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## 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](http://www.worldbank.org/biodiversity)

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## 1.2.2 International Organisations, treaties and studies

<http://fs2.idpm.man.ac.uk/sia/> – Sustainability Impact Assessment of Proposed WTO New Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

<http://sedac.ciesin.org/entri/> – Environmental Treaties and Resource Indicators Project (ENTRI) IUCN/UNEP/NASA/WRI etc .

<http://www.unece.org/env/eia> - Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context, UNECE.

<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://unepq.unep.org/gopher://unepq.unep.org/>

and

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

<http://www.fao.org/WAICENT/FAOINFO/SUSTDEV/Welcome.htm> – Sustainable Development Dimensions - FAO

*World Bank*

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/Welcome.html> – The World Bank Home Page.

<http://www-esd.worldbank.org/html/esd/env/envmain.HTM> - The Environment Department at the World Bank.

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/pic/brochure/english/AVAILABLE.html> –Public Information Center (PIC) Brochure .

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/pic/NEAP.html> – Environmental Action Plans Available from The World Bank, PIC.

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/pic/ENV.html> - Environmental Assessments Available from The World Bank PIC.

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/hello/Projects.html> - The World Bank – projects.

<http://www.gefweb.org/> - Global Environment Facility.

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/edi/home.html> - The Economic Development Institute of The World Bank.

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

[http://www.fast.mi.it/eng/cen\\_eia.htm](http://www.fast.mi.it/eng/cen_eia.htm) - EIA Centre, Milan, Italy

<http://www.teksam.ruc.dk/activiti/genact05.htm> -EIA Centre, Roskilde, Denmark

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

<http://www.vyh.fi/eng/fei/fei.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/iau.html> - Impacts Assessment Unit, Oxford.

<http://www.ccw.gov.uk/> - Countryside Council for Wales.

<http://www.detr.gov.uk/> - UK Department of Environment, Transport and the Regions.

<http://www.dfid.gov.uk/> - DFID, Department for International Development Home Page.

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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.eea.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/eianetwork/ea.htm> -

<http://www.ebrd.com/environment/> -

EBRD and the Environment. The environment page of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development contains the Bank's environmental policy, its environmental appraisal procedures and information on public availability to its Environmental Impact Assessments.

<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/PPDoors/NIS/cover.html> - Doors to Democracy: Current Trends and Practices in Public Participation in Environmental Decisionmaking in Central and Eastern Europe and the NIS, with regional overviews and country by country assessments.

<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/sta te.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.

[http://www.vdc.lv/eng/documents/env\\_leg/](http://www.vdc.lv/eng/documents/env_leg/) - 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](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.fcgs.rssi.ru/eng/mepnr/index.htm> - State Committee on the Environment Protection and Natural Resources of Russian Federation (in English), contains descriptions of the State Environmental Expert Review (SER) system and nature conservation law in Russia, and a State of the Environment report.

<http://www.ecoline.ru/mc> - 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.

[http://www.green.tsu.ru/index\\_1.shtml](http://www.green.tsu.ru/index_1.shtml) - State Environment Committee, Tomsk, Russia

### **Slovak Republic**

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

<http://www.sazp.sk/slovak/struktura/ceev/EIA/index.html> - EIA Page of Slovak Environmental Agency (in Slovak)

<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://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/index.html> - European Union Law

<http://www.instnat.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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EIA in the Arctic Region" (in English and Russian).

<http://www.nordic-eia.dk/> - Nordisk Nyhedsbrev (Norwegian only)

<http://www.biodiversity-challenge.org.uk>  
Biodiversity Challenge website. Summarises progress made for UK habitats and species, continuing threats and constraints to delivering conservation targets.

<http://www.ceo.org/> - ENRM: EU Centre for Earth Observation

<http://www.eea.dk/> - European Environment Agency

<http://www-penelope.et.ic.ac.uk/> - PENELOPE Project, Imperial College, London.

#### **Africa**

<http://www.environment.gov.za/> - Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, Government of South Africa.

<http://www.oneworld.org/saep/> - Southern Africa Environment Project (SAEP).

<http://www.oneworld.org/saep/subject/eia/eia.html> - Environmental Impact Assessment, South Africa.

<http://www.gov.za/envweb/fullregs.htm> - South Africa EIA regulations: 1997

[http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African\\_Studies/About\\_African/ww\\_env.html](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/About_African/ww_env.html) - Africa: Environment

#### **Asia & Far East**

<http://ics.uplb.edu.ph/~fil/EIA/eia.html> - Environmental Impact Assessment, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Phillipines.

<http://ics.uplb.edu.ph/~fil/EIA/eia.html> - Phillipines Environmental Impact Assessment.

<http://www.eco-web.com/register/02477.html> - Ministry of the Environment, Republic of Korea.

<http://www.eic.or.jp/e Janet/> - Environment Agency, Government of Japan.

<http://www.geocities.com/rainforest/Vines/9160> - Environmental Impact Management Agency, Indonesia.

<http://www.info.gov.hk/epd/eia> - Hong Kong Environmental Protection Department, EIA page.

#### **Malaysia**

[http://161.142.128.10/doe/r\\_eia.html](http://161.142.128.10/doe/r_eia.html) - EIA Homepage, Department of the Environment, Malaysia.

<http://www.law.pace.edu/env/fullcomp.html#Malaysia> - Malaysia EIA documents.

<http://www.ess.co.at/docs/eia.html> - Malaysian EIA screening page.

#### **Australia & New Zealand**

<http://www.erin.gov.au/net/eianet.html> - Australian EIA Network. Summarises Australian EIA legislation, information about completed and on-going EIAs, international studies on the effectiveness of EIA and the UNEP guidelines on EIA.

<http://kaos.erin.gov.au/database/db.html> - ERIN Database Gateway.

<http://www.erin.gov.au/portfolio/epg/eianet/iaia.html> - Australian EIA Network - IAIA EIA Training Course Database.

<http://www.mfe.govt.nz> - New Zealand Ministry of the Environment.

#### **Canada**

<http://www.ceaa.gc.ca/> - 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.

<http://www.acee.gc.ca/> - Canada – FEARO

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<http://www.ec.gc.ca/envhome.html> -  
Environment Canada.

<http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/index-e.htm> -  
CIDA (Canada's International Development  
Agency): English index.

<http://www.idrc.ca/index.html> -  
International Development Research Centre,  
Canada.

### ***Latin America***

<http://www.minambiente.gov.co>  
Colombia's Ministry of the Environment.

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

[http://www.ine.gob.mx/dgoeia/impacto.ht  
ml](http://www.ine.gob.mx/dgoeia/impacto.html) - Mexican EIA (in Spanish).

### ***USA***

<http://ceq.eh.doe.gov/> - CEQ (Council on  
Environmental Quality) Web Site.

<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.epa.gov/epahome/Data.html> -  
US EPA Databases and Software .

<http://www.iadb.org/> - Inter-American  
Development Bank WWW

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## 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.html> - 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/> - One World Front Page.

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

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

<http://www.adb.org/> - Asian Development Bank.

<http://www.cgg.ch/> - Commission on Global Governance.

<http://www.ecouncil.ac.cr/> - Earth Council / Institute for Sustainable Development.

<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.iclei.org/> - ICLEI Home Page - International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives.

<http://www.ifi.co.uk/index.html> - Information for Industry - Environment Business Magazine and Directory.

<http://www.lec.leeds.ac.uk/research/> - Environment Centre, Leeds.

<http://www.mbnet.mb.ca/linkages/> - Linkages Home Page (IISD).

<http://www.rr.ualberta.ca/profs/lmorgant> - Resource Development and Wildlife main page.

<http://www.sei.se/seihq.html> - Stockholm Environment Institute, Stockholm (SEI-HQ).

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

<http://www.wbcsd.ch/> - World Business Council for Sustainable Development.

<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."

