

Regional cooperation and transboundary consultations

Public Participation in NECPs

Energy and Climate Technical Working Group
12 September 2023

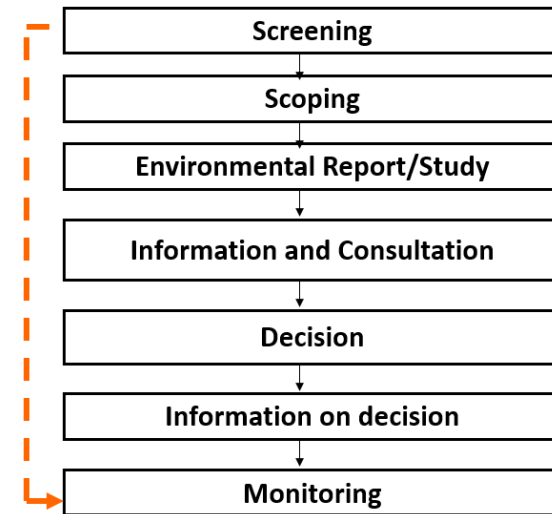
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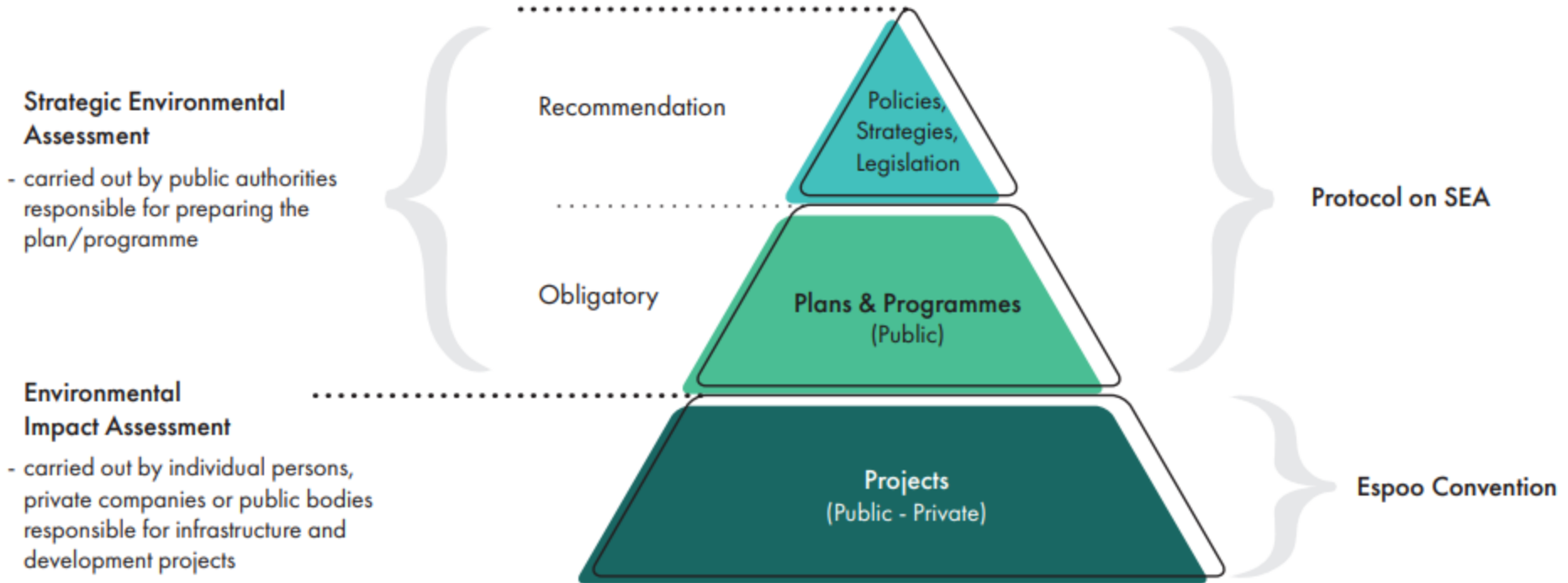
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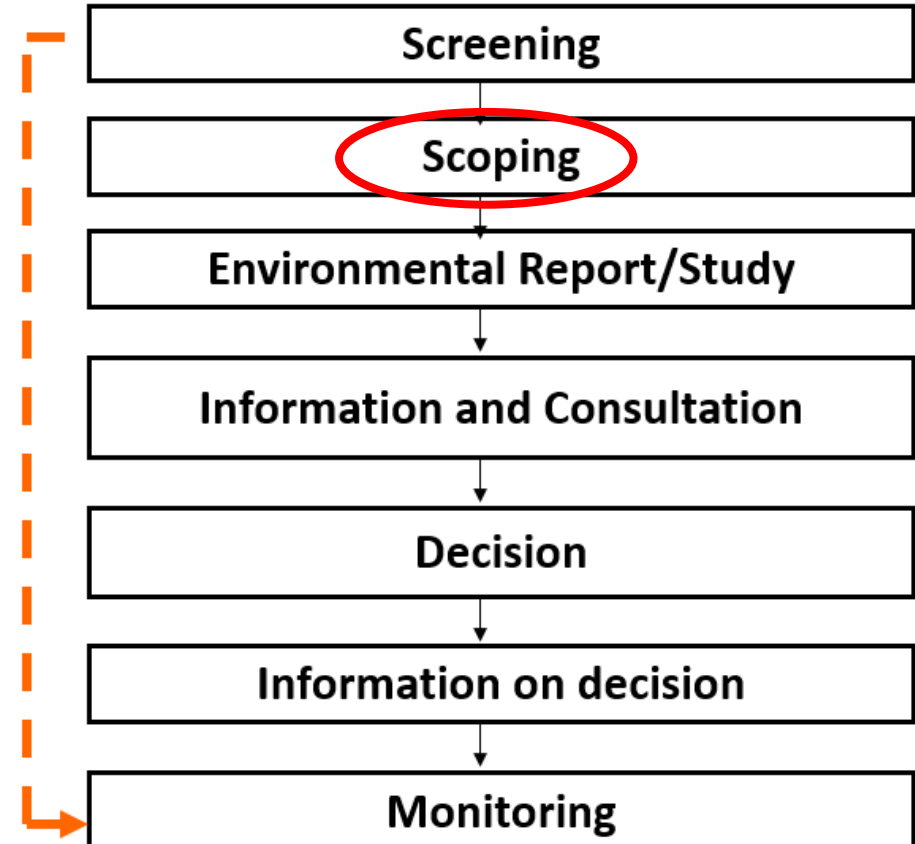
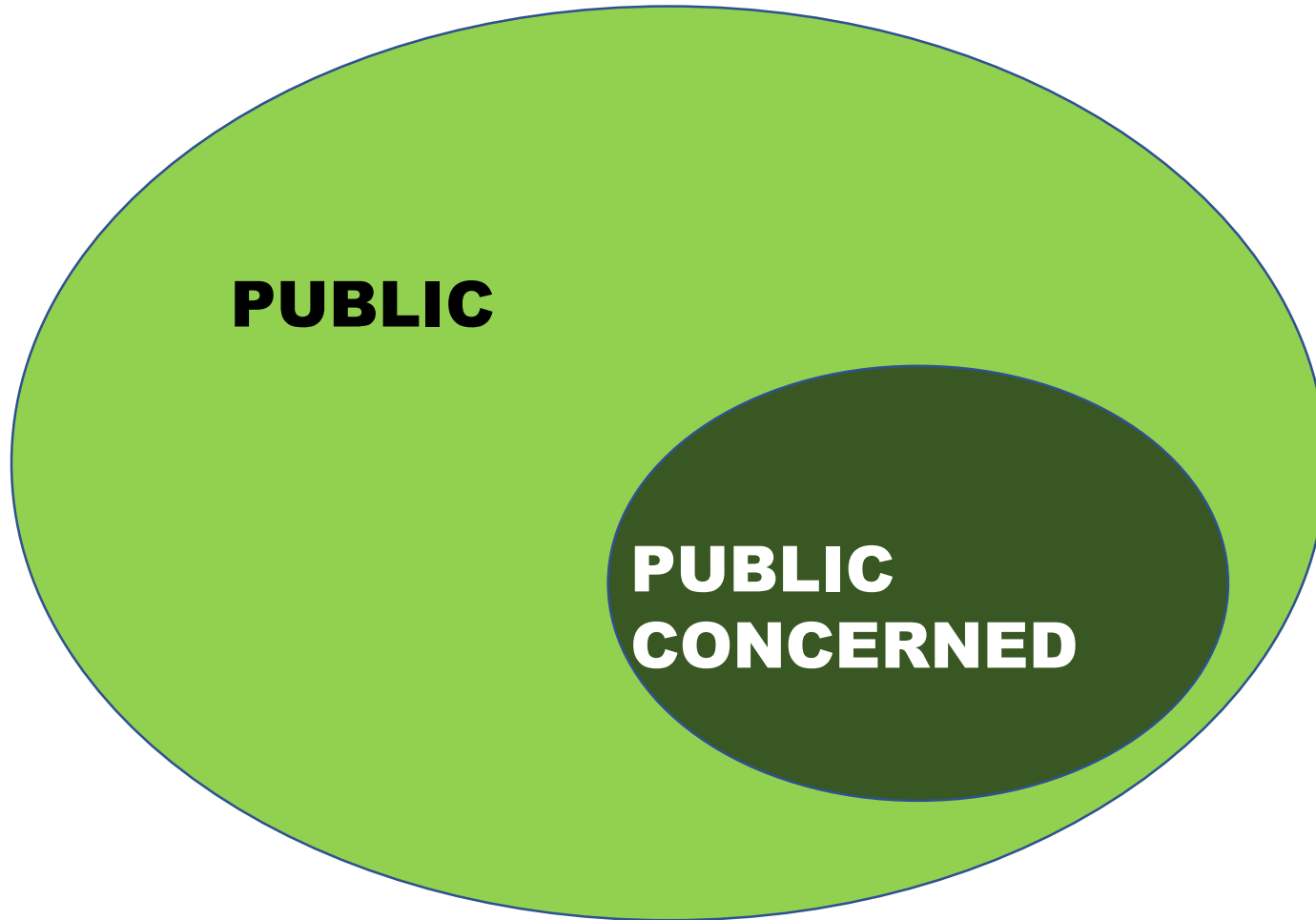
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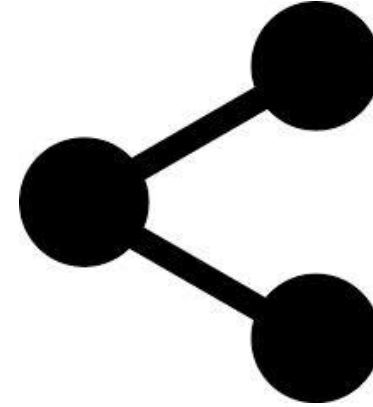
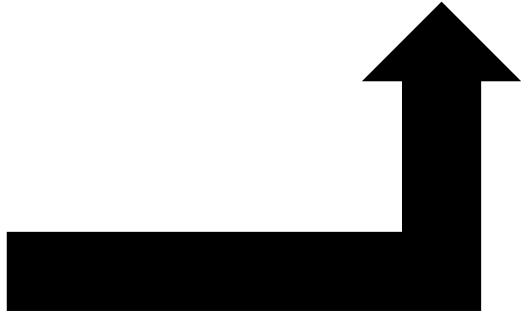
Aarhus Convention/SEA

SEA Directive	SEA Protocol	Article 7, Aarhus Convention
Applies to plans and programmes likely to have significant effects on the environment.	Applies to plans and programmes likely to have significant environmental, including health, effects.	Applies to plans, programmes and policies relating to the environment.
Lists 11 sectors (agriculture, forestry, etc.) ³⁸³ where plans and programmes, which set the framework for future development consent for certain types of projects, are deemed to have significant effect and therefore always require SEA.	Same as SEA Directive.	Applies to all plans, programmes or policies relating to the environment.
Minor modifications to plans and programmes in the above sectors, as well as those which determine the use of small areas at the local level, are not subject to mandatory SEA but are still subject to screening.	Same as SEA Directive.	Applies to all plans, programmes or policies relating to the environment. Minor modifications and plans and programmes for small areas are not expressly excluded.
Other plans and programmes which set the framework for future development consent of projects are also subject to screening.	Same as SEA Directive.	Applies to all plans, programmes or policies relating to the environment.
Plans and programmes solely for national defence or civil emergencies excluded.	Same as SEA Directive.	Plans and programmes solely for national defence or civil emergencies not excluded.
Financial or budget plans and programmes excluded.	Same as SEA Directive.	Financial or budget plans and programmes not excluded.

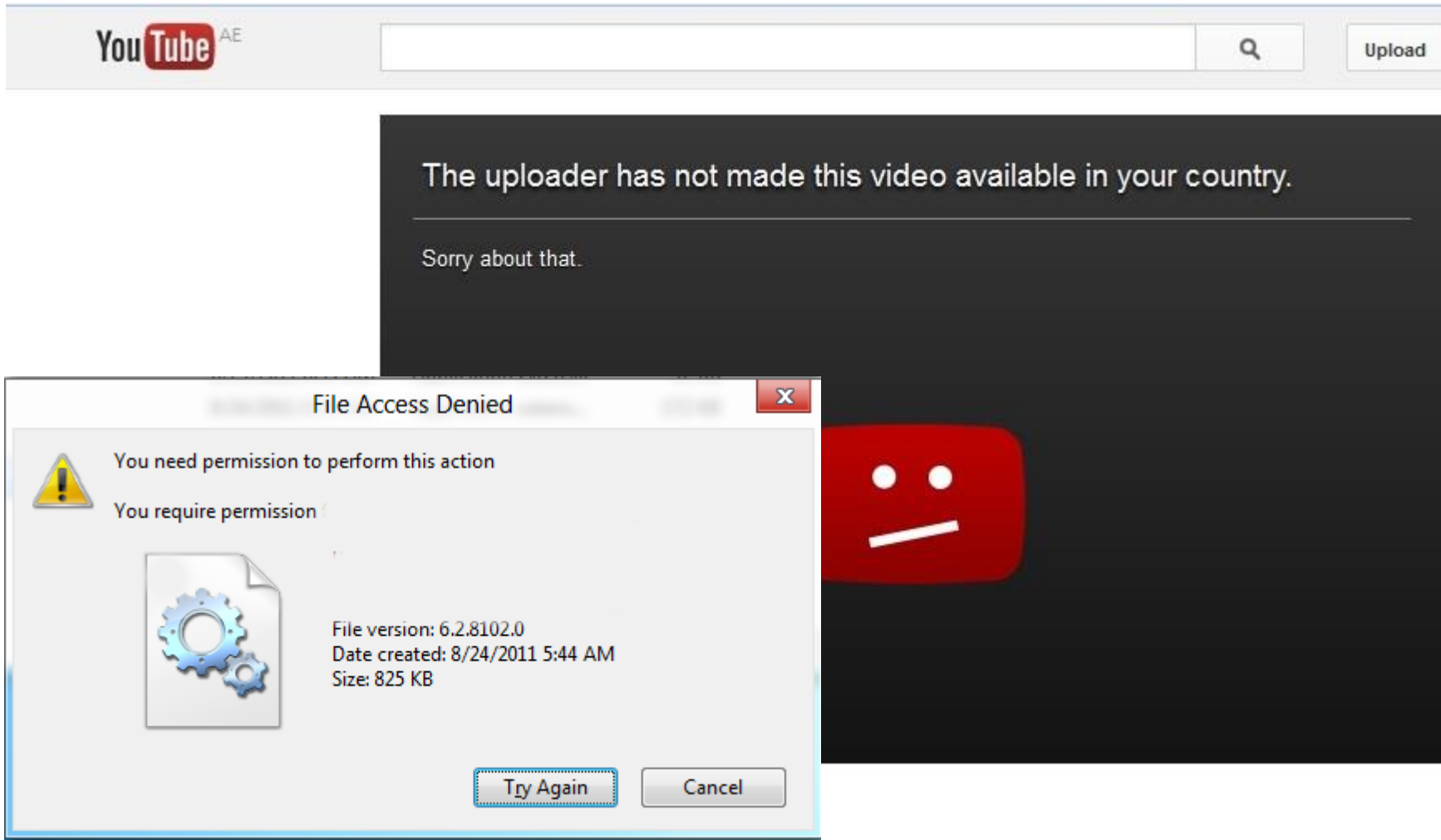
Public concerned and authorities



Access to information



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Public participation



- **early and effective opportunities to participate;**
- **the arrangements are transparent and fair;**
- **the necessary information is provided to the public.**



- **Reasonable timeframes for each phase**

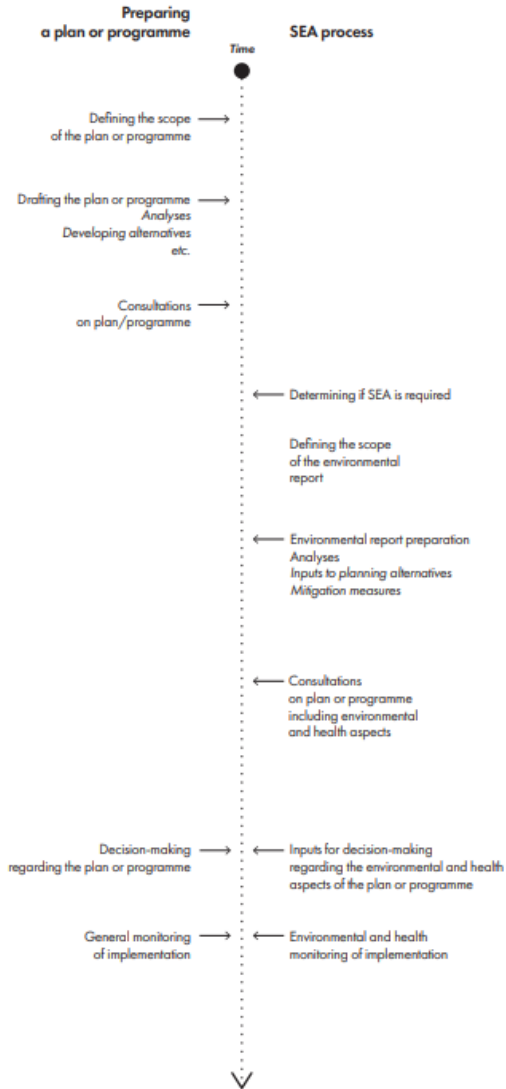


- **pay due attention to the concerns raised by the public and public concerned**

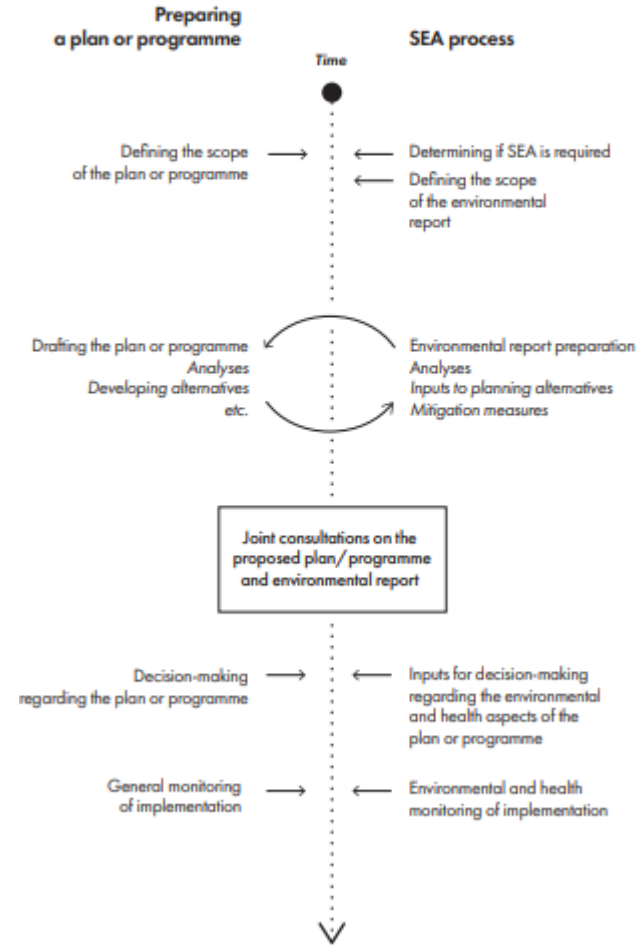
A summary of the public's views.

NECP&SEA consultations

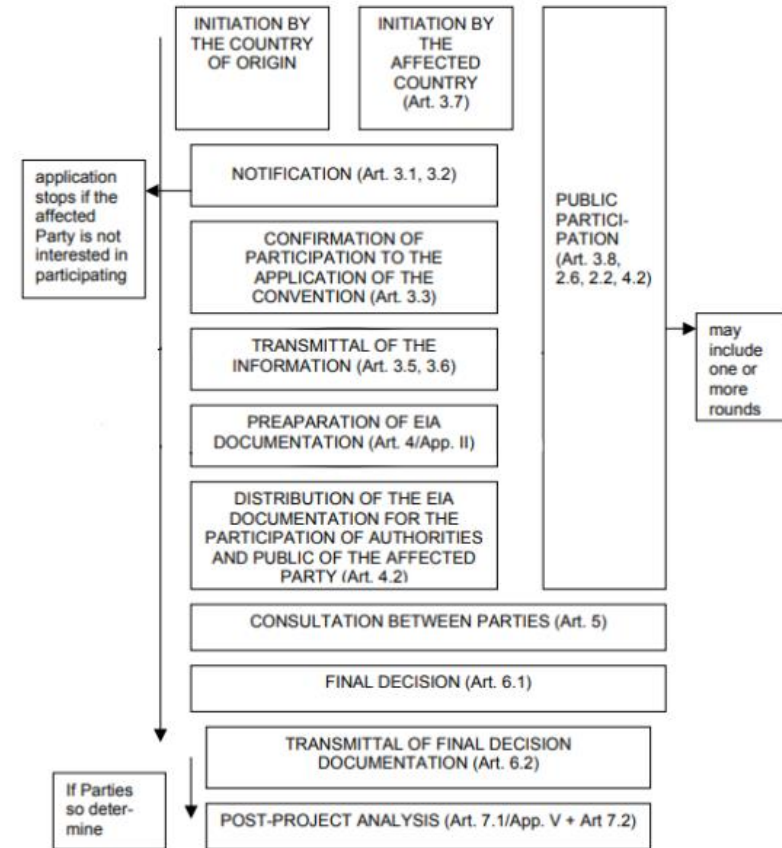
SEA conducted after
the plan or programme is drafted (ex-post SEA)



SEA conducted in
parallel with the preparing the plan or programme



Transboundary consultation



Transboundary cooperation



- **EU Member states;**
- **Neighbouring Contracting Parties;**
- **Energy and Climate Committee;**
- **regional fora,.**



- **Identify opportunities for regional cooperation**
- **Jointly drafting parts of their NECPs and progress report**



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