

**Figure 15.2** Overview of some of the important sectoral policies, plans and programmes in place in Ireland (published in *Ireland's Environment – An Integrated Assessment report 2020*, p. 389, November 2020)



- a Guidance on Strategic Environmental Assessment is available from the EPA. See <http://www.epa.ie/monitoringassessment/assessment/seal/>
- b Guidance on Appropriate Assessment is available from the National Parks and Wildlife Service. See <https://www.npws.ie/protected-sites/guidance-appropriate-assessment-planning-authorities>
- c Guidance on Environmental Impact Assessment is available from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage and the EPA. See <http://www.epa.ie/pubs/advice/ea/> and <https://www.housing.gov.ie/planning/environmental-assessment/environmental-impact-assessment-eia/eia-portal>  
CAP, Common Agricultural Policy; EPA, Environmental Protection Agency; SAC, Special Area of Conservation; SDZ, strategic development zone.