



# **Assessing the Next Decade**

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# Introduction

- **Screening**
- **Scoping**
- **Prediction**
- **Significance criteria**
- **Reporting**

# Screening



- **Is EIA being applied too many projects?**
- **Role of SEA to help with screening?**

# Scoping



- **Effective links with SEA**
- **Cumulative effects**
- **Time to build baseline**
- **Effective consultation**
- **Fear of legal challenge**
- **Should the scoping process be more akin to that for SEA and HRA?**

# Prediction

- **Failure to assess effects on health**
- **Climate change**
- **Beyond short term impacts**
- **Forecast future do minimum – beyond steady state**
- **Incremental development**

# Significance Criteria



- **Health impacts**
- **Odours**
- **Material assets and resource management**

# Reporting



- **Limit size of documents?**
- **More wide ranging alternatives or limited through SEA?**
- **Too much descriptive material?**
- **Not enough integration?**
- **Enhance engagement with local communities?**