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Workshop I: Screening – stage I of the Appropriate Assessment

Topic: “Geographical scoping” of AA

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Approach

- location of the assessed project in relation to Natura 2000 sites
- location of the assessed project in relation to target features within a Natura 2000 site
- location of the logistics and infrastructure of the assessed project in relation to Natura 2000 sites
- location of the logistics and infrastructure of the assessed project in relation to target features



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Who mostly presents geographical location, objective/purpose and design of the project

- developer (investor)
- real estate agent delegated by developer
- architect preparing the project



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Location of the assessed project

Key questions:

- Is the project inside or outside a N2K site?
- Has the project any linked activities? Which and where?
- How is the infrastructure of the project designed?
- How is logistics organized relating to project preparation and operation?
- Are there any other projects, not linked to the assessed project but likely to affect the same site(s)?



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Location of the assessed project

Is the project location inside or outside the N2K site?

Is this a crucial issue?

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Hab. Dir. Art. 6.3

Result: No, project location inside/outside of the site is not an issue!



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Project with significant effect could be situated tens or hundreds of kilometers far away from the site!

Project with significant effect could be situated abroad as well! (Transboundary assessment is necessary!!!)



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Has the project any linked activities? Where? Which ones?

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Key question: Could the displayed project exist independently without any other activities?

(risk of „salami slice method“!)



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Location of the assessed project

Has the project any linked activities? Where? Which ones?

Project can't exist without other activities and sources:

Water in lake and influence of the water pumping on the river downstream the reservoirs

Water quality (physical as well as chemical after use)

All these parts of the project should be assessed!

Location of the assessed project

How is the infrastructure of the project designed? Where?

**Most of the project has an appropriate consequences,
infrastructure and logistic!**

Building material transportation

Maintenance of the device in future

Dismantling after lifespan



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Location of the assessed project

Are there any other projects not linked to assessed project? Where?

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There is necessary to search for any other activity which could be interacting with the assessed project



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