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Inventory of existing SEA guidelines and related instruments

Background and request for help

The International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA) has launched an initiative to develop SEA Guidelines for Renewable Energy. The launch phase of this initiative– to develop draft contents for the guidelines – is being assisted by Barry Dalal-Clayton and Miles Scott-Brown. An element of this work is to develop an inventory of existing SEA guidelines. This document is a first draft, based on an internet search.

The inventory lists SEA guidelines and related documents that contain guidance material. It does not aim to list academic books, research papers, reviews or SEA reports.

The guidelines include those issued by official government authorities, international organisations, UN agencies and others and are presented for convenience in the following categories:

- Africa
- Asia
- Middle East
- Caribbean and South and Central America
- Europe
- North America
- Mediterranean
- Australia, New Zealand and Pacific
- UN and international organisations
- IFIs and bilateral donors
- Themes and topics
- Others

We would appreciate your help to identify SEA guidelines in the above (or other) categories. If you can help, please insert the guideline title (*in track change*) in the appropriate place and, if available, send a url or electronic copy to both of us at:

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Thanks for your help

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