

# Nicaragua

## SEA profile

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### **Establishing context**

### **Implementing SEA**

### **Informing decision making**

### **Follow-up**

### **SEA practice**

### **Background information**

#### **History of SEA**

Decree 20-2017 - *the System of Environmental Assessment for permits and authorizations for the sustainable use of natural resources* - introduces SEA but the procedural steps and requirements are not further operationalised.

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article 6 and 13,

#### **Legal framework**

##### **Enabling law**

Decree 20-2017 - the System of Environmental Assessment for permits and authorizations for the sustainable use of natural resources.

##### **Scope of application**

Article 13 stipulates that SEA is required for amongst others:

1. National and sectoral development plans and programmes
2. National plans or programmes for land use planning
3. Plans of development of the Executive Power
4. Regional Plans and Programmes
5. Territorial Planning and Urban Development Plans.

## **Institutional setting**

### **Central SEA authority**

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### **Contact**

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