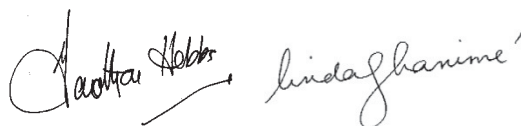


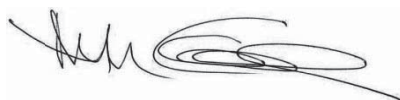
Foreword

In the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness adopted in 2005, donors and partner countries jointly committed to “develop and apply common approaches for strategic environmental assessment at the sector and national levels (Section 41).” The Development Assistance Committee (DAC) Network on Environment and Development Co-operation (ENVIRONET) Task Team on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) led by the United Kingdom and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) rose to that challenge and developed the DAC Guidelines and Reference Series *Applying Strategic Environmental Assessment: Good Practice Guidance for Development Co-operation* (the SEA guidance) in 2006. Subsequently, the Task Team has been monitoring instances of SEA application in a wide variety of contexts, with a view to identifying best practice. This volume results from this monitoring exercise. From a set of 100 cases of SEA applications being monitored, it explores the nine most interesting cases.

The contributors are identified for each case study country in this volume. Special thanks go to the UK Department for International Development (DFID), the Swedish International Development Agency (Sida) and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Co-operation and Development (BMZ) for providing financial support for this work.



Jonathan Hobbs and Linda Ghanime
(Former Co-Chairs of the SEA Task Team)



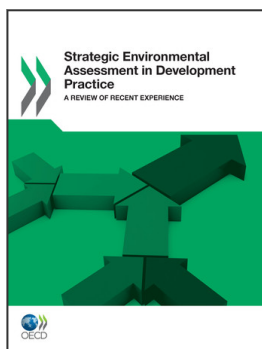
Peter Croal
Current Chair of the SEA Task Team



Alexandra Trzeciak-Duval
Head of the Policy Division, Development Co-operation Directorate

Acknowledgements

The review was drafted by a number of experts who are identified in each chapter. Peter Nelson and Barry Sadler made an immense contribution by co-ordinating different authors and pulling the pieces together. Under the guidance of Peter Croal, the OECD Secretariat had the role of finalising this document and paved the way for its publication. This finalisation process was led by Remy Paris and Kenta Usui, under the supervision of Alexandra Trzeciak-Duval. Finally, we cannot thank Maria Consolati enough for her invaluable secretariat assistance.



From:
**Strategic Environmental Assessment in
Development Practice**
A Review of Recent Experience

Access the complete publication at:
<https://doi.org/10.1787/9789264166745-en>

Please cite this chapter as:

Hobbs, Jonathan, *et al.* (2012), "Foreword and Acknowledgements", in OECD, *Strategic Environmental Assessment in Development Practice: A Review of Recent Experience*, OECD Publishing, Paris.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1787/9789264166745-1-en>

This work is published under the responsibility of the Secretary-General of the OECD. The opinions expressed and arguments employed herein do not necessarily reflect the official views of OECD member countries.

This document and any map included herein are without prejudice to the status of or sovereignty over any territory, to the delimitation of international frontiers and boundaries and to the name of any territory, city or area.

You can copy, download or print OECD content for your own use, and you can include excerpts from OECD publications, databases and multimedia products in your own documents, presentations, blogs, websites and teaching materials, provided that suitable acknowledgment of OECD as source and copyright owner is given. All requests for public or commercial use and translation rights should be submitted to rights@oecd.org. Requests for permission to photocopy portions of this material for public or commercial use shall be addressed directly to the Copyright Clearance Center (CCC) at info@copyright.com or the Centre français d'exploitation du droit de copie (CFC) at contact@cfcopies.com.