

# **SEA and landscape**

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# **SEA Directive 2001/42/EC**

Sweden - legally transposed

2004, 21 July Environmental Code (procedure)

2005, 1 July Environmental Ordinance (which  
plans and programmes)

## Earlier stipulated p/p

Comprehensive plans

Detail plans

Regional transport plans

Waste disposal management plans

Energy plans

----- Forest management plans

## New p/p

Programme of measure – Environmental quality norms, air and water

### Screening:

National transport plans

Management/maintenance plans for nature reserve areas, forestry, agriculture

Regional development plans

## What is new ?

Some sectors have to involve the public better

We have got a clearer procedure

We have a legally ground

## Public involved

As a human being I see the landscape from a holistic point of view

The landscape could be a good connection between experts and the public

.... **My message** .....

# The European Landscape Convention

## Council of Europe

### Definition:

**“Landscape” means an area, as perceived by people, whose character is the result of the action and interaction of natural and/or human factors**

## ELC ...

**“Landscape quality objective“ means, for a specific landscape, the formulation by the competent public authorities of the aspirations of the public with regard to the landscape features of their surroundings**



# Legally support

The environmental code

The Aarhus convention (EC Directive ...)

The European Landscape Convention

.... Regional landscape strategies

# Experiences

## Conservation planning of the landscape

Public involved, a project, different steps

Information meeting

Introduction meeting (study circle)

Group interview – the landscape, its values

Group interview – “official defined” values

Field studies

Identifying important factors

Formulating measures

Information

## **... experiences**

### **Wind power stations in the mountains**

As a part of an EIA

Local working groups

- photos, photomontages
- inventories, identifying problems and conflicts
- geographic/physical scope
- capacity building, inventories
- analyses
- areas where stations not are suitable
- alternative areas for power station

**experiences ....**

## **Landscape and road planning**

Important to have public involved

People engaged

Sores and barriers

Often a lot of money ...

Research projects and programmes

(Integration of ecological and cultural dimensions in transport infrastructure management – part of Sustainable Mobility)

GIS and other tools