


Context of the Manual


- This manual aims to provide a flexible framework for trainings on strategic environmental assessment (SEA) in South East Europe
- It uses the SEA Protocol to the UNECE “Espoo” Convention on EIA in a Transboundary Context as the main point of reference
- It should however not be treated as any form of interpretative guidance for the transposition of this Protocol
- The manual focuses on practical tips, examples and exercises that can be used in SEA trainings in the SEE region
- More detailed and widely applicable information on the SEA Protocol will be available in the forthcoming Capacity Development Manual for the UNECE Protocol (expected in March 2006)

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- The manual can be freely used and adapted as long as its users acknowledge it as a point of reference
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