



# IE Directive – in a nutshell

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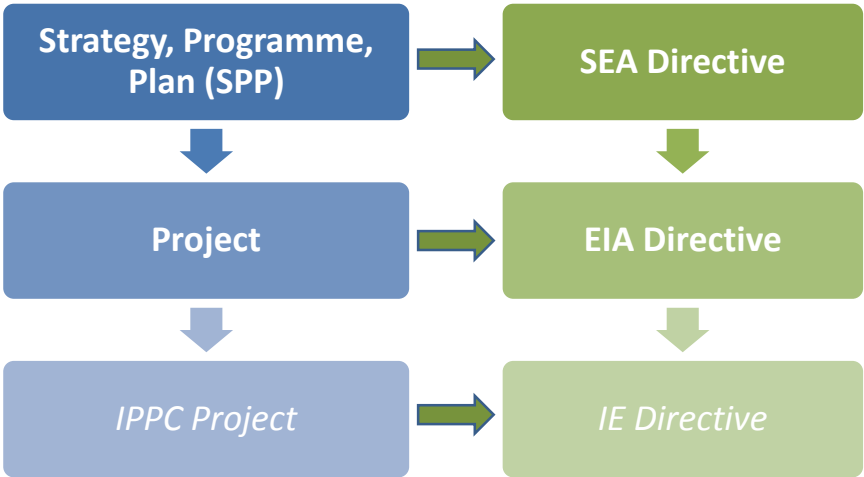


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## SEA/EIA Hierarchy



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## IE Directive 2010/75/EU

Is the main EU instrument regulating pollutant emissions from industrial installations:

- Entry into force – 2011
- Transposed by Member States – 2013

Establishes rules on:

- integrated prevention and control of pollution arising from industrial activities.
- prevention or reduction of emissions into air, water, land and generation of waste, in order to achieve a high level of protection of the environment.



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## Objectives and Scope

IED **aims to achieve a high level of protection of human health and the environment** through:

- ✓ reduction of harmful industrial emissions,
- ✓ better application of Best Available Techniques (BAT),
- ✓ established permitting system with clearly set conditions for individual industrial operations.

**IED applies to the industrial activities giving rise to pollution referred to in Chapters II to VI.**

**IED does not apply to research activities, development activities or the testing of new products and processes.**



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## IED Pillars

The IED is **based on several pillars**, in particular:

- ✓ An **integrated approach** – *permits take into account overall environmental performance of the plant.*
- ✓ Use of **best available techniques** – *permits set conditions including emission limit values based on BAT.*
- ✓ **Flexibility** – *in specific cases IED allows competent authorities to set less strict emission limit values (Chapter III).*
- ✓ **Environmental Inspections** – *a site visit at least every 1 to 3 years, using risk-based criteria.*
- ✓ **Public participation** – *a right to participate in the decision-making process, to be informed of its consequences and having access to permit applications, permits, monitoring results...*



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## And in practice...

- Relevant industrial installation or combustion plant **can not operate without a permit.**
- Registration of any installation shall be **specified in a binding act** and include at least a notification to the competent authority by the operator of the intention to operate an installation.
- The competent authority shall grant a **permit only if the installation complies with IED requirements.**
- Member States shall set up **a system of environmental inspections** and draw up inspection plans accordingly.



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