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**Annex, section III. Shared Environmental Information Systems principles**

1. A shared environmental information system (SEIS) means a concept underpinned by a series of principles designed to ensure that digitally based system of systems allows interoperable flow of information about environmental monitoring, data, indicators, assessments, and knowledge.

2. The Shared Environmental Information System (SEIS) the following principles that information should be:
   (a) Managed as close as possible to its source;
   (b) Collected once and shared with others for many purposes;
   (c) (…)

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- We suggest: “The principles of a SEIS are that information should be…”


At the Seventh Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference (Astana, 2011), ministers decided to develop a Shared Environmental Information Systems (SEIS) across the pan-European region to connect existing databases and make data more accessible.

**SEIS facilitates** regular environmental assessments and reporting. It links existing data and information flows relevant for national authorities in their monitoring and assessment activities by means of information and communication technologies.

According to the SES principles Information should be: