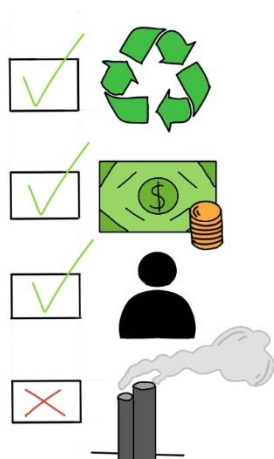


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Resolution 91. Strategic environmental assessment of public policies, plans and programmes as an instrument for conserving biodiversity



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Year	Congress
2008	
Sponsoring entity	Co-sponsoring entities
 <p>Generalitat de Catalunya Departament de Medi Ambient i Habitatge</p>	<p>Fundación Natura, Servei de Parcs Naturals of the Diputació de Barcelona.</p>
Petition	
<p>Urges IUCN's State and agency members to effectively incorporate Strategic Environmental Assessment of their public policies, beyond their application to plans and programmes, and to incorporate biodiversity conservation as a guaranteed core objective. Requests the Director General to promote through the Core Programme Area To conserve biodiversity, strategic environmental assessment of</p>	

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public policies, as a driving force that can have a great impact on and be important for the conservation of biodiversity.

State	Fulfilment in Spain
Archived	Complete

Summary of actions carried out with effect in Spain

Article "[Strategic environmental assessment: from the approach of its historical development to its applicability today](#)" (2019).

[Strategic Plan for Biodiversity](#) (2011-2020). Convention to Halt the Loss of Biodiversity and to Ensure the Provision of Essential Ecosystem Services to People

Legislation:

[Law 33/2015](#), of 21 September, which modifies Law 42/2007, of 13 December, on Natural Heritage and Biodiversity. BOE.

[Royal Decree 1274/2011](#), of 16 September, approving the Strategic Plan for Natural Heritage and Biodiversity 2011-2017, in application of Law 42/2007, of 13 December, on Natural Heritage and Biodiversity. The Strategic Plan has been the subject of a strategic environmental assessment. Full consideration of biodiversity in environmental assessment processes is essential to ensure its proper protection and conservation. The basic state regulations in this area are:

- Royal Legislative Decree 1/2008 of 11 January, approving the revised text of the Environmental Assessment Act for projects.
- Law 6/2010, of 24 March, amending the revised text of the Law on the Environmental Impact Assessment of projects.

[Programs of measures of marine strategies](#). The marine strategies, including their corresponding Programme of Measures, were approved by [Royal Decree 1365/2018](#), of 2 November, by which the marine strategies are approved, in accordance with the provisions of article 15 of [Law 41/2010](#) on the protection of the marine environment. Thus, in 2018, the first cycle of the marine strategies will be closed. The marine strategies, including their programmes of measures, must be subject to strategic environmental assessment (SEA) as established in [Law 21/2013](#), of 9 December, on environmental assessment.

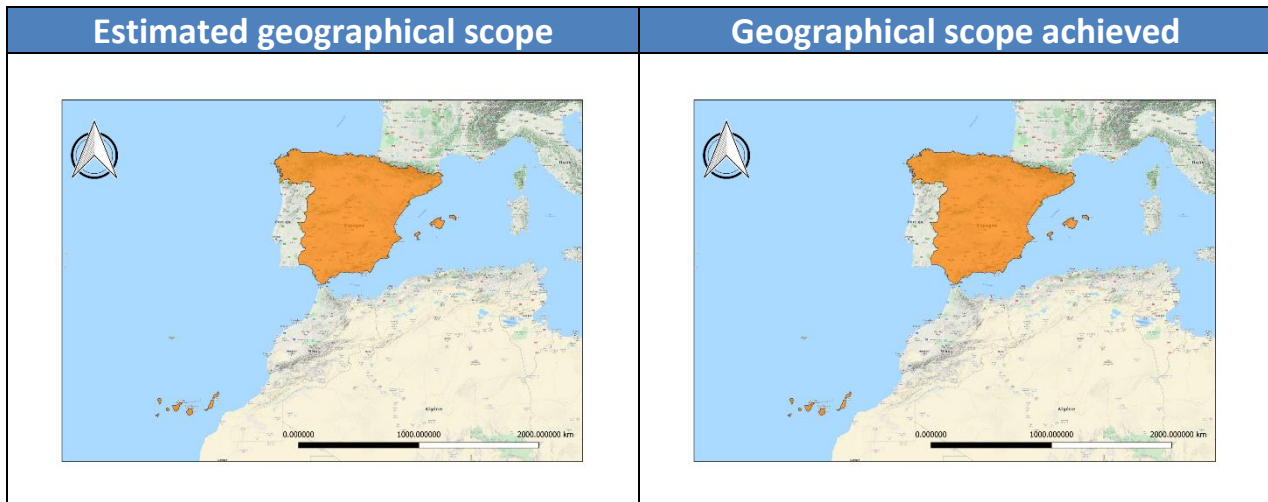
[Environmental assessment](#): the culmination of the incorporation of Directive 2014/52/EU, which amends Directive 2011/92/EU, on the assessment of the impact of certain public and private projects on the environment, by means of Law 9/2018, which amends Law 21/2013, of 9 December, on environmental assessment.

[Resolution of 12 December 2016](#), of the Secretariat of State for the Environment, which formulates the strategic environmental declaration of the Strategy for Adaptation to Climate Change of the Spanish Coast.

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