



SEA capacity development: The Georgian SEA programme in five minutes

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Georgian SEA Programme

- Initiated in 2005
- Georgian Ministry for Environmental Protection and Natural Resources
- Dutch Ministry for Environment provided financial support
- Supported technically by the Netherlands Commission for Environmental Assessment (amongst others)

SEA programme

Result 1	Establish and support SEA taskforce
Result 2	Develop institutional and organisational structure for the implementation of the SEA
Result 3	Pilot SEAs
Result 4	Georgian SEA directive, procedures and guidance material
Result 5	Relevant stakeholders aware of their positions, responsibilities and opportunities in SEA

Where to start?

- Identify and make use of opportunities for SEA
- Find and facilitate SEA champions and build SEA networks



Investing in people and pilots

SEA task force

- Mixed group
- Reps from different departments, parliamentary advisor (lawyer), NGO rep and consultant



SEA pilots

- First Georgian pilot on waste law: MfE plan, participation already anticipated, clear added value SEA
- Realistic expectation of success



Moving forward?

- SEA does not yet have momentum
- Look for more pilot opportunities: donor/sectors, regional and local planning
- Continue to build SEA network



SEA initiative