

# TF3. Tallinn Forum Open Discussion: SEA and Sustainable Development Goals

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# Session outline

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- Marielis Fischer
- Johann Köppel

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## C. Summary of results of the first discussion - in plenum (10 min) + New question

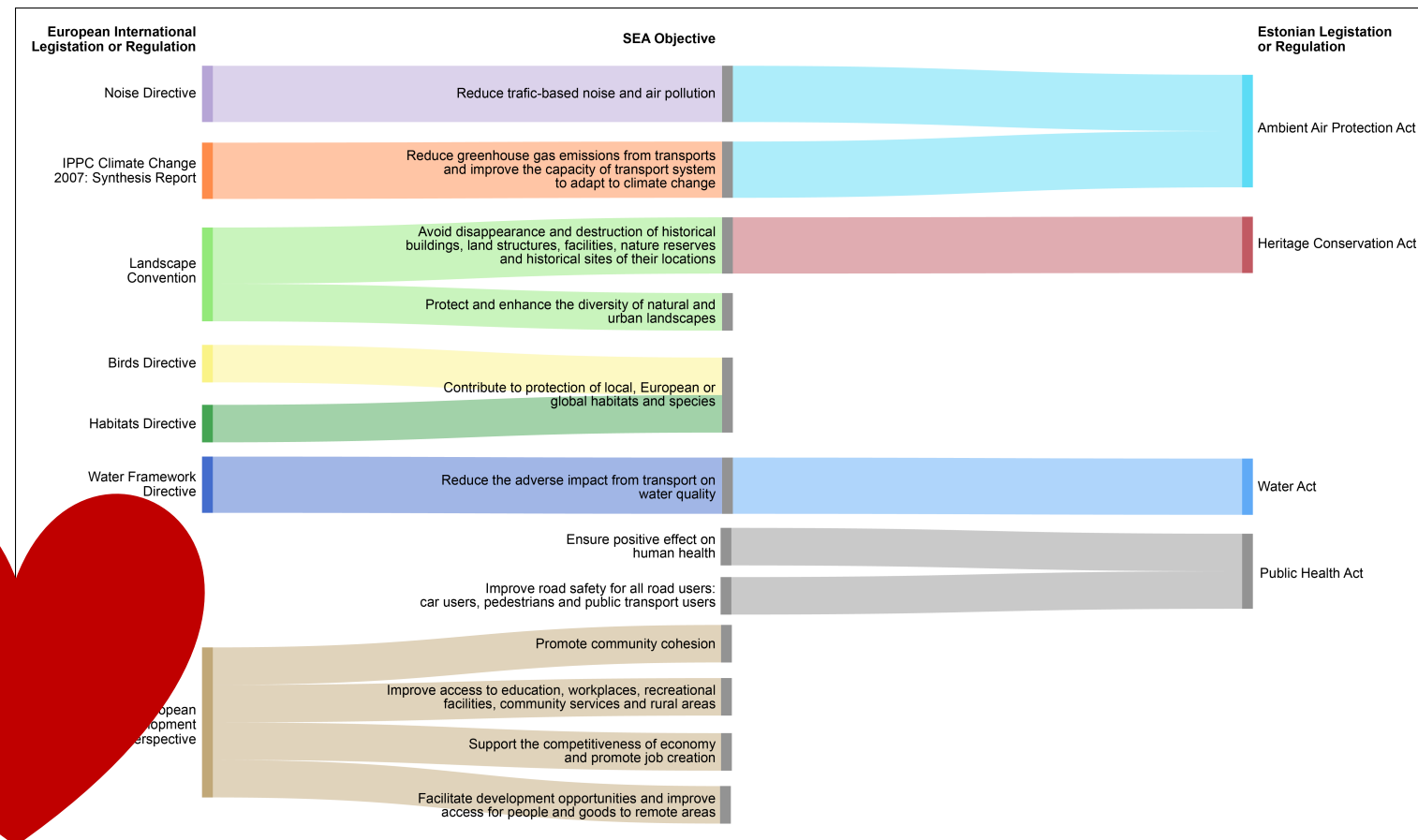
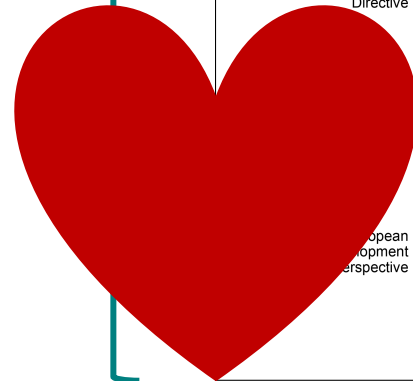
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## F. Wrap-up of the session (10 min).

# SEA + SDG = a perfect match for objectives-led SEA?

- It has proved hard to identify relevant national policy for assessments of in objectives-led SEA.





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# Question 1

- In your practice (scientific or practical) which strengths and weaknesses do you see in combining SEA and SDG's?

# Quesiton 2

- How can the application of the SDG's be used in overcome the challenges with the baseline led approach of the SEA Directive?

Thank you for your enthusiastic participation!



# SDGs for SEA in strategic infrastructure planning



- How can the SDGs be used as a structural framework for the assessment?
- Can the SDGs cover all topics needed for the SEA in strategic infrastructure planning?
- Is the hierarchy of the SDGs consistent and suitable for SEA in strategic infrastructure planning?
- Can all topics needed for the SEA in strategic infrastructure planning be assigned clearly to a single SDG?

# SEA to negotiate SDG's inherent trade-offs?

- Inherent goal conflicts built into the SEA concept regarding the implementation of today environmental objectives – and SDGs
- Not much considerations of (the links and) trade-offs!
- Where even EU Directives seemingly clash: EU Marine Spatial Planning Directive vs. EU Marine Strategy Framework Directive
- The century of environmental villains vs. heroes seems gone – today, it is all about negotiating 'green' vs. 'green goals', or sustainable vs. sustainable ones, i.e. SDGs
- Thus, does it all come down to **SEA** negotiating unintended or neglected goal conflicts between 'doing-gooders', e. g. SDGs?