

SEA Scoping Report

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Purpose of Scoping report preparation

- Provide structure for preliminary analysis of environmental conditions in the concerned area
- Identification of needs for further analysis
- Document preliminary SEA recommendations and early inputs into the planning process
- Facilitates consultations with stakeholders (including the public)

Content of the Scoping report

- Purpose of SEA and the Scoping report
- The contents and the main objectives of the plan or programme and its link with other plans or programmes.
- The relevant aspects of the current state of the environment, including health, and the likely evolution thereof should the plan or programme not be implemented.
- The environmental, including health, problems which are relevant to the plan or programme. (Results of the internal scoping: preliminary identification of key environmental and health issues relevant for the further SEA Steps)
- The environmental, including health, objectives established at international, national and other levels which are relevant to the plan or programme.
- Potential conflicts and negative impacts resulting from the implementation of the Plan or Programme and preliminary recommendations to prevent, reduce or mitigate any significant adverse effects on the environment
- Identification of needs for further analyses and consultations
- Identification of likely significant transboundary environmental impacts

Topics for discussion

- Format of inputs from the SEA team members to the scoping report
- Interim inputs for the planning team
- Possible consultations (with planning team, other stakeholders)

Thank you!

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