



# SEA System in Thailand

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# History of EIA and SEA (1)

\*EIA has been required for the project level under "The Enhancement and Conservation of National Environmental Quality Act" since 1981.

\*In 2003, Office of Natural Resources and Environment Police and Planning (ONEP) has undertaken a review of the whole EIA system and made recommendations regarding: the type and size of EIA works; EIA procedures; funding; organisation; expert panels; public consultation; and consultant registration.



## History of EIA and SEA (2)

\*In 2004, National Environment Board (NEB) appointed the "Subcommittee of Strategic Environmental Assessment (SCSEA)" with responsibilities for

- considering and developing SEA systems for reporting in parallel with plan, program and policy formulation at regional and sectoral levels as a way of reducing conflict and encouraging sustainable development, and
- making policy recommendations regarding the adoption of SEA and to prepare a framework and tools for SEA in the government planning sector.

\*SEA is stipulated in the 10th National Economic and Social Development Plan (2007-2011).



# SEA Guideline

\*In June 2005, ONEP published the Draft SEA guidance materials consisted international practice based on a process of screening; scoping; assessment and review.

\*The guidance material was under reviewed and technical hearing for four times (2 times in 2006, 1 time in 2007 and 1 time in 2008).



# Pilot SEA projects

- \*SEA of shrimp farming

- \*SEA of Special Economic zone in Chiang Rai Province

- \*SEA in Upper Southern Seaboard Area of Thailand

- \*SEA in Rayong Province



## Capacity building

\*In 2006, National Health Foundation supported a workshop on SEA for SCSEA, government officers, academics.

\*In 2008, ONEP supported four training courses on SEA for consultants, government officers, academics, NGOs and one training for the trainer course.

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