



Fostering Sustainability through Strategic Environmental Assessment

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Dear Colleagues,

Over the past couple of decades scholarly debates in the literature on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) have consistently advocated the important role SEA can play in promoting sustainable development, making it one of the objectives of SEA since early days. Article 1 of the 2001/42 European Union (EU) directive explicitly states as an objective of the Directive to contribute to the integration of environmental considerations into the preparation and adoption of plans and programmes with a view to promoting sustainable development. Suggested themes include:

- SEA as an instrument of strategic change towards sustainability
- SEA enabling transition processes to sustainable development
- SEA role in helping to achieve SDG
- Fostering sustainability through SEA
- Governance rationale in linking SEA and sustainable development
- Transition from traditional to strategic thinking SEA





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