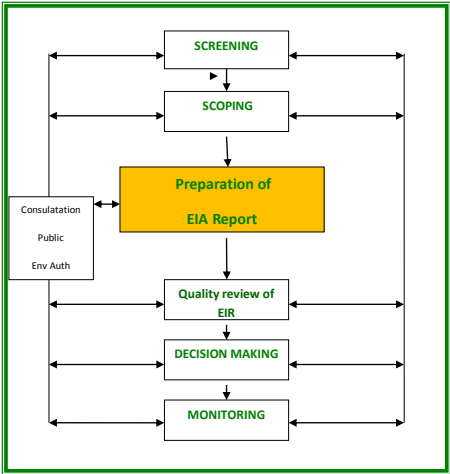


EIA GUIDELINES FOR WIND POWER PROJECTS
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GUIDELINES

Guidelines came out as the result of increased number of WP projects (36 procedures till 2010.)

Published in October 2010. in coordination and cooperation with other relevant Ministries, public and accredited companies (practitioners), but also on experiences gained through past procedures

Content of the guidelines is 100 % comparable with the prescribed chapters of EIA Report and harmonized with environmental and nature protection legislation

Accepted by all developers with no exception



GUIDELINES **Main provisions**

- ☐ Analysis of the spatial planning documents and restrictions that come out of it
- ☐ Preliminary research for birds and bats fauna with recommendation for methodology
- ☐ Landscape impact analysis with composite maps and visualizations
- ☐ Noise management with the calculation of spreading (computer programmes)
- ☐ Emphasis given on monitoring

Conclusions

Advantages:

- same starting point for every developer
- standards were set for every single WP plant
- uniformed protection measures/monitoring
- problems are recognized at the early stage of planning (during past researches)

Weaknesses:

- prolongate the duration of the EIA procedure
- collected environmental data is getting older
- recent surveys provide new scientific approaches and new methodology

QUESTIONS

