



**TURKISH DRAFT STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL
ASSESSMENT REGULATION
&
CURRENT SITUATION**

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Turkish Draft SEA Regulation

A draft by-law on Strategic Environmental Assessment harmonized with EU SEA Directive has been prepared within the framework of the “Adoption and Implementation of EU SEA Directive in Turkey” project in cooperation with the Government of the Netherlands (MATRA) 2003-2005.

SEA Regulation will be entered into force after taking the comments and proposals from the related institutions and the preparation of sectoral SEA guidelines.



Draft SEA Regulation

The objective of the Draft SEA Regulation is to set forth the administrative and technical procedures and principles that are to be considered by during Strategic Environmental Assessment process.

It shall be implemented to provide for a high level of protection of the environment and to contribute to the integration of environmental considerations into the preparation and approval of plans and programs with a view to promoting sustainable development.

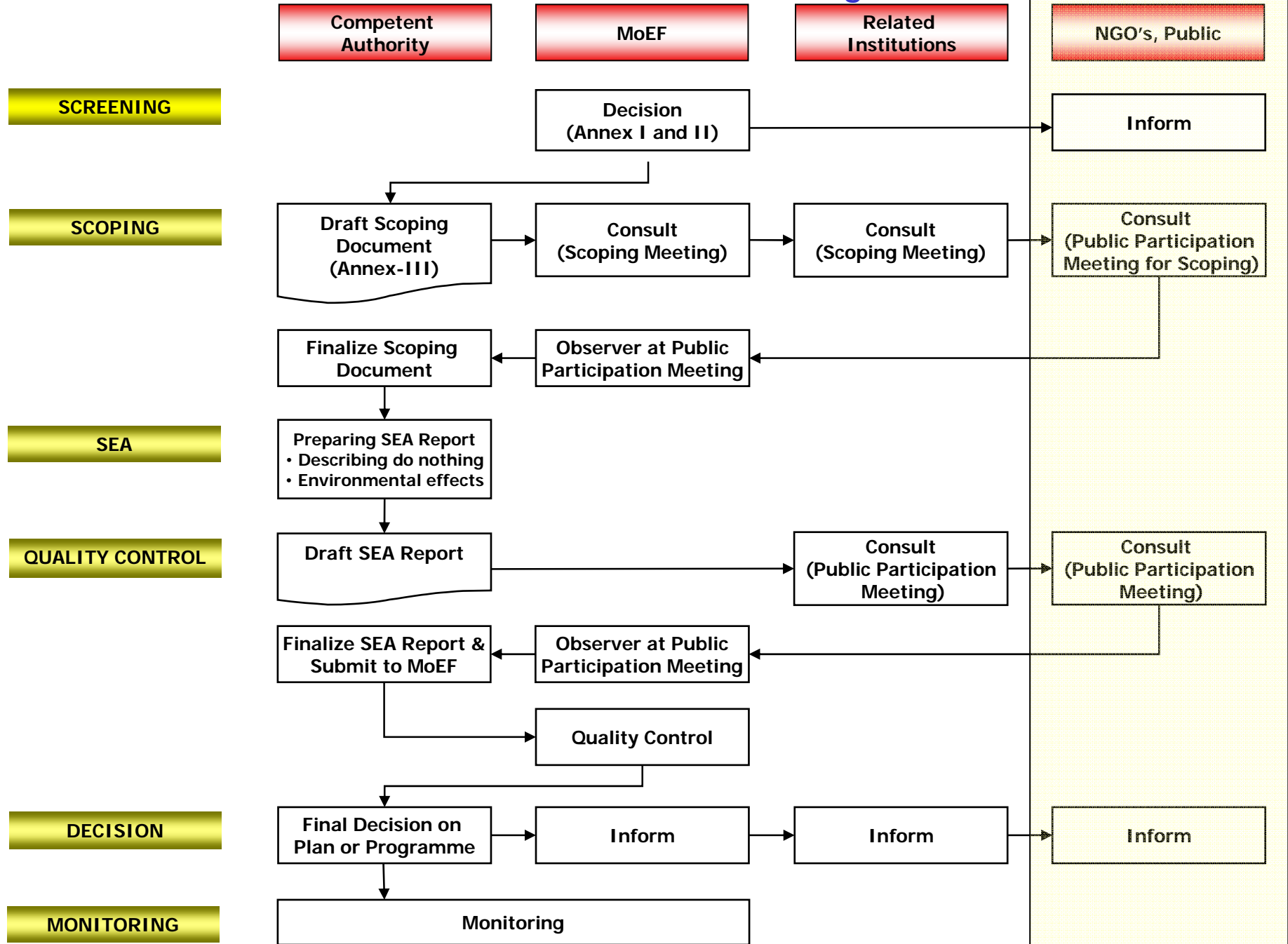


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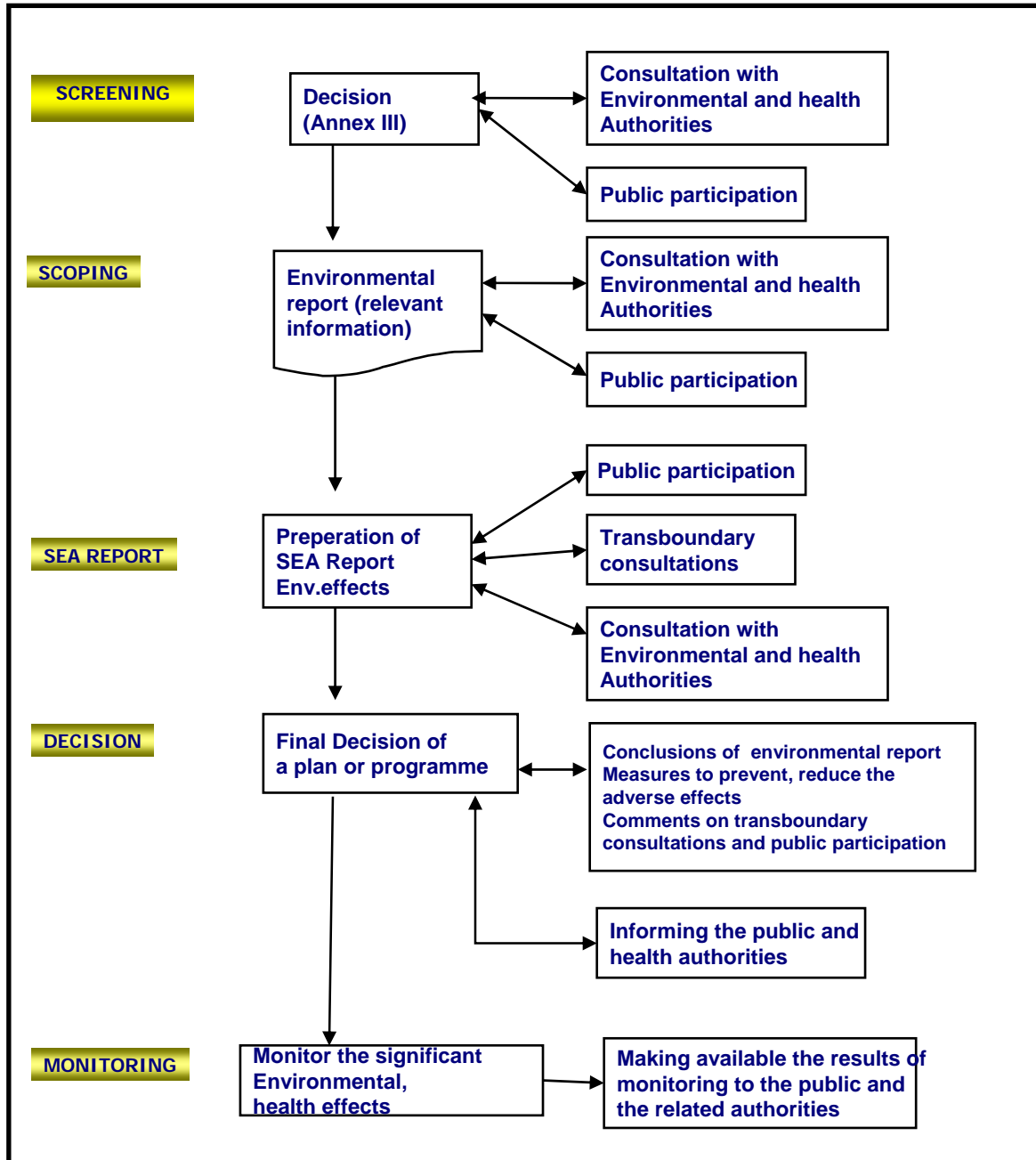
The provisions of the SEA Directive related with the transboundary issues are not transposed into the Draft SEA Regulation.

Turkey is not a party to the Protocol on SEA.

SEA Procedure of Turkish Draft SEA Regulation



SEA Process of the Protocol on SEA





Comparison of the application fields in the Protocol on SEA and Draft SEA Regulation

Protocol on SEA:

The Protocol shall apply to plans, programmes, policies and legislation (Article 1, paragraphs (a) and (b)).

Draft SEA Regulation:

Draft SEA Regulation shall apply to plans and programmes (Article 1).



SEA Projects in Turkey

“Strengthening Institutional Capacity of Turkey for the Implementation of Strategic Environmental Assessment” (between 2008-2009) (MATRA)

A pilot project on land-use plan of Kayseri (1/50.000 scale)

Purpose:

-To strengthen the institutional capacity of the MoEF, General Directorate of EIA and Planning on SEA.

Outcomes:

- SEA trainers team within the General Directorate of EIA and Planning was established and were trained on SEA implementation.
- Pilot project on land-use planning (1/50.000-1/100.000 scale) was implemented and sector guideline was prepared.



SEA Projects in Turkey

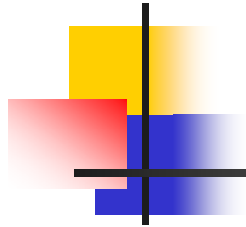
**“Assisting Turkey for the implementation of draft by-law on SEA”
Project (2009-2011) under 2009 IPA Programming Component I.**

Purpose:

To create institutional capacity and to raise awareness necessary for the implementation of By-law on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) for all sectors.

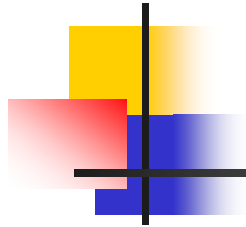
Expected Outcomes:

- Institutional capacity to implement by-law on SEA was enhanced.
- A proposal on institutional structure for the implementation of SEA was developed.
- By-law on SEA launched to be implemented.**

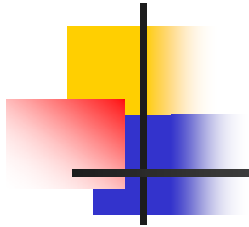


LIST OF PLANS AND PROGRAMMES SUBJECT TO STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (in Draft-by-Law of SEA)

- Regional Plans
- Territorial (Environmental) Plans
- Plans of All Scales (1/25.000 and 1/5.000) within the Culture and Tourism Protection and Development Regions, and Tourism Centers
- Railway Transportation Master Plan
- Highway Transportation Master Plan
- Airway Transportation Master Plan



- Maritime Line Transportation Master Plan
- Marina Master Plan
- Rural Development Programmes
- Water Basins Rehabilitation Plans and Programmes
- Plant Production Development Plans and Programmes
- Basin Master Plan



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