

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS:
APPLICATION PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES**

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ABSTRACT

The development of the legislation frame concerning the Environmental Impact Assessment (E.I.A.) procedure is presented, according to the national and the European law. Advantages and disadvantages, as well as the resulted success in applying the existing legislation in Greece are evaluated. The degree of application of the public information process is evaluated too. The perspectives of E.I.A. procedure application in relation to the effectiveness of environmental protection are intimated. After all, the preceding process is examined in relation to other environmental or operation license procedure being in force as well.