Shaping the EC’s practical guidance and recommendations for integrating climate change and biodiversity into EIA/SEA
Why do we need Guidance?

- **CC ↔ Biodiversity**
- **White Paper on CC commitment**
- **EIA & SEA Directives:**
  - limited requirements
  - EIA: Art. 3 & Annex 4
  - SEA: Annex I
  - no explicit references (climate/climatic factors & fauna/flora)
- **Lack of EU Guidance**
- **Problems to address CC & Biodiversity into practice (EIA/SEA)**
Objectives and Target Audience

- EIA practitioners
- EIA & SEA to achieve EU CC and Biodiversity goals
- EU CC and Biodiversity context
  - Goals
  - Targets
  - Indicators
- CC: mitigation, adaptation and climate proofing
Tasks & Deliverables

- Interviews
  - EC & Stakeholders

- Literature, legislation & case-studies review

Drafting Guidance

- SEA Guidance
- EIA Guidance
Contents

- Introduction
- Key issues
- Integrating CC & Biodiversity into EIA/SEA stages
- Relations with other EU legislation
- Conclusions and recommendations
- Proposals for modifications of Directives
- References and further reading
- Examples and case studies
Questions

■ Whom do you represent?
■ What is your experience in addressing CC in SEAs/EIAs?
■ What are weaknesses in this respect?
■ How adaptation could be addressed in EIA?
■ Is it easier to address adaptation aspect at the SEA level?
■ How CC could be better addressed in the EIA Directive? (review)
■ Do you know good practices in integrating CC into SEA/EIA?