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Quality issues on implementation of the revised EIA Directive

Abstract

The amended EIA Directive emphasise quality improvements and assurance, and the changes open up for different quality assurance models in the Member States – all potentially supporting quality of EIA. But how to ensure not only the quality of the reporting, but also the overall quality of the EIA process and secure that EIA is effective in contributing to sustainable project development? The keynote explores experiences and discuss measures playing a significant role in delivering quality. Hereunder influence of e.g. public involvement, timing of the EIA in the planning and decision-making process, organization of the EIA process, and resources and capacity of practitioners and experts.