

## Scoping opinion form

### Identification data:

Document title: *Strategy for...*

Proponent: *Ministry of ..., Department of... Contact person: ...*

Nature of the document, purpose and objectives:

- *Indication of legal basis (e.g. Strategy required by the Waste management code)*
- *Outline of objectives and expected content/structure of the document*
- *Indication of the nature of planned interventions (e.g. investments, infrastructure projects, legislative measures, educational or other activities)*
- *Indication of planning process milestones and deadlines (e. g. expected approval by the government: February 2017)*

Area covered/Territory of application:

- *Administrative units where the Strategy is to be implemented (e.g. whole country, or only selected region(s) or settlement(s))*

### Scoping process:

Indication of key milestones so far

- *E.g. Scoping report submitted on ... 2017, MENR established expert commission on ... 2017, public scoping consultations organized on ... 2017, etc.*

Received comments

- *List of stakeholders' opinions received during the scoping process (can be provided as an annex to the scoping opinion)*
- *Indication of how outcomes from the scoping consultations have been considered in the scoping opinion (e.g. explaining that some suggestions have been included among issues to be further addressed, or that responses to certain opinions will be presented in the SEA report)*
  - *Note: The full texts of received opinions shall be provided to the proponent and SEA team, it does not to be part of the Scoping opinion*

### Scoping opinion:

- ✓ Overview of environmental and health issues that shall be further analysed in the SEA (optimally indicating also level of detail – which can vary from very general (e.g. water quality), to specific (e.g. change in concentration of the benzo-a-pyrene in the air of urban areas).
- ✓ Overview of strategic documents or environmental policy objectives to be included in the compliance analysis within the SEA (e.g. Assess the compliance of the proposed Strategy with the

document “National Program for Biodiversity protection (2010)”, namely with its goal “preserve integrity and ecological functions in protected areas”)

- ✓ List of stakeholders who should be consulted in the further stage of SEA (e.g. regional authority X, NGO Y, Research institute Z)
- ✓ Requirements for the further consultation process including possible activities beyond EAC requirements (e.g. only one public hearing shall be organized in the capital city, or 3 additional public workshops has to be conducted in 3 potentially most affected districts)
- ✓ Any requirements regarding the assessment of planning alternatives (if applicable or desirable) (e.g. analyse environmental effects related to both alternatives proposed for the transport corridors from X to Y)

**Optional:**

- ✓ Specification of any particular desired analytical method to be used in the SEA (e.g. spatial analysis of the likely conflicts between protected areas and planned infrastructure)