



Training workshop on practical application of SEA in Belarus

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Group work on screening

Assignment

Determine if SEA/EIA is needed for below outlined strategic documents and justify your decision. Use criteria stipulated by your national legislation or by the UNECE Protocol on SEA. Answer also following questions:

- Is the information available sufficient for screening?
- If not, what additional information would you need?
- What screening criteria / questions did you use?

Case examples

Example 1: AMENDMENTS OF MUNICIPAL SPATIAL PLAN OF RED HILL MUNICIPALITY

The process of the amendments of Red Hill Municipality spatial plan has been initiated by the group of the land owners, who submitted the requested to the municipal council. The proposed amendment would change the functional use of altogether 15,000 m² of the land – from permanent grassland to the housing area. The land owners aim at building 10 family houses in the area for their own living.

The site borders with the urban area of the municipality from the south, with the agriculture land from east and west, and there is forest on the north side. The road connecting the houses with the main road and connecting the houses to the electricity network, sewage and water supply systems will be a part of the project.

Example 2: THE NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

The Ministry of Energy is initiating preparation of the national energy strategy. The strategy will define the energy priorities in the country i.e. primarily the energy mix and the domestic energy demand by 2030. The strategy will address all energy sources, which can be realistically utilized in the country.

Example 3: AMENDMENTS OF THE PROVINCIAL SPATIAL PLAN

A Province has decided on amendments of the county spatial plan, which was adopted already in 2001 and amended two times previously. The suggested amendments include the following proposals:

- New tourist zone (on the coast), including aquapark and golf playground
- New sites for mariculture
- Two new economic zones (50 and 80 ha)

In order to meet the target on increasing the accommodation capacities for tourist, several municipalities are to be identified by the spatial plan where new hotels and pensions should be primarily developed.