



# Espoo Consultations

Report of process and responding environmental NGOs

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## Response framework

Note that:

Consultation according to the Espoo Conventions Art. 3 is an inter-governmental consultation

Nord Stream has received statements from the Espoo Focal Points

Different national procedures applies – and not all countries have transferred all comments received to Nord Stream



## 3 consultation rounds

Notification according to the Espoo Conventions Art. 3 (November 2006 – February 2007)

International supplementary consultation of a Route Status Document (November 2007 – January 2008)

Consultation of the EIA documentation

## Russia

Follows national legislation with environmental, regional and technical expertise combined with national EIA documentation

Participates in Espoo cooperation as far as possible and in compliance with national legislation

## Finland

National EIA procedure separate and in parallel with Espoo procedure

Consultation of:

- National EIA programme
- Project Information Document
  
- Route Status document

## Sweden

National EIA procedure separate and in parallel with Espoo procedure

- National procedure managed by Nord Stream (for the platform)
- Espoo procedure managed by S-EPA (for the pipelines and the platform)

Consultation of:

- Project Information Document
- Route Status Document

## Denmark

National EIA procedure and Espoo procedure are fully integrated in one process

Consultations based on

- Project Information Document
- Route Status Document

## Germany

National EIA procedure separate and in parallel with Espoo procedure

Consultations based on:

- National Scoping Programme
- Project Information Document
- Route Status Document

# Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia

Espoo Consultations based on:

- Project Information Document
- Route Status Document

## NGO participation

## Response information from

*Finnish Association for Nature Conservation*

- Kymenlaakso Regional Organisation
- Uusimaa Regional Organisation

*WWF Finland*

*Coalition Clean Baltic Finland*

*ProKarelia, Finland*

*Society for Nature Protection in Hanko, Finland*

*Kotkan Luonto ry (Nature in Kotka Association), Finland*

*Finnish Professional Fishing Association*

*Finnish Archipelago Professional Fishing Association*

*Gulf of Finland Professional Fishing Association*



## Response information from

Gotland Fishery association, *Sweden*

National Fishery association, *Sweden*

WWF *Sweden*

Coalition Clean Baltic, *Sweden*

WWF *Germany*

Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Association for the Conservation of Nature,  
*Germany*

State Hunters Federation Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, *Germany*

Bund für Umwelt und Naturschutz e.V, *Germany*

Naturschutzbund (NABU) Mecklenburg Vorpommern, *Germany*



## Response information from

Friends of the Earth, *Latvia*

*Estonian* Fund for Nature

Coalition Clean Baltic *Estonia*

Swedish Environment Institute, Tallinn, *Estonia*.

a number of NGOs have participated in *Lithuania* and *Poland*, but no specific comments have been conveyed from the respective Espoo focal points

## Further Process

How does the Planning  
and Permitting process  
move on ?



## Espoo CONVENTION (Transboundary EIA)

*Notification of Nord Stream*

Consultation of transboundary EIA

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### **RUSSIA**

State Expertise - Technical project

State Environmental Expertise

State Expertise - Regional Development

Construction Permit - onshore part

Construction permit - offshore part

## FINLAND

*Scoping of EIA programme (incl. public consultation)*

Approval of EIA document (incl. public consultation)

Permitting according to EEC Law

Permitting according to Water Protection Law

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## SWEDEN

Permitting according to Continental Shelf Act (pipeline)



## DENMARK

Permitting according to Continental Shelf Act incl. EIA

## GERMANY

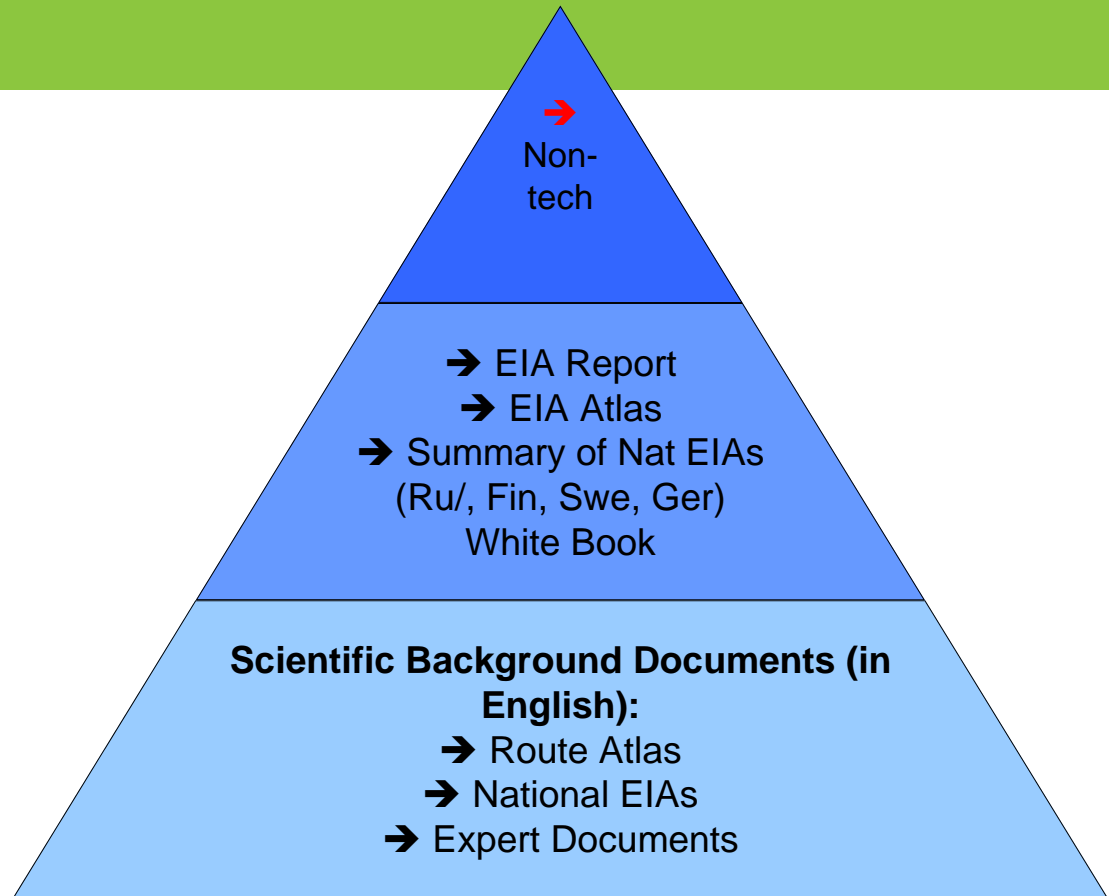
*Scoping of EIA programme*

Permitting according to the Energy Management Act  
incl. EIA

Permitting according to the Federal Mining Act incl.  
EIA



# 'EIA Package'



## Ways of participation?

Through national consultation procedures

Directly – as a continuation of Round Tables as today