

**ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE REGIONAL
ACCESSION NETWORK
(ECRAN)
Introduction
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Project summary

Duration	36 months
Implementation period	01 October 2013 – 31 September 2016
Value	4,999,720 EUR
No of Key Experts	4 (1290 man-days)
Non-key experts	4409 man-days
Beneficiary countries	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Kosovo*, Serbia and Turkey



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From RENA towards ECRAN

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- Follow up of the Regional Environmental Network for Accession (RENA), building on the results achieved in the field of environment and climate change;
- Endorsement by the beneficiaries: Join Statement endorsed during the 3rd ministerial Meeting (September 2012, Brussels, Belgium).

Overall objective (same as in RENA):

“ to strengthen the regional cooperation between EU candidate countries and potential candidates and assist them on their way towards transposition and implementation of the EU environment and climate *acquis* and policies “



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Results to be achieved

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Improved institutional set-up and technical working arrangements established;

Enhanced public participation in environmental and climate planning and decisionmaking process;

Improved quality of transposition and implementation of the EU environmental and climate *acquis*;

Improved skills in relation to enforcement of the legislation;

Improved strategic planning and investments;

Experience-sharing and networking activities established;

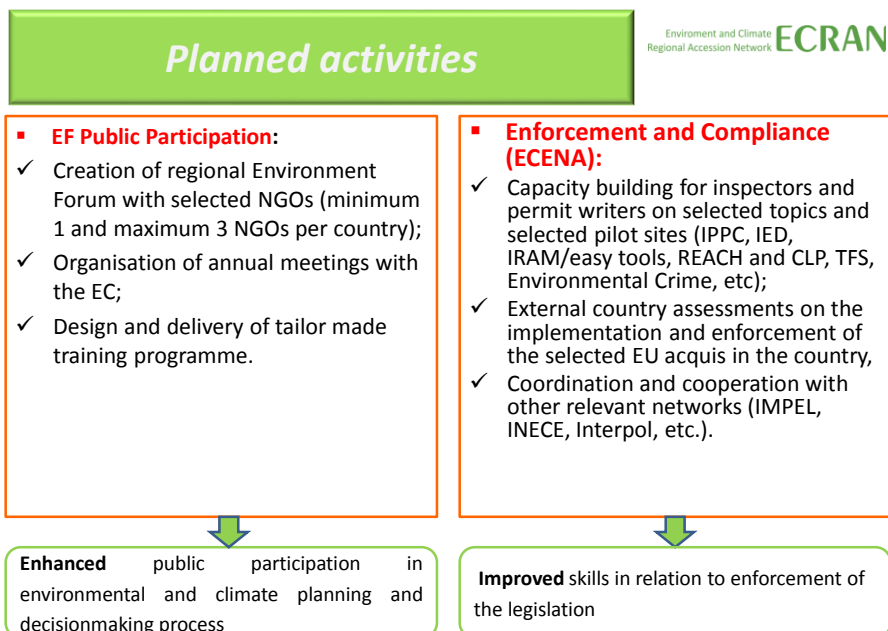
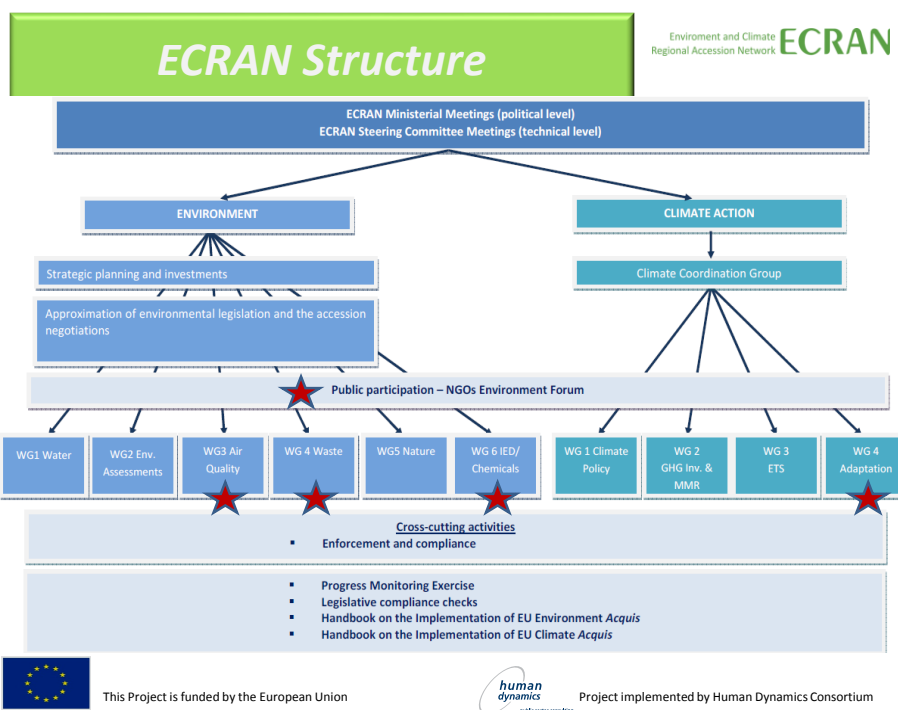
Enhanced cross-border cooperation in relation to environmental and climate policies, legislation and investments.



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Practical arrangements

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- Ministerial Meetings;
- Steering Committee Meetings;
- WG Annual Meetings;
- EF Public Participation activities;
- Coordination with other relevant networks;
- Other non-capacity building activities;
- Drafting agendas, work plans, ToRs;
- Selection of TAIEX experts;
- Quality control and review;
- Invitations and lists of participants;
- Workshop Reports.

TAIEX

- Provision of experts for capacity building activities;
- Logistical arrangements for capacity building activities;
- Evaluation of delivered capacity building activities;
- Additional national support as required by beneficiary countries.

Important: continuous participation and timely nominations



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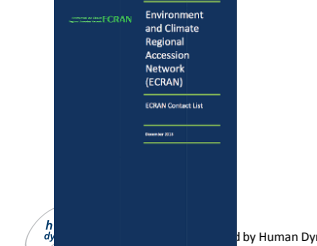


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ECRAN visibility and info sharing

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- Website (www.ecranetwork.org)



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Enforcement and compliance (ECENA) Working Group

Activity 1.2

Task 1.2.1 Capacity building on compliance with environmental legislation

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Specific objective task 1.2.1

To design and implement the practical capacity building component for inspectors and permit writers in relation to the implementing obligations of the community environmental and climate legislation (particularly the new ones).

The trainings will be designed as a cross cutting activity, in such a manner that the training programme will allow participation of policy makers and legal drafters from other relevant WGs members such as Waste, Air, Water, etc.



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Dates and key outputs

No	Date	Key outputs
1	mid-January 2014	Training Needs Questionnaire and Training Needs Assessment. Proposals for pilot industries for common inspection. TNA report
2	January - February 2014	Training Methodology, Training Programme and Training Materials
3 - 10	8 Regional 3-day Training Workshops, April 1 2014 – May 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspection Management • Implementation IPPC/IED • Cross cutting issues IED • SEVESO • Common inspection/site visit



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Suggested planning follow up courses

For the year 2014 the courses are planned to be held in
 Zagreb, 20-22 May (Al melting and casting)
 Skopje 10 -12 September (Brewery)
 Istanbul 18 -20 November (textile)

For the year 2015 it was suggested to have the courses in:
 Montenegro (April/May) (Thermo-electric power?)
 Bosnia and Herzegovina (September) (Metal industry?)
 Kosovo (November) (Ferro nickel?)

For the year 2016 it was suggested to have the courses in:
 Serbia (April)
 Albania (June)



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