

# Workshop on linkages between the Water Framework Directive (WFD) and SEA/EIA

## Introduction to the event

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## Objectives of the study tour

- To clarify legal linkages between the WFD, especially the River Basin Management Plan and the Program of Measures, and the assessment under the SEA/EIA Directive;
- To highlight similarities and overlaps (extent, nature) between the WFD, and SEA/EIA Directive
- To share experience of the Czech relevant institutions regarding the water management planning and SEA/EIA application
- Based on the Czech experience as well as considering case examples from the other EU countries to formulate possible solutions to strengthen linkages between the WFD and practical application of SEA/EIA



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## Study tour agenda

- Introductory session
- Meeting with the MoE
- Practical examples of SEA for RBMPs
- Meeting with Czech Water Research Institute and Hydro-meteorological Institute
- Meeting with Vltava River Basin Managing Company
- Site visit



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## Practicalities

- Food: breakfasts, lunches and refreshments arranged

**Thursday: lunch needs to be covered by participants!**

- Money exchange
- Sightseeing, shopping ... 😊
- Any further needs?



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## What shall be addressed...

Please, specify 1 – 3 topics, issues, problems etc., which you see as important to be addressed



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# Experience of beneficiary countries

Please, briefly introduce (3 – 5 minutes) situation in your country regarding following questions:

- Is there any with river basin management planning scheme?
- If so, what is its structure?
- Has any SEA been applied in river management planning sector?
- Is EIA applied for project which may influence status of water bodies?



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## Welcome to Prague!

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