


Regione Siciliana 	Assessorato Regionale dell'Ambiente	MODELLO PARERE SCREENING VAS\ SEA SCREENING OPINION TEM- PLATE	V.A.S. (SEA) Art. 12 D.Lgs 152/2006 e ss.mm.ii
	Dipartimento regionale dell'Ambiente		

Template of opinion for optional use to be pasted on letter head of the Institution

Subject: Application 1458 – C.P. 2020 - Regione Siciliana- Dipartimento della programmazione - "European Territorial Cooperation Programme INTERREG VI-A Italia Malta". Verification of subjectivity to the Strategic Environmental Assessment coordinated procedure (pursuant to Article 10 paragraph 3 of Legislative Decree 152/2006 and subsequent amendments\ ex art. 10 comma 3 D.Lgs. 152/2006 e ss.mm) with V.Inc.A (environmental impact assessment)(pursuant to Article 5 of Presidential Decree 357/97). **Start of the consultation phase to the Preliminary contribution of Subjectivity (pursuant to Article 12 of Legislative Decree. 152/06 and subsequent amendments) (ex art. 12 D.Lgs. 152/06 e s.m.i.).**

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In relation to the object, this Body identified as SCMA (Sicilian body entitled of SEA), having read the documentation filed for the Plan (hereinafter P/P/V/M) on the environmental assessment portal for the aforementioned application, with reference to the contents and sections provided for in Annex 1 of the second part of Legislative Decree 152/2006 (allegato 1 della parte seconda del D.Lgs. 152/2006), communicates the following.

In relation to the framing of the P/P/V/M it is represented that the same (cross out with X or delete the irrelevant text):

<u>Allows,</u>	being exhaustive for the purposes of this screening phase, to express the opinion of the subjection to SEA of this SCMA
<u>Allows,</u>	for the knowledge of this body on the P / P / V / M and on the territory covered by the plan / program
Does not allow,	to express the opinion of subjection to SEA of this Entity, since:
	does not contain all the necessary information,
	this SCMA has noted that it has no competence on the areas of implementation of the P / P / V / M in relation to the sectors defined by art. 6 paragraph 2 and 3 of Legislative Decree 152/2006 (management of ambient air quality, for the agricultural, forestry, fish, energy, industrial, transport, waste and water management, telecommunications, tourism, territorial planning or land use sectors, protection of special protection areas, protection of natural habitats and wildlife),
	This SCMA has noted that the P/P/V/M proposal does not affect any of the areas of its competence of this Body.
	This SCMA has no competence/information on the areas of implementation of the P/P/V/M in relation to the environmental matrices of reference for the SEA: biodiversity, population, human health, flora, fau-

		na, soil, water, air, climatic factors, material assets, cultural heritage, also architectonic and archaeological, landscape
Replace text with any useful observations to clarify the choices		

With reference to the contents provided for in Annex I to Legislative Decree 152/2006 and subsequent amendments, the documentation reveals the following critical elements (reasons that prevent the issuance of an opinion of exclusion from the SEA and therefore reasons for being subject to the SEA) (cross out with X or delete the irrelevant text):

(To what extent) the plan or programme establishes a framework for projects and other activities, in terms of		
	-	- location of works projects and their nature
	-	- size of the projects to be carried out (m3, population equivalents, ha, MW, km, etc.) with reference to the subjection to EIA, to EIA
		units of measurement
		Type of intervention
	-	- operating conditions
	-	- allocation of resources
	-	- other: <i>replace this with text</i>
(To what extent) does the P/P influence other plans or programs , other than those described in the Environmental Report of Subjectivity, including those hierarchically ordered?		
		Plan: <i>Replace this text with P/P naming</i>
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the relevance of the plan or programme for the integration of environmental considerations, in particular with a view to promoting sustainable development;		
		Environmental sectors: <i>replace this text with description</i>
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the relevance of P/P/V/M for the implementation of Community legislation in the field of the environment (e.g. plans and programmes related to waste management or water protection).		
		Community legislation: <i>replace this text with description</i>
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In relation to the reference territory, it should be noted that the P/P/V/M concerns (YES/NOT):

	Area/areas with special natural features
	Special area(s) characteristic of cultural heritage

	Area(s) experiencing exceedances of environmental quality levels (e.g. purification capacity, ambient air quality, noise levels, etc.)
	Area(s) that record an excess of the limit values of intensive land use (also in relation to minimum urban planning standards);
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In relation to environmental problems, it is considered that in the implementation phase of the P/P/V/M (YES/NOT):

	impacts may occur on areas or landscapes recognised as protected at national, EU or international level
	risks to human health or the environment may arise (e.g. in the event of accidents)
	environmental impacts may occur (even if not foreseen in the Subjectivity Report) of a non-reversible and non-temporary type
	there may be "cumulative" impacts, eventemporary ones, with forecasts of implementation of other P/P, forecasts of the same P/P, projects authorized on the area and not yet realized, management of production plants, etc.
	The extent and extent of the impacts in space will concern:
	Exclusively the plan area and the resident population;
	A limited area of the floor area
	Areas outside the plan territory such as other municipalities, other provinces (Cross-border nature of impacts);
	There will be no environmental problems inherent in the implementation of the P/P/V/M
<p>(i) Various actions under Priority 2 involve the provision of additional environmental infrastructure, such as, for instance to reduce GHG emissions and to contribute to a more resource-efficient economy. The type of infrastructure considered in the Programme includes waste management and renewable energy sources, amongst others. It is important that such proposals (e.g. waste infrastructure, renewable energy, charging points, etc.) are directed towards sites that are already designated or committed for development in order to avoid unnecessary take-up of undeveloped land and to minimise adverse impacts of the rural and natural environments, including natural sites and features. The same principle applies vis-a-vis any possible required interventions on the seabed or coastal areas.</p> <p>(ii) ERA welcomes the proposed actions of specific objective 2.3 regarding the protection and restoration of natural areas and Natura 2000 sites, including ecosystems; the management of parks and marine protected areas; the creation of ecological corridors; the eradication of invasive alien species; the promotion of green and blue infrastructure, amongst others. Preference should be given to already established natural sites, which should be protected and conserved for their natural state. The level of physical interventions and facilities to be considered within such sites should be kept minimal. Moreover, climate change adaptation measures should steer away from actions that could have other consequential environmental effects (e.g. mitigation measures involving significant modification to the natural coast)</p> <p>(iii) With regards to tourism, the Programme focuses on regenerating and promoting cultural buildings and spaces to enhance tourism. In this regard, existing buildings and spaces which are of cultural value and which are predominantly of a rural context should be promoted further for rural-themed tourism accommodation, as opposed to the continued pressures for urban-type built development in ODZ areas, which often have multiple environmental impacts. Proposals intended to improve tourism should be subjected to</p>	

suitable control and safeguards in order to ensure that such proposals do not create unnecessary pressures onto natural areas and the countryside.

(iv) Due to its scope and nature, ERA considers that the potential environmental impacts of the Programme will depend mainly on the nature, scale and context of the proposals coming forward at a later stage, and how these proposals are taken forward in subsequent plans/policies and project-level decisions. Therefore, future projects emerging from this programme may still require different types of environmental screening and assessments including an Environmental Impact Assessment procedure in terms of S.L. 549.46 and/or an Appropriate Assessment procedure under S.L. 549.44, including any transboundary consultations, as relevant.

For the results of the Environmental Report of subjection to SEA and for the information in possession of this SCMA, the drafting P/P/V/M:

Determining	the use of small areas at the local level
<u>not</u> determining	
not competent for matter	

Replace text with any comments useful to clarify the choices or delete the text (cross over the choice with X)

Determining	a minor modification of the plan (indicated in the environmental report) or specify the plan: _____
not determining	
not competent for matter	

Replace text with any comments that clarify your choices or delete text

not defining	- "the reference framework for the approval, authorization, location area or in any case the implementation of the projects listed in Annexes II, III and IV of Legislative Decree 152/2006 and subsequent amendments
Defining	
not competent for matter	

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not requiring	- an impact assessment pursuant to Article 5 of Decree No 357 of the President of the Republic of 8 September 1997 (decreto del Presidente della Repubblica 8 settembre 1997, n. 357), as amended in view of the possible impacts on the conservation purposes of sites designated as special protection areas for the conservation of wild birds and those classified as sites of Community importance for the protection of natural habitats and wildlife
Requiring	
not competent for matter	

At this stage, no significant environmental impacts on Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) and Special Protected Areas (SPAs) could be foreseen. However, any future plans and projects emerging or connected to this programme would require further environmental screening.

Therefore, for all of the above, taking into account the level of environmental sensitivity of the area subject to P/P/V/M believes that the same is to be (crossed out with X):

And exclude	(d) the SEA procedure referred to in articles 13 to 18 of Legislative Decree 152/2006 and subsequent amendments.
Subject	

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