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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.

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Strengthening Quality and Compliance:

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

Enhancing Collaboration:

- Interdisciplinary Teams.

Key Challenge – Competing for Talent!

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