



## **Operating SEA Knowledge centres (E5)**

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### **International experience and perspectives in SEA**

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# Building effective EIA systems

[www.eia.nl/nceia](http://www.eia.nl/nceia)



## EIA and SEA expertise in:

- independent scoping and reviewing;
- review of regulations and institutional setting;
- introduction programmes;
- capacity building.



## Practical assistance:

- advisory services;
- on-the-job training;
- platform for exchange of knowledge and experiences.



## Sharing knowledge and experiences:

- Monthly updated news-page in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese;
- Helpdesk by phone, email ([helpdesk@eia.nl](mailto:helpdesk@eia.nl)) or personally;
- Methodological papers, key sheets and case studies;
- Tailor-made support (WB, CBD, OECD...)



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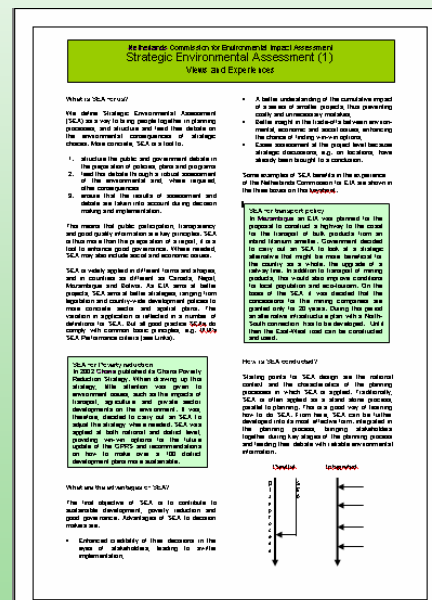
## News page





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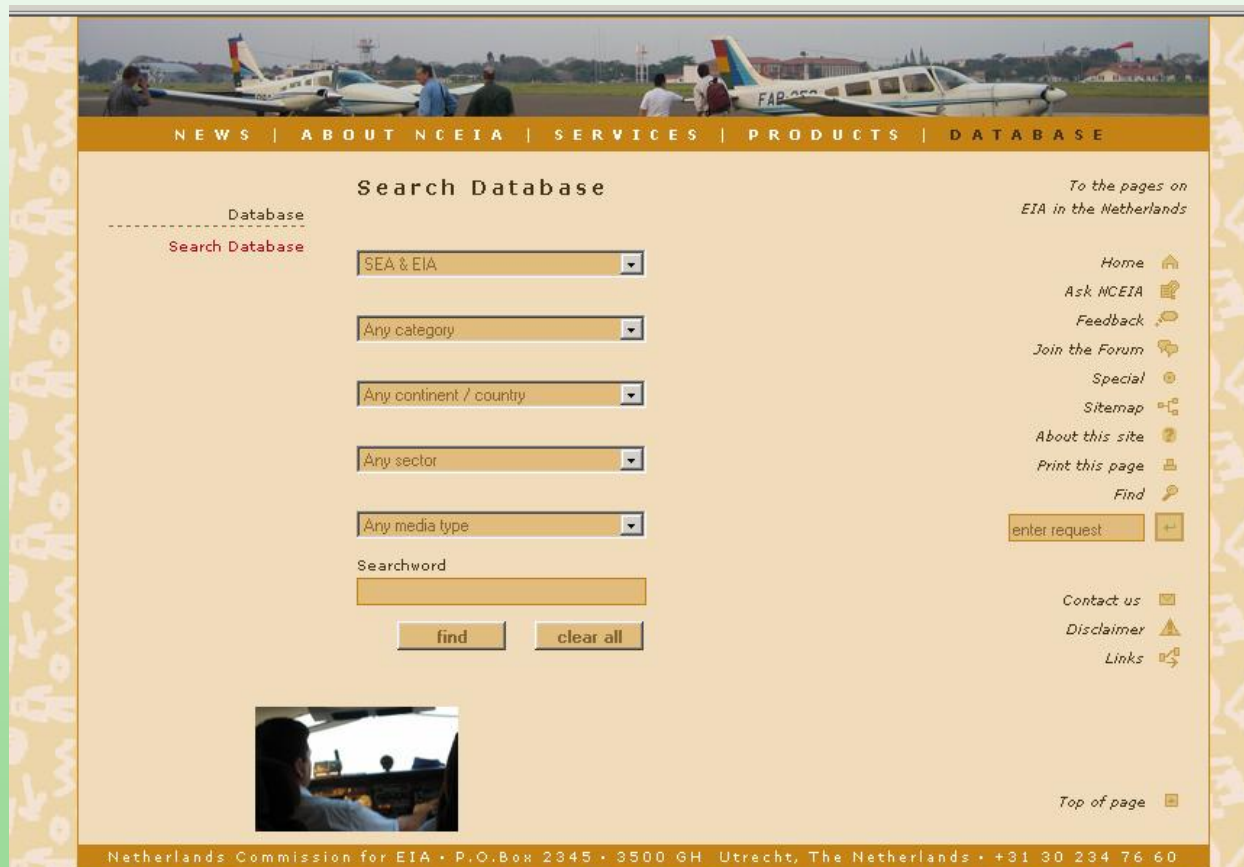
## Methodological papers, key sheets and case studies





# Sharing knowledge and experiences:

- SEA database at [www.eia.nl/nceia/database](http://www.eia.nl/nceia/database)

A screenshot of the SEA database search interface. The page has a yellow header with a banner image of small aircraft on a tarmac. Below the banner is a navigation bar with links: NEWS | ABOUT NCEIA | SERVICES | PRODUCTS | DATABASE. The main content area is titled 'Search Database' and contains several search filters: 'Database' (with a sub-link 'Search Database'), 'SEA & EIA' (a dropdown menu), 'Any category' (a dropdown menu), 'Any continent / country' (a dropdown menu), 'Any sector' (a dropdown menu), and 'Any media type' (a dropdown menu). Below these filters is a 'Searchword' input field and two buttons: 'find' and 'clear all'. On the right side of the search area, there is a vertical list of links: 'To the pages on EIA in the Netherlands', 'Home', 'Ask NCEIA', 'Feedback', 'Join the Forum', 'Special', 'Sitemap', 'About this site', 'Print this page', 'Find', 'enter request', 'Contact us', 'Disclaimer', and 'Links'. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text: 'Netherlands Commission for EIA • P.O.Box 2345 • 3500 GH Utrecht, The Netherlands • +31 30 234 76 60'. There is also a small inset image of a person looking at a screen in the bottom left corner.





# Sharing knowledge and experiences:

- Networking
  - Linking EIA centres
    - Indaba session at IAIA 04 on exchange of information between EIA centres
  - SEA “Practitioners for Practitioners”
    - Publication of “unpublished SEA material” with proven value in SEA practice (contact Thomas [fisher@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:fisher@liverpool.ac.uk) or Petrie [pgent@eia.nl](mailto:pgent@eia.nl)).