

Basic EIA-requirements in the Netherlands

- 1) Starting notice from proponent to competent authority (includes essentials on the proposed activity)
- 2) Consultation of the public on the starting notice for the purpose of guidelines on the EIS
- 3) Advise from the EIA-Commission and national government on the starting notice for the purpose of guidelines on the EIS
- 4) Guidelines by the competent authority to the proponent
- 5) Drafting of the EIS by the proponent (and the application)

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- 6) Approval by the competent authority of the EIS (and acceptance of the application)
- 7) Public consultation on the EIS (and draft development consent)
- 8) Advise by the EIA-Commission and national government to the competent authorities on the comprehensiveness and accuracy of the EIS, taking notice of the guidelines and the draft development consent
- 9) Development consent by the competent authority, taking notice of EIS and the results of the public consultation and the advise presented
- 10) Monitoring of the development consent