



EIA Quality Mark Commitments:

- 1. *EIA Management*** – We commit to using effective project control and management processes to deliver quality in the EIA we co-ordinate and the Environmental Statements we produce.
- 2. *EIA Team Capabilities*** – We commit to ensuring that all our EIA staff have the opportunity to undertake regular and relevant continuing professional development.
- 3. *EIA Regulatory Compliance*** – We commit to delivering Environmental Statements that meet the requirements established within the appropriate UK EIA Regulations.
- 4. *EIA Context & Influence*** – We commit to ensuring that all EIAs we co-ordinate are effectively scoped and that we will transparently indicate how the EIA process, and any consultation undertaken, influenced the development proposed and any alternatives considered.
- 5. *EIA Content*** – We commit to undertaking assessments that include: a robust analysis of the relevant baseline; assessment and transparent evaluation of impact significance; and an effective description of measures designed to monitor and manage significant effects.
- 6. *EIA Presentation*** – We commit to deliver Environmental Statements that set out environmental information in a transparent and understandable manner.
- 7. *Improving EIA practice*** – We commit to enhance the profile of good quality EIA by working with IEMA to deliver a mutually agreed set of activities, on an annual basis, and by making appropriate examples of our work available to the wider EIA community.