

COMPLIANCE WITH EU ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA Directive)
- Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA Directive)
- Assessment of effects on Natura 2000 sites (Habitats Directive)
- Water Framework Directive

EIA Directive

Is the Action a class of development covered by

- Annex I of the Directive (mandatory EIA)
 - EIA Documentation
- Annex II of the Directive (EIA on a case-by-case basis)
 - If no significant environmental effects: screening decision/statement by the ELY centre
- Neither of the two Annexes
 - declaration signed by the Ministry of the Environment

SEA-Directive

- Is the project implemented as a result of a plan or programme (e.g. plan or programme prepared for the transport sector, country planning or land use)?

Habitats Directive; assessment of effects on Natura 2000 sites

- Is the Action likely to have significant effects on sites included or intended to be included in the NATURA 2000 network?
 - If NO, declaration signed by the Ministry of the Environment
 - Map indicating the location of the action and the Natura 2000 sites concerned
 - Possible statement by the ELY centre

Water Framework Directive

- Does the Action involve a new modification to the physical characteristics of a **surface water** body or alterations to the level of bodies of **groundwater** which deteriorate the status of a water body or cause failure to achieve good water status/potential?
 - → confirmation by the Ministry of the Environment

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