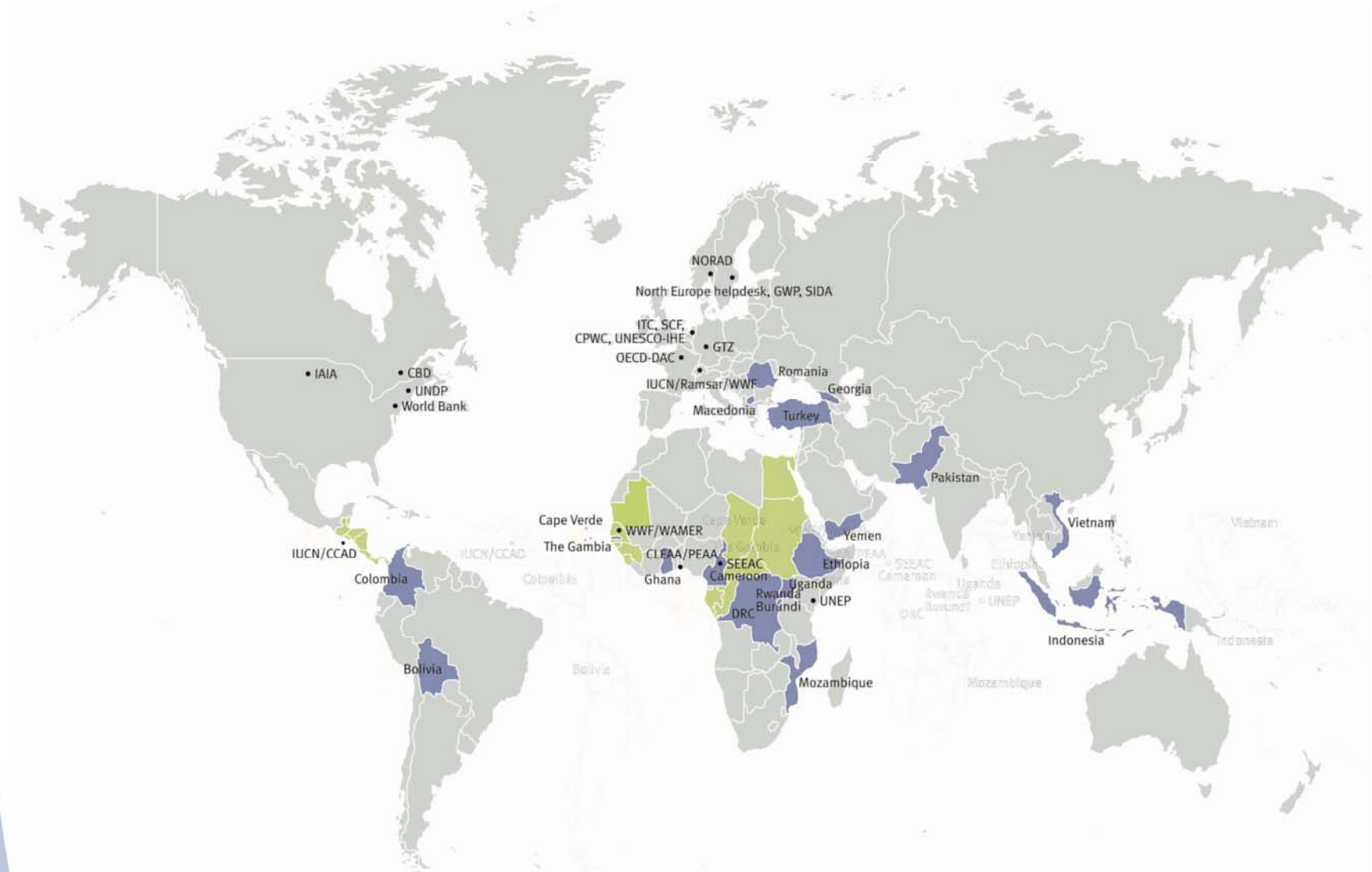
Is it working?

- Evaluation shows: overall competent authorities satisfied
- 90% of advisory reports: new elements introduced to assessment
- 1/2 cases NCEA judges information insufficient and advises to ask for additional information

NCEA- international

- Started in 1993, funded by Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Advise on specific EIAs and SEAs
- Strengthening EIA/SEA systems
- Knowledge and learning resources on environmental assessment.

Activities in 2009



Zooming into relevant region



Co-operation details

- Macedonia (ongoing): co-operation with MoEPP to improve SEA legal framework and capacity
- Turkey (2003-2009): Support MoEF in setting up EIA centre, development SEA regulation, building SEA capacity
- Romania (2005-2009): support SEA capacity and guidance, improve public participation in EIA/SEA

Working as colleagues

- Government to government co-operation between Dutch Ministry Environment and relevant agency in country
- On EIA/SEA: NCEA provides knowledge and people on behalf of Ministry



Question?