SEA National Manual

- targeted
- specific
- catching moment
Planning controversies

- Soviet phantom
- Budgeting:
  - Indicative plans
  - MTEF
- Internationally induced planning
  - PRSP
- Urban planning
SEA of plans and programs

- Industry Development Programs
- Energy System Development Programs
- Forest Management Projects
- Transport Infrastructure Development Programs
- Land Use Plans
- Infrastructures for Protection from Natural Catastrophes
- Urbanization and City Planning Programs
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problems:

- EIA and SEE costs
- Rigid listing
- “Urgent necessities”
- Government “solidarity”
Frame Law on Permits and Licenses

- less licenses/permits
- shorter procedure
- less space for decision-making
- less/no space for public
- stricter enforcement
Public participation controversies

- formal approach
- late in the process
- no real results
- public not interested any more
SEA perspectives

- government-initiated activities does not fall under new law
- legislative gap?
- space for introduction of new approach
Towards new SEA design

- decision-making vs. technical permitting
- define role of the public
- not stick to environmental concerns only
Requirements to the manual

- for non-environmental officials
- attractive
- easy to read
- many examples
- living document
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- Strategic planning
- History of SEA
  - Benefits
- Procedure
- SEA Development
  - Relationships with ppp process
  - Methods
  - Public participation
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- Georgian context
  - Existing planning practices
  - Existing EA of ppp
    - Difference from SEA
  - Recommendations
Thank you!

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