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EIA & the Green Recovery

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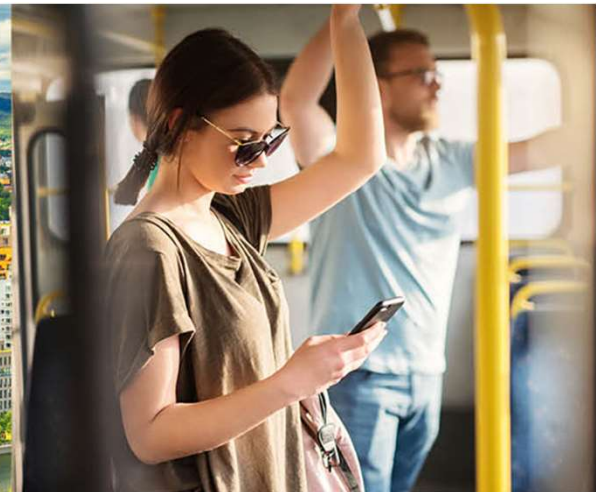
Introducing Sweco

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Context

- Rapidly changing world
- Climate, nature and health emergencies
- Digitalisation
- A role for EIA?



A Vision for Green Recovery

- Zero carbon
- Fair Transition
- Healthy People & Places
- Nature recovery
- Circular sustainable economy



Key Issues - Zero Carbon and Just Transition

- EIA as a tool for carbon management
- Significance
- Scope and reach of assessment
- Climate change effects on receptors
- Supporting the right projects



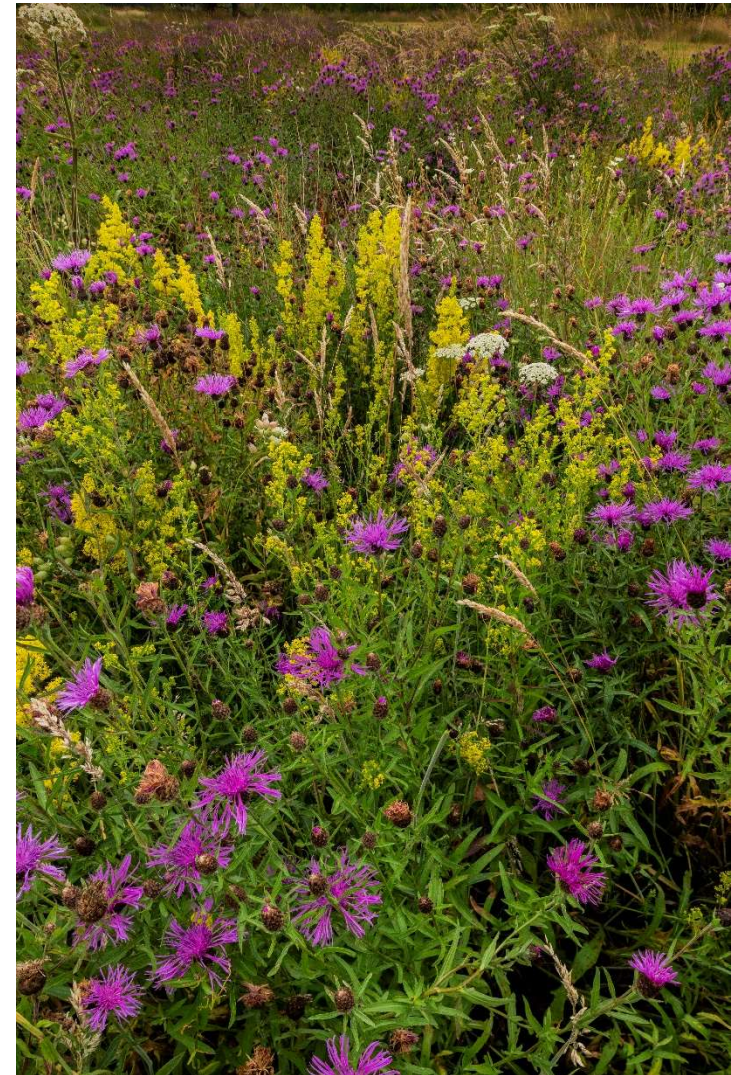
Healthy People & Places

- Integrating HIA and EIA
- Development layouts for healthy places
- Achieving quality of design
- Climate resilience



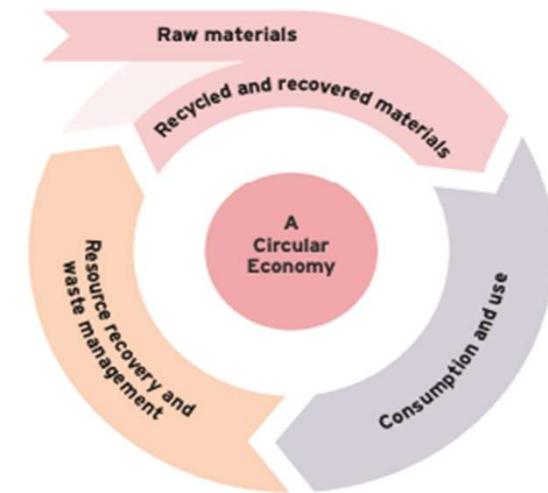
Nature Recovery

- Current EIA practice
- BNG and metrics
- Gathering momentum for nature based solutions



Circular Sustainable Economy

- Current EIA practice
- Weak policy and legislative framework
- Intrinsic links with net zero and nature recovery
- Life cycle approaches



Green Recovery Themes - Adapting and Focusing EIA

- EIA focus and scoping
- Connecting themes
- Capitals based approach
- A process for improvement and communicating benefits
- Mitigation, commitments and management plans
- Learn from previous EIAs and effective monitoring
- Fair Transition
 - social and health issues
 - diversification of our industry
- New legislation and competencies?
- Use digital and data intelligently

Green Recovery and EIA – Wider Context

EIA Practice

- Budget constraints – use what we have
- Learning lessons
- More meaningful collaboration

Planning Context

- Regulatory support for all aspects of green recovery
- Policy certainty
- Ambitious NPF4
- Better programmes & SEA

People (Us)

- Mindset shift – people need to be at heart of recovery



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