



# Competent authorities and other stakeholders: practical issues

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# Stakeholders in SEA – practice in EU

- Competent authorities for decision-making = planning authorities
- Competent authorities for transboundary procedure – usually central environmental authorities
- Environmental/health authorities
- Authorities from potentially affected countries
- SEA Consultants
- Public

# Czech Republic

- “affected administrative authorities”
- i.e. the administrative authorities that defends the interests protected by the special legal regulations (e.g. in the fields of the environmental protection, public health, and others) and
- whose jurisdiction at least partly corresponds to the affected territory, and
- as a specific authority the Czech Environmental Inspectorate.
- The exact authorities to be consulted are identified at a case-by-case basis during the joint screening and scoping stage carried out by the SEA competent authority (responsible for the SEA process administration and supervision).
- There is no legal definition of Public in the Czech EA legislation, thus any physical or legal person can submit comments.

# Denmark

- detailed specifications concerning consultation on the proposed plan or programme is specified in legislation concerning planning (i.e. that relating to the preparation of the plan or programme).

# The Netherlands

- the National Commission on Environmental Assessment (NCEA).