



Training workshop on SEA scoping

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Information needed to determine the scope of SEA: Scoping Report

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Purpose of scoping

Scoping shall identify development interventions and relevant **environmental and health issues**, which should be further considered within the SEA

Scoping can also identify, as far as possible:

- **territorial scope** of the assessment and key areas of concern,
- **stakeholders** to be involved,
- **data and information** to be considered

Typical sections of the scoping report

Key components:

- Information about the plan/programme under preparation, including the indication of territory of application
- Outline of the state of the environment (public health) in the potentially affected territory and existing environmental (human health) problems
- Identification of environmental/health issues that can be affected by the implementation of the plan/programme

Typical sections of the scoping report

Additional useful aspects:

- Identification of other relevant strategies and policy goals
- Identification of key stakeholders
- Indication of approach to assessment, methods, or specific analyses to be conducted at the later stage of SEA
- Preliminary proposals to be considered by planners
- Acknowledged data gaps and lack of information
- Possible alternatives or options which should be addressed within SEA and/or plan or programme

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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

CHAPTER 2: INTRODUCTION TO THE WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN

This section provides information about the nature of the concerned strategic document as anticipated by the draft Environmental Assessment Code

- *Article 25, paragraph 3*
 - *a) information about the planning authority;*
 - *b) a brief description of strategic document,*
 - *f) the aims and nature of proposed strategic document, and possible alternatives;*
 - *g) the degree to which the strategic document sets a framework for projects and other activities, either with regard to location, nature, size and operating conditions or by allocating natural resources.*

CHAPTER 3: PRELIMINARY BASELINE ANALYSIS

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CHAPTER 4: PRELIMINARY POLICY ANALYSIS

This section identifies key strategic documents and environmental policy objectives forming a planning context for the preparation of the concerned strategic document as anticipated by the draft Environmental Assessment Code

- Article 25, paragraph 3
 - i) its relation to other existing or planned strategic documents;

CHAPTER 5: KEY ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

- Article 25, paragraph 3
 - c) information on the scale of possible environmental impact on the environment and public health;
 - d) information on possible impact and scale on the protected areas;
 - and paragraph 4
 - h) the types of environmental impacts to be examined and reported;

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CHAPTER 6: POTENTIAL TRANSBOUNDARY IMPACTS

This section provides information about the potential for transboundary environmental effects of the concerned strategic document as anticipated by the draft Environmental Assessment Code

- Article 25, paragraph 3
 - e) magnitude of transboundary impact on the environment and public health.

CHAPTER 7: STAKEHOLDER ANALYSIS

- Article 25, paragraph 3
 - l) information on those people who might be impacted by strategic document;
 - m) Information on those agencies which can provide comments and views on strategic document within their competence.

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CHAPTER 8: INITIAL RECOMMENDATION

This section provides preliminary indication of measures to address potential negative environmental effects of the concerned strategic document as anticipated by the draft Environmental Assessment Code,

- Article 25, paragraph 3:
 - k) information of measures, which should be considered for mitigating, preventing and compensating negative impact in case of implementing strategic document;

CHAPTER 9: GAPS IN INFORMATION AND CHALLENGES

CHAPTER 10: PLANNED APPROACH TO THE EVALUATION OF EFFECTS

- Article 25, paragraph 3
 - j) baseline surveys and investigations which should be carried out and methods and criteria to be used for prediction and evaluation of impact;

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CHAPTER 11: FUTURE STEPS IN SEA

This section outlines further steps of the SEA process and indicates the content of the SEA Report as anticipated by the draft Environmental Assessment Code

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Considerations for practice

- Required content of scoping report is potentially very demanding in terms of analytical work – little left for the main SEA phase (SEA report)
- e.g. Article 25, paragraph 3
 - c) information on the scale of possible environmental impact on the environment and public health;
 - d) information on the scale of possible impact on the protected areas;
and paragraph 4
 - f) information of measures, which should be considered for mitigating, preventing and compensating negative impact in case of implementing strategic document;
- What should be the structure of the scoping report in order to comply with the legal requirements while ensuring intelligibility and suitability for SEA workflow (i.e. drafting the SEA report)?
- No explicit requirement for environmental baseline analysis in the Scoping report in the current draft EA Code

Questions or comments?

Thank you for your attention!

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