

Shaping the EC's practical guidance and recommendations for integrating climate change and biodiversity into EIA/SEA

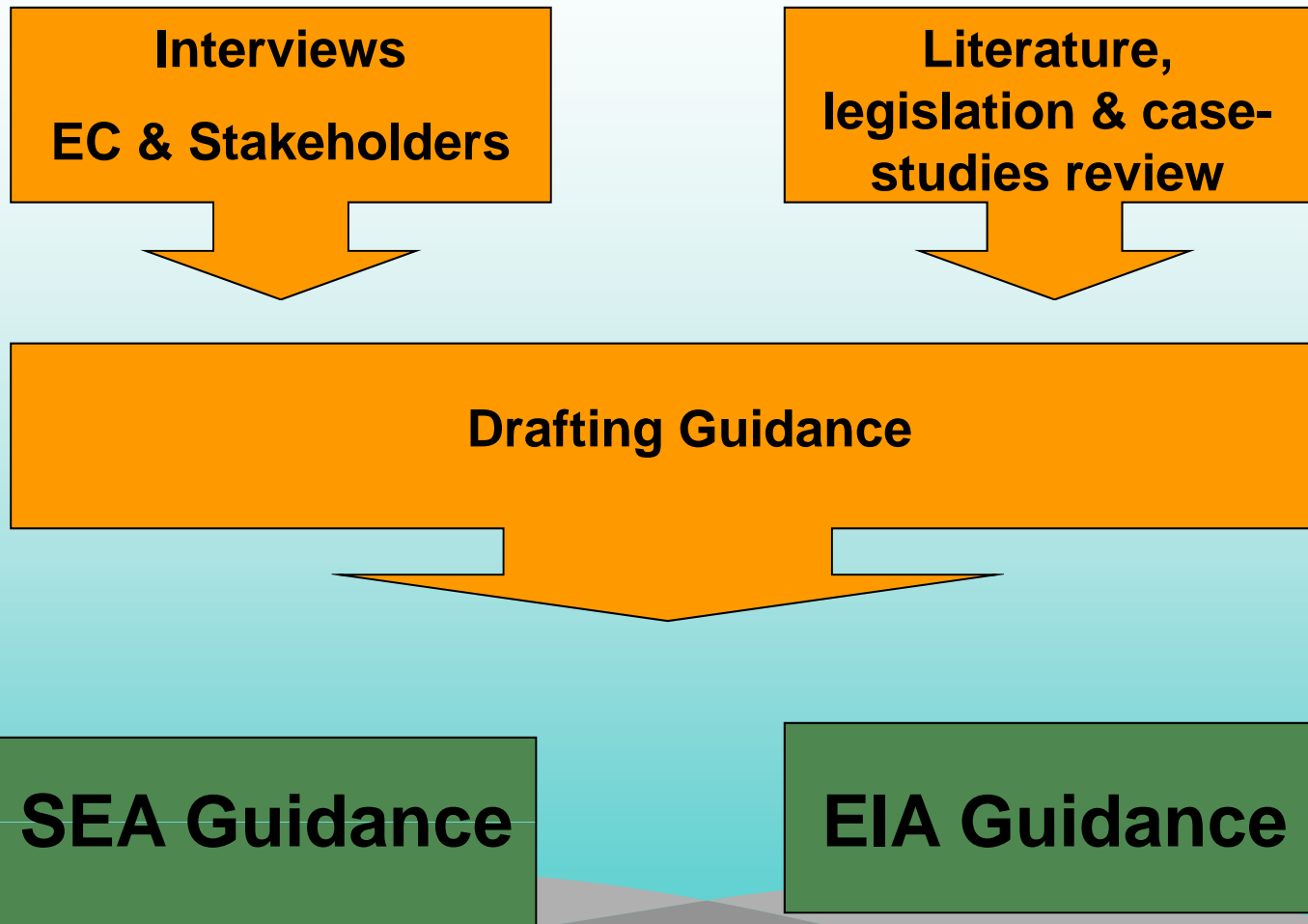
Why do we need Guidance?

- **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



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?