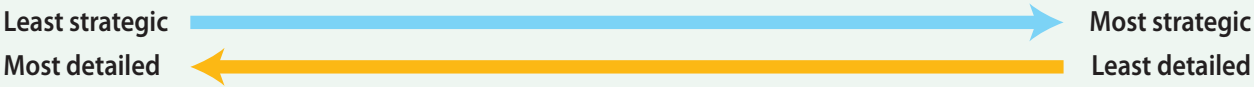
Difference between EIA and SEA

Environmental Impact Assessment of projects	Strategic Environmental Assessment of strategic initiatives
A **Technical** instrument related to activities with geographic and technical specifications	A **Political** instrument related to concepts
A **Reactive** approach - at the end of the decision-making process	A **Proactive** approach - at earlier stages of the decision-making process
Identifies specific impacts in the environment	**Addresses** issues of sustainable development
Limited **review** of cumulative effects	Gives early **warning** of cumulative effects
Emphasis on mitigating and minimizing **impacts**	Prevention in terms of identified environmental **objectives**



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