

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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EIA - procedure enabling the assessment of all the impacts the proposed activity might have on the environment

Goal - to embody the environmental protection to development programs and projects and to incorporate the environmental aspects to decision-making processes

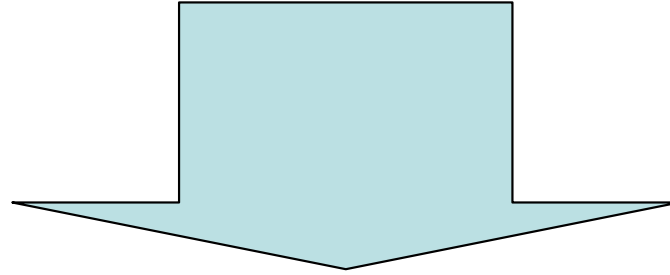
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA)

- 1969** National Environmental Policy Act (USA)
- 1985** Council Directive 85/337/EEC on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment
- 1991** Convention on environmental impact assessment in a transboundary context (Espoo)
- 1997** Directive 97/11/EC amending Directive 85/337/EEC
- 2001** Directive 2001/42/EC on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment
- 2003** Protocol to Espoo convention on the strategic environmental impact assessment (Kijev)

Czech law

- Act No. 100/2001 Coll. on the environmental impact assessment, as amended
- Act No. 114/1992 Coll. on the Nature Protection, as amended
- Act No. 183/2006 Coll., Construction Code, as amended

Aspects of the EIA procedure



1) Delimitation of activities:

- projects
 - plans, programmes and policies
 - changes of projects and plans

Aspects of the EIA procedure



2) Timeliness:

Land-use planning

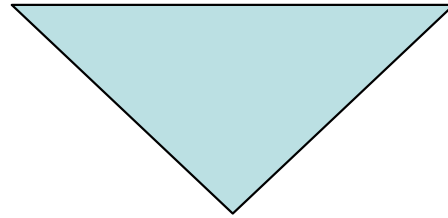
EIA procedure

Development consent

Construction permit

Permit to use

Aspects of the EIA procedure



3) Complexity

- any direct and indirect effect caused by the proposed activity on flora, fauna, soil, water, air, climate, landscape and historical monuments must be explored including interactions among these factors

Aspects of the EIA procedure

4) Two-step procedure to ensure the quality of the outcome:

- notification
- screening and scoping procedure
- documentation
- review of the documentation
- environmental impact statement

Aspects of the EIA procedure

5) Participation of experts

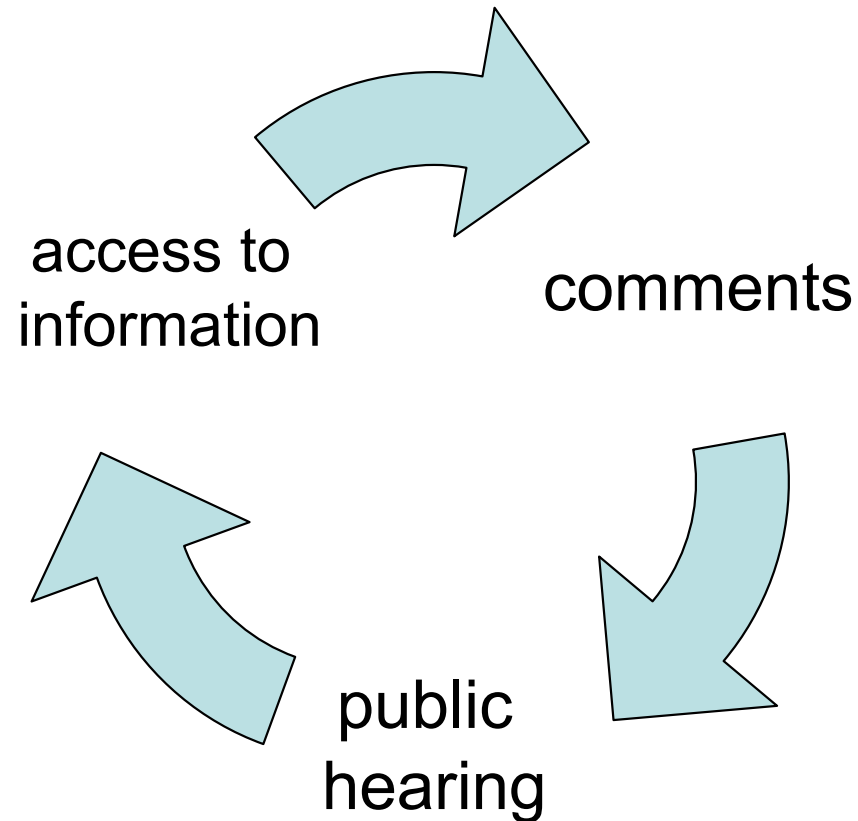
- authorized persons



- ad hoc commission

Aspects of the EIA procedure

6/ Participation of the public



EIA STEPS

- Announcement
- Screening and scoping procedure
- Documentation
- Review of the documentation
- Public discussion
- Environmental impact statement