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**SEA reform: legislative technique**

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# National legal framework

- Always in the act of Parliament (law) and not in secondary legislation
- Role of definitions!
- Legal techniques
  - Only „main” act - not effective
  - „Main” act and cross-references in sectoral acts (SEA procedure added to sectoral procedure) - sufficient
  - Procedural details also in sectoral acts (SEA procedure build into the sectoral procedure) – most effective

# Legislative technique: possible approaches

- SEA procedure only in one law (special SEA law or general environmental law) - NO
- SEA procedure in one law and references to SEA procedure in all laws envisaging preparation of plans, programs etc – YES
- SEA procedure build in into all laws envisaging preparation of plans, programs etc – YES (but difficult)
- Pros and cons of the above approaches

# Types of SEA law and sectoral laws

- Types of the „main” act
  - General environmental protection law
  - Special EIA/SEA law
  - Special SEA law
- Types of sectoral legislation
  - Land use planning law, energy law, highway law, regional development law, forrest law, waste law