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Strategic Environmental Assessment weblinks

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SEA Directive

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eia/full-legal-text/0142_en.pdf

SEA Regulations

English

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2004/20041633.htm>

Welsh

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/wales/wsi2004/20041656e.htm>

Scottish Act

http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2005/20050015.htm?lang=_e

Northern Ireland

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/Sr/sr2004/20040280.htm>

Ireland

SI 436 2004 – Covers SEA and land use plans

<http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/ZZSI436Y2004.html>

SI 435 2004 – Covers SEA of other sectors plans listed in Directive 2001/42/EC

<http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/ZZSI435Y2004.html>

Main EU / Government Guidance

EU

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eia/pdf/030923_sea_guidance.pdf

England, Wales and Northern Ireland

http://www.communities.gov.uk/pub/290/APracticalGuidetotheStrategicEnvironmentalAssessmentDirective_id1143290.pdf

Scotland – SEA Toolkit

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2006/09/13104943/45>

Ireland

<http://www.epa.ie/TechnicalGuidanceandAdvice/StrategicEnvironmentalAssessment/PDFsforSEA/FileUpload,1897,en.pdf>

Wider SEA Guidance

English Communities and Local Government Departments (CLG) SEA page

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1143275>

English Spatial Planning Guidance

Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks (ODPM, 2005)

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1161341>

Local Development Framework Monitoring: A Good Practice Guide (ODPM, 2005)

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1143905>

Welsh Spatial Planning SA Guidance

LDP Manual (WAG, 2006)

http://new.wales.gov.uk/about/departments/depc/epcpublications/PlanPubs/Devplans/dp_manual?lang=en

Local Development Plans Wales (WAG, 2005)

<http://new.wales.gov.uk/about/departments/depc/epcpublications/PlanPubs/Devplans/LDPWales?lang=en>

Scottish Executive SEA Page

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/SustainableDevelopment/14587>

Other Sizeable SEA Guidance websites

Environment Agency (England and Wales) – SEA Guidance – The website:

- introduce the background to SEA in the UK,
- set out how the Environment Agency should be involved in your SEA,
- explain how to access Agency SEA context information on the web,
- provide links to the Environment Agency’s own SEA activities, and
- provide advice on SEA good practice including case studies and advice on the use of different assessment methods

www.environment-agency.gov.uk/seaguidelines

Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment -

Access to reports and presentations from the annual 2007 and 2006 national SEA Forum:

http://www.iema.net/conferences/intro/sea_forum

Strategic Environmental Assessment Information Service – A website providing links to the latest research activities and publications related to SEA. Particularly useful for providing information on the application of SEA to different sectors, especially, Transport and Minerals & Waste.
<http://www.sea-info.net>

Levett and Therivel Website – Note: Follow the SEA link on the left to access a 2005 and 2006 list of recommended SEAs (an unvetted list of SEAs recommended by practitioners as highlighting aspects of good practice)
<http://www.levett-therivel.fsworld.co.uk>

Contact the Consultation Bodies / Authorities

England

Environment Agency

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/aboutus/512398/1504325/835367/?version=1&lang=e&lang=e>

Natural England

<http://www.countryside.gov.uk/LAR/Landscape/PP/planning/SEA.asp>

English Heritage

<http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/server/show/nav.1477>

Standards of Service in SEA for the Above

http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/commondata/acrobat/sea_sos_eng_1705376.pdf?lang=e

Wales

Environment Agency (Wales)

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/aboutus/512398/1504325/835367/?version=1&lang=e&lang=e>

Countryside Council for Wales

<http://www.ccw.gov.uk/>

CADW

<http://www.cadw.wales.gov.uk/default.asp>

Standards of Service in SEA for the Above

http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/commondata/acrobat/sea_sos_wales_1705381.pdf?lang=e

Scotland

Scottish Environmental protection Agency (SEPA)

<http://www.sepa.org.uk/index.html>

Historic Scotland

<http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk/index/policyandguidance/sea.htm>

Scottish Natural Heritage
<http://www.snh.org.uk/>

Ireland

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) - Ireland
<http://www.epa.ie/TechnicalGuidanceandAdvice/StrategicEnvironmentalAssessment/>

Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government
<http://www.environ.ie/DOEI/DOEIPol.nsf/wvNavView/Planning?OpenDocument&Lang=#25>

Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources
<http://www.dcmnr.gov.ie/Natural/Petroleum+Affairs+Division/Irish+Offshore+Strategic+Environmental+Assessment+%28IOSEA%29/The+SEA+Process.htm>

SEA of Off-shore Energy licencing

UK

<http://www.offshore-sea.org.uk/site/>

Ireland

[http://www.dcmnr.gov.ie/Natural/Petroleum+Affairs+Division/Irish+Offshore+Strategic+Environmental+Assessment+\(IOSEA\)/](http://www.dcmnr.gov.ie/Natural/Petroleum+Affairs+Division/Irish+Offshore+Strategic+Environmental+Assessment+(IOSEA)/)

Specific Guidance

Monitoring – EU Impel research report

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eia/pdf/impel_final_report.pdf

Biodiversity and SEA

http://www.rspb.org.uk/Images/SEA_and_biodiversity_tcm5-56786.pdf

Climate Change and SEA [Note: soon to be replaced]

http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/commondata/105385/sea_climate_change_905671.pdf

http://www.ccw.gov.uk/Images_Client/GeneralInfo/I%20SEA%20climate%20change%20full%20and%20final.pdf

Environment Agency's Do's and Don'ts of SEA for RSS and LDF – 1 page of useful basic SEA tips

http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/commondata/acrobat/dos_and_donts_r_1085127.pdf?lang=e

SEA and Health – The Department of Health, in partnership with the Health Protection Agency, have developed draft guidance on how to consider health in SEA. Consultation is open between 19 March and 19 June 2007:

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Consultations/Liveconsultations/DH_073261

CCW is producing numerous guidance documents for environmental issues in Wales, these should be available shortly.

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) has launched a publication entitled 'Strategic Environmental Assessment - learning from practice' (March 2007):
http://www.rspb.org.uk/policy/planningpolicy/s_e_a.asp