



## Drop-in seminar

# Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

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# Agenda

1. What is Strategic Environmental Assessment?
2. Requirements for project (Lead) partners
3. SEA in the application process
4. Further guidance for project developers



# 1. What is Strategic Environmental Assessment?

- SEA Directive 2001/42/EC
- Mainstreaming environmental policy (Art. 6 of EC Treaty)
- Plans and programmes, incl. Interreg-funded ones (see §1 SEA Directive)



## 2. Requirements for project (Lead) partners

- Check need for SEA!
- Refer to SEA Directive! and observe also national rules
- if SEA is required,
  - consider SEA procedure as part of the project implementation in the project design (Application Form)
- SEA provisions made by the projects will be considered by SC for decision-making



### 3. SEA in the application process

- With the application you confirm that the project as submitted complies with the **SEA directive**
- **Application Form:** Indicate environmental objectives relevant for your project in Application Form
- **Application Form:** Set up relevant indicators for monitoring of environmental effects of your project



## 4. Further guidance for project developers

- **SEA Directive** 2001/42/EC
- **Handbook on SEA:**  
[http://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy/sources/docoffic/working/doc/sea\\_handbook\\_final\\_foreword.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/working/doc/sea_handbook_final_foreword.pdf)
- **Application Guide** (Draft version in conference pack)
- **Fact Sheet on SEA:** describing formal and operational requirements (ready for the 1st call)