

EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL LEGAL REGULATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT IN THE COASTAL AREA OF ROMANIA

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ABSTRACT: *The Environmental Impact Assessment is one of the basic tools of environmental policies and legislation and represents a milestone in the development of public and private projects with European funding.*

This article attempts to answer the question: Is environmental impact assessment and strategic environmental impact assessment a necessary and effective for public and private investment in the coastal zone?

However, we can also attempt to answer the question of whether this is an effective strategy towards sustainable development of the Black Sea's Romanian coast, as well as protection and improvement of environment and living standards.

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