

E7 Capacity Development Manual for the implementation of the Protocol on SEA	
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<i>Focus and approach: 4 workshops</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Capacity development framework for the UNECE Protocol on SEA (workplan, overview of activities) – Nick Bonvoisin o Purpose of the Manual and Module 1 - Structure of the Manual, target audience and users' guide – Nick Bonvoisin o Relevance of the TM to the implementation of the Directive – David Aspinwall (EC) o Module 9 - Capacity development for the Protocol on SEA: presentation of capacity-building methods and tools – Ausra Jurkeviciute o Module 3A and 3B – Key issues in the application of the Protocol on SEA, and application of the Protocol on SEA to plans and programs – Nick Bonvoisin o Module 8 - Presentation of the outline of the case studies – Ausra Jurkeviciute o Module 4 - Implementing the Protocol on SEA within planning and programming processes – Nick Bonvoisin o Module 5 - Overview of basic applicable methods and tools – Jiri Dusik o Module 10 - Tasks for practical work on SEA case studies within capacity development programs for the Protocol on SEA – Ausra Jurkeviciute o Capacity development activities (Capacity-building needs analysis in selected countries of Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia, Manual) – Henrieta Martonakova (UNDP) o Implementation of the Protocol on SEA in Georgia: by Lia Todua, Centre for Strategic Research and Development of Georgia o Strategic Environmental Assessment practices in Moldova, by Dumitru Drumea, Ministry of the Environment and Physical Planning, Moldova o National capacity development manual for the UNECE Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment: experience of Ukraine, by Olena Borysova and Yevgenia Varyvoda, Kharkiv National Karazin University, Ukraine o Future development – Jiri Dusik and Nick Bonvoisin <p>The chairs/leaders of the session presented the draft Manual in 3 workshops. The participants sought clarifications and made recommendations and brainstormed on quality assurance and evaluation. The last workshop focused on capacity-development activities in 5 countries of Eastern Europe and the Caucasus, with discussion of national capacity-development materials.</p>
<i>Main trends and issues</i>	<p>No trends.</p> <p>Issue is of providing practical guidance to countries across a large and diverse region and that is relevant to national and sectoral planning systems.</p> <p>SEA capacity development activities are taking place in Eastern Europe and the Caucasus, so the Manual was considered a timely contribution.</p>
<i>Profile of the status, quality and effectiveness of SEA</i>	<p>The Manual is in draft form, but with a first version due at the end of 2005.</p> <p>The participants supported the development and suggested amendments and modifications to the document, focusing on practical solutions, appropriate methods, rigorous analysis and reporting, and the realities of different planning systems.</p> <p>Though, in the short term, the Manual will be available on the web in English and Russian, some regions will need hard copies in local languages to be made available through the partner / stakeholder institutions or supported by projects.</p>

<i>Key findings and lessons</i>	<p>The capacity-development strategy should take into account local training capacities and potential for services (market).</p> <p>The Manual should not duplicate other guidance, but complement it.</p> <p>The Manual's consideration of quality should be strengthened, including a quality checklist.</p> <p>There is a need to allow for a range of degrees of integration into the planning process, depending on numerous factors (existing planning processes and public participation), with differing relationships between planning and SEA teams.</p> <p>The Manual cannot describe all methods, but should describe their advantages and disadvantages and provide adequate references. Link methods to the case studies and national manuals, as far as possible.</p>
<i>Future directions</i>	<p>Besides strengthening health, quality and public participation elements in the Manual, transboundary consultation and social considerations were highlighted as needing strengthening. The value of awareness raising-materials was noted as being useful to support the Manual, as well as clear strategy for using the Manual to build capacity both among practitioners, etc, and within educational establishments.</p>

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Workshop E7.1 – Introductory workshop

Ausra Jurkeviciute	Introduction to the session and workshops	Slides
Nick Bonvoisin	Capacity development framework for the UNECE Protocol on SEA	Slides
Ausra Jurkeviciute	Capacity development for the Protocol on SEA: presentation of capacity-building methods and tools	Slides
Nick Bonvoisin	Structure of the Manual, target audience and users' guide	Slides + handout
David Aspinwall	Relevance of the Manual to the implementation of the Directive	(none)

Workshop E7.2 – Workshop on the application modules of the Manual

Nick Bonvoisin	Key issues in the application of the Protocol on SEA, and application of the Protocol on SEA to plans and programmes	Slides + 2 handouts
Ausra Jurkeviciute	Presentation of the outline of the case studies	Slides

Workshop E7.3 – Workshop on the practical implementation of the Protocol

Nick Bonvoisin	Implementing the Protocol on SEA within planning and programming processes	Slides
Jiri Dusik	Overview of basic applicable methods and tools	Slides – but don't have
Ausra Jurkeviciute	Tasks for practical work on SEA case studies within capacity development programmes for the Protocol on SEA	Slides

Workshop E7.4 – Workshop on the capacity-development module and on the pilot national manuals

Henrieta Martonakova	Capacity development activities (Capacity-building needs analysis in selected countries of Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia, Manual)	(none)
Lia Todua	Implementation of the Protocol on SEA in Georgia	Slides
Dumitru Drumea	Strategic Environmental Assessment practices in Moldova	Slides
Olena Borysova and Evgenia Varyvoda	National capacity development manual for the UNECE Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment: experience of Ukraine	Slides
Jiri Dusik and Nick Bonvoisin	Future development	Slides