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1.1 Literature

1.1.1 References related to biodiversity and ecology


DETR (1999a) *List of LBAPS and Contacts*. DETR Bristol, UK.


1.1.2 Biodiversity and ecology in impact assessment


Considerations Into Environmental Impact Analysis
Under the National Environmental Policy Act.
CEQ, Washington, US.

World Bank Environment Department
(1997). Environmental Assessment
Sourcebook Update Number 20: Biodiversity
and Environmental Assessment. The World
Bank, Washington DC, US.
1.1.3 General EIA Publications


Science, Oxford, Volumes I (484pp) and II (450pp).


1.1.4 EIA Methods


DoE (1995) Preparation of Environmental Statements for Planning Projects that require


1.1.5 SEA


1.1.6 Legislation and International Conventions


1.1.7 EIA Guidelines


1.2 Web-resources

1.2.1 Key resources for biodiversity and impact assessment

Biodiversity Support Program (BSP) site.  
http://www.bsponline.org

Joint Website of the Biodiversity-Related Conventions  
http://www.biodiv.org/rioconv/websites

COP5 site  
http://www.biodiv.org/cop5

Clearing House Mechanism (CHM) of the Convention on Biodiversity.  
http://www.biodiv.org/chm

List of national focal points for CHM:  
http://www.biodiv.org/chm/nfpchm.html

CHM Informal Advisory Committee:  
http://www.biodiv.org/chm/iacchm.html

GEF (Global Environment Facility) and other national, regional and international sources of funding to implement the Convention:  
http://www.biodiv.org/chm/chm-GEF.html

URL database on scientific and technical cooperation:  
http://www.biodiv.org/chm/URL-DB.htm

World Bank Biodiversity Toolkit  
www.worldbank.org/biodiversity
1.2.2 International Organisations, treaties and studies


http://odin.dep.no/eia/ - First meeting of the Parties under the UN-ECE Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. This is the official site of the First Meeting of the Parties to the ESPOO Convention on EIA in a Transboundary Context. It contains background documents, the Ministerial Declaration and other official resolutions of this meeting held in Oslo in May 1998.

http://www.mos.gov.pl/enimpas/ - Official Espoo Convention (Transboundary EIA) database (English and Russian). This site was created to facilitate putting the Espoo Convention’s goals into practice. It contains project information and legislative and normative acts related to environmental assessment in a transboundary context. As the site is under construction, it still contains a limited amount of information, but some project information is already appearing.
1.2.3 Key Organisations/ sources of information

FAO
http://www.fao.org

International Association for Impact Assessment
http://www.iaia.org

Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development.
http://www.oecd.org/

United Nations

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
http://www.unep.org/

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
http://www.undp.org/

http://www.unep.ch/earthw.html – Earthwatch – UNEP.

gopher://unephq.unep.org/gopher://unephq.unep.org/
and
gopher://unephq.unep.org/11/un/unced/ – Search Agenda 21 and Full Text


World Bank


http://www.laum.uni-hannover.de/uvp/uvp-netz/welcome.htm - EIA Centre, Hamm, Germany

http://www.fast.mi.it/eng/ecn_eia.htm - EIA Centre, Milan, Italy

http://www.teksam.ruc.dk/activit/engact05.htm - EIA Centre, Roskilde, Denmark

http://www.mem.dk/lpa/ - Danish Ministry of Environment and Energy

http://www.vyh.fi/eng/fci/fci.html - Finnish Environment Institute

http://www.nordregio.a.se/ - NORDREGIO - Nordic Centre for Spatial Development

http://www.aber.ac.uk/~eiawww/ - EIA Unit - University of Wales, Aberystwyth.

http://www.brookes.ac.uk/schools/planning/jau.html - Impacts Assessment Unit, Oxford.


English Nature (responsible for maintaining biodiversity and natural features in England and Wales).
http://www.english-nature.org.uk/

the UK’s Environment Agency Home Page.
http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/

European Environment Agency
http://www.eca.dk/

Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment, Lincoln, UK
http://www.iema.net/index2.htm
1.2.4 Country and region-specific links

**Canada and the US**

**Central and Eastern Europe and the NIS**
Network for Environmental Assessment in Countries in Transition
http://www.personal.ceu.hu/departs/envsci/etanetwork/eia.htm -


http://pan.cedar.univie.ac.at/index.html – CEDAR - Central European Environmental Data Request Facility.

http://www.rec.org/ - Regional Environmental Centre (REC): a non-profit organisation with a mission to assist in solving environmental problems in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE). The site includes:
http://www.rec.org/REC/Publications/PPDoors/CEE/cover.html;


http://www.rec.org/REC/Publications/PPManual/cover.html - Manual on Public Participation. Although the country reports for CEE countries are openly available, users must register to access other parts of this manual.

**Belarus**
http://www.nsys.by/~school2/ecos/eng/state.html - State Environmental Protection Authorities in the Republic of Belarus (in English) contains contact information for the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection and the Regional Committees of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, along with its index of NGO in Belarus.

http://www.belsonet.net/ecoline/ - Belarusian Environmental Web Pages (in Russian and English) is site maintained by Ecoline-Belarus, with texts to the main Belarusian environmental laws, links to sites related to environmental protection in Belarus, a list of NGOs, announcements of seminars and publications, as well as Ecoline's organisational information.

**Czech Republic**
http://www.env.cz/www/ - Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic (in English (-under construction) and Czech) has information about the Ministry, the state of the environment in the Czech Republic, and links to other official Czech environmental protection organisations.

**Estonia**
http://envir.envir.ee/index-us.html - Ministry of Environment, Estonia (in English and Estonian) with contact information for the Ministry, an organisational chart of official environmental protection bodies in Estonia, links to other organisations and institutions related to environmental protection in Estonia, and publications issued by the Ministry.

**Latvia**
http://www.varam.gov.lv - Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia (in English and Latvian) contains a State of the Environment Report, the Baltic State of the Environment Report 1998, the National Environmental Protection Policy Plan for Latvia, information about the Ministry and the environmental legal system of Latvia, a list of international agreements on environmental protection to which Latvia is a party, and information on radiation protection and nuclear safety in Latvia.
Environmental Legal System of Latvia, includes a description of legal acts related to EIA.

Lithuania
http://www.gamta.lt - Ministry of the Environment of the Republic of Lithuania (in Lithuanian and English), contains legal documents regulating EIA in Lithuania, diagrams of EIA procedures, and full EIA cases (searchable either by location or type of economic activity).

Poland
http://pan.cedar.univie.ac.at/data/other/poland - Polish Institute of Environmental Protection, has databases on protected areas, hazardous wastes and biological diversity in Poland. The site also includes the following:

http://pan.cedar.univie.ac.at/data/other/poland/legislation/ - Index of Polish Environmental Legislation (in English), with descriptions of environmental statutes.

http://www.mos.gov.pl/index_main.html - Ministry of Environmental Protection, Natural Resources and Forestry of Poland (in Polish and English), with full environmental legal texts (Polish only) and information on environmental emergencies in Poland.

Russia

http://www.ecoline.ru/me - Ecoline's Public Environmental Review Center and Methodological Center (in Russian). Ecoline aims to aid NGOs and other public groups to carry out public environmental reviews. The Internet site contains books, articles and methodological materials on environmental assessment, as well as Russian legislative and normative documents. New information includes an environmental management section and a book on environmental information.

Slovak Republic
http://www.sazp.sk/ - Slovak Environmental Agency (in English and Slovak), including:


http://www.fa.stuba.sk/katedry/ceia/eia.htm - The EIA Centre at the Faculty of Architecture of the Slovak Technical University (under construction)

Slovenia
http://www-k3.ijs.si/ijs-dept-sepo.html - Environmental Impact Assessment Expert Centre, Slovenia

Western Europe
http://europa.eu.int/comm/dg1a/index.htm - EU/PHARE Programme, contains, among other legal texts:

http://www.instrnat.be/nato-ccms/ - NATO CCMS EIA Effectiveness Pilot Study. This is the homepage of a NATO research project on the effectiveness of environmental impact assessment. The project consists of a series of workshops and publications, information about which can be found on this site.

http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/eia/home.htm - EIA Section, DGXI, European Commission

http://europa.eu.int/comm/dg11/g24/g24home.htm - DG XI - Environment, Nuclear Safety and Civil Protection

http://www.vyh.fi/fei/intercoo/arctic/arceia.htm - Guidelines for EIA in the Arctic. The site contains information on EIA procedures in countries bordering on the Arctic, as well as the book "Guidelines for
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<td><a href="http://www.eea.dk/">http://www.eea.dk/</a> - European Environment Agency</td>
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<td>Canada</td>
<td><a href="http://www.cee.gc.ca/">http://www.cee.gc.ca/</a> - Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEAA). The site contains information about the Agency and its activities, information for the public about conducted EIAs (including a data base with their full list and short descriptions), as well as research on the effectiveness of EIA.</td>
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**Latin America**

http://www.ecof.org.br/ingles/index.html - Brazil - ECOFORCE (in English / Portugese).


**USA**

http://www.ead.anl.gov/~web/newead/ - Argonne National Laboratory EA Division. The site contains information about the Division's past and present projects, and publications and reports.

http://www.epa.gov/ - US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) WWW Server.


http://www.iadb.org/ - Inter-American Development Bank WWW
1.2.5 Environment and development, general

http://brooktrout.gso.uri.edu/ - University of Rhode Island Coastal Resources Center.

http://csf.colorado.edu/ecolecon/index.htm - Ecological Economics at CSF.

http://iisd1.iisd.ca/ - International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD). including:
http://iisd1.iisd.ca/measure/compendium.htm - Compendium of SD Indicator Initiatives.


http://oneworld.org/patp/ - People & Planet Newsletter.

http://w3.iprolink.ch/iucnlib/ - IUCN - The World Conservation Union.


http://www.egg.ch/ - Commission on Global Governance.


http://www.ends.co.uk/ - ENDS - Environmental Data Services.

http://www.envirolink.org/index1.html - The EnviroWeb, A Project of the EnviroLink Network.


http://www.uea.ac.uk/~e870/envdata2.html - Environment Data News on the web.


http://www.who.dk/london99 - Environment and Health A site devoted to the preparation for the pan-European ministerial conference in London in June 1999. The site contains full texts of background documents including "Environment and Health in Europe in the 1990s" and "Public participation in issues related to environment and health."