

An aerial photograph of a coastal landscape. In the foreground, a large body of water with shimmering reflections occupies the left side. A sandy beach curves along the right side of the water. The background features rolling green hills and mountains under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The text is overlaid on the image in white.

# Ensuring future EIA is efficient and effective – A Consultant perspective

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# ***Ensuring future EIA is efficient and effective***

## **Early Integration and Strategic Scoping:**

- Front-loading assessment;
- Early and Mandatory Scoping;
- Reduced Scope for specific project types.

## **Utilising Data and Digital Tools:**

- Centralised data access;
- Effective SEA-EIA tiering;
- Increased use of GIS and interactive webtools.

# ***Ensuring future EIA is efficient and effective – Cont.***

## **Strengthening Quality and Compliance:**

- Ensuring expert competence;
- Robust and proactive Mitigation & Monitoring.

## **Enhancing Collaboration:**

- Interdisciplinary Teams.

**Key Challenge – Competing for Talent!**