

Enforcement and compliance (ECENA) Working Group**Activity 1.2****TASK 6: Inspection in other policy areas****TASK 7: Networks**

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TASK 6: Inspection in other policy areas

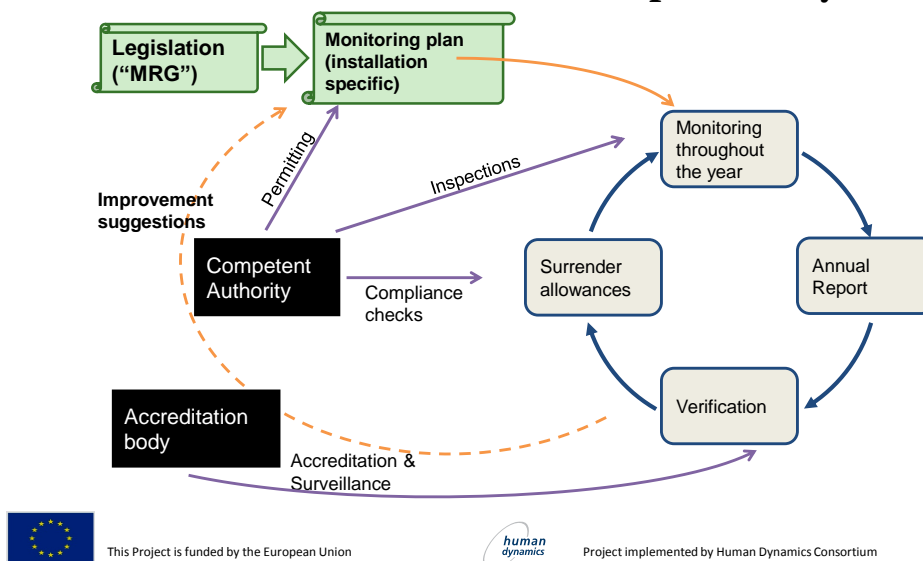
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RENA ECENA 2010 -2013

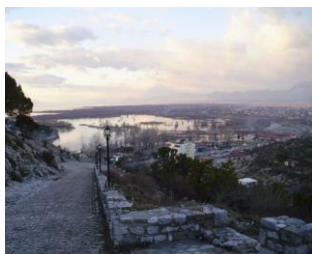
Actors in the EU ETS “Compliance Cycle”



RENA ECENA 201 - 2013

Inspection and Enforcement in cross border Nature protection areas with GREENFORCE

- 1) FYR of Macedonia/Albania – Lake Ohrid (23-25 Oct. 2012)
- 2) Albania/Montenegro – Skadar Lake (13 – 15 Nov. 2012)



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The project team will aim to create links with other sector specific Working Groups defined under Component 2 Environment in order to enhance the capacities of inspections in sector specific areas

A clear connection can be made to **the Nature WG**, building on the activities delivered under ECENA in this area in the previous period.

In the area of nature protection, the target institutions and beneficiaries are the Ministries responsible for legislation in the environmental *acquis* with a special focus on the enforcement aspects in nature protection (e.g., Habitats (92/43/EEC, in particular related to Annex V of the Directive) and Wild birds (2009/147/EC) Directives and the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) and the EU timber Regulation (EU) No 995/2010.

Further cooperation with relevant networks is also encouraged, including close cooperation with GREENFORCE/IMPEL experts.



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Apart from **nature**, the project team will investigate the possibility for creation of links and joint capacity building activities with other sector specific Working Groups such as **water, waste and/or air**. The series of up to 4 regional trainings is envisaged under this task.



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Task 1.2.6 Inspection and enforcement in other policy areas

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Original Planning

No.	Date	Key outputs
1	21,22, 23 October 2014	Regional Training Workshop 1 (Nature Kopacirit Croatia), methodology, materials and report
2	February – April 2015	Regional Training Workshop 2, ETS? methodology, materials and report
3	September – October 2015	Regional Training Workshop 3, Macedonia. methodology, materials and report
4	January – February 2016	Regional Training Workshop 4, methodology, materials and report



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Outputs under Task 1.2.6 for 2013 -2014

No.	Date	Key outputs
1	21-23 October 2014	Regional Training Workshop 1 (Nature Inspection, Kopacki Rit, Croatia), methodology, materials and report

The training covered mainly the EC Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC , EC Birds Directive 79/409/EEC, the EU Timber Regulation (EU) No 995/2010, CITES Convention , Directive 2008/99/EC on the protection of the environment through criminal law, ***cross-cutting issues of Nature legislation with IED and non-IED installations.***

Apart from the presentations on experience in member states and best practices regarding the various requirements in Nature legislation, special attention was given to the **position and experience of Croatia**. On Nature Inspection in Croatia explanations were given on the new legislation and new obligations since the EU membership and the specific work of the inspectors in Nature protection



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PARTICIPANTS AND EXPERIENCE LEVEL

	Years of experience		
	1 – 5 years	5 – 10 years	More than 10 years
Inspectors	3	6	9
Policy makers		2	1
Others		1	2

Most of participants had extensive knowledge and experience in Nature inspection . One representative of the NGO sector participated on behalf of the Environmental Forum



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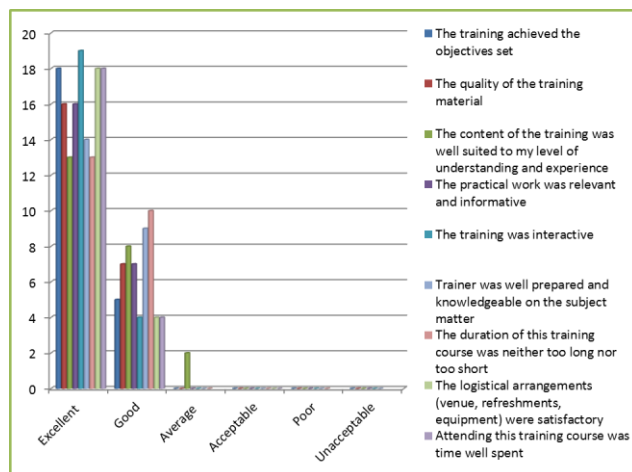
The course was evaluated by the participants and especially the high ratings for **interactivity, content and practical work** is to be mentioned. The remarks included that for the follow-up more attention might be paid to the cross cutting issues and also may be more on the new developments in CITES. Other suggestions were to analyze progress on Natura 2000 in each of the beneficiary countries and to have even more separate activities as many subjects were covered in the course.



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Planning, Outlook and Challenges for 2015-2016

No.	Date	Key outputs
2	February – Nov 2015	Regional Training Workshop 2, methodology, materials and report. TBD
3	September 2015 Week39: 21-25 September or week 40: 28 September – 2 October	Regional Training Workshop 3, (Nature Inspection, Pelister National Park, Macedonia) methodology, materials and report
4	January – February 2016	Regional Training Workshop 4, methodology, materials and report. TBD

A decision is to be made on the subjects in other courses. In the field of Climate inspection EU-ETS compliance might be a subject which has been handled in the earlier ECENA programme under RENA. Other suggestions might be enforcement in the environmental field as suggested in the approved work plan (waste management or air pollution control). **Waste management has been most frequently mentioned.**

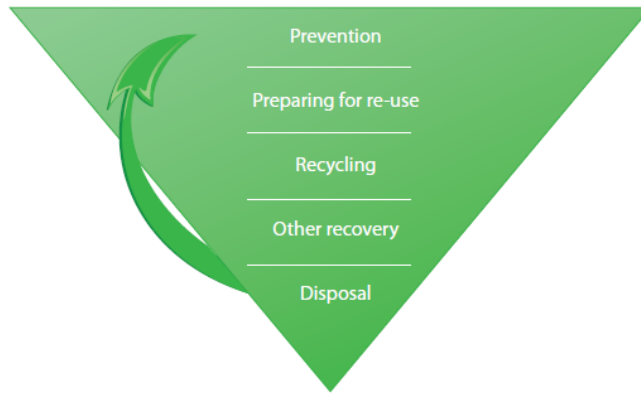


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Moving up the waste hierarchy



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TASK 7: Networks



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Participation in networking activities under RENA/ECENA

- . RENA team members participation/presentation in various frameworks including RCC, IMPEL, EF Project , UNIDO and IFIs.
- . Three annual meetings of the national WG 4 – ECENA coordinators have been held chaired by the Commission, discussing, evaluating and monitoring the progress of the WG 4 activities.
- . Continuous support has been provided to facilitate participation of ECENA members in other networks (IMPEL GAMs, IMPEL Cluster 1 - 3, INTERPOL). ***Emphasis had been placed on the EU networks.***



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RENA/ECRAN/ECENA - Networks

Within the beneficiary countries only Croatia, FYR of Macedonia and Turkey are IMPEL members, as till recently only countries with **a candidate status** are **eligible for IMPEL** membership and could participate in IMPEL events

Commission and RENA secretariat have made efforts to facilitate also participation of potential candidate countries in IMPEL events, for which a change in IMPEL statutes was needed

In the IMPEL meeting of June 2012, a decision has been taken by IMPEL (with a change of statutes) to open its membership not only for EU candidate countries but also for potential candidates for EU membership.

As a result of this decision, and under the condition of membership (note: yearly membership fee), IMPEL activities are now **open to all RENA/ECRAN beneficiary countries.**

IMPEL members are now: Croatia, Turkey, Albania, Kosovo*, FYR of Macedonia
 Status: December 2014



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Task 1.2.7 Inspectors participation in networking activities and ECENA Coordinators Annual Meetings

IMPEL and **GREENFORCE** are the main networks that should be considered and recommended. Membership of IMPEL is now open for all beneficiary countries within the ECRAN programme. With IMPEL membership a more broad participation of inspectors in the various clusters of IMPEL can be supported. A new activity is proposed which considers the participation in the European Forum of Judges for Environment (**EUFJE**)

Along the same lines, the newly established European Network of Prosecutors for the Environment (**ENPE**) can be mentioned as a network that helps practitioners to connect

Considering enforcement in the European Union also **EUROPOL/ENVICRIMENET** has to be mentioned as an important organisation

Other networks which are of secondary relevance are INTERPOL and INECE because of their international perspective

The practice established under RENA will continue under ECRAN when It comes to this task. ECRAN will finance participation of up to one representative from the beneficiary country to the relevant meetings of related networks. The request for financing will be addressed to ECRAN Secretariat who will arrange the logistics upon approval of EC.



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Participation in Networks.

During the reporting period (2014) support has been provided to the beneficiaries for participation at the events organized by other related networks including, IMPEL, EUROPOL and EUFJE. A full list is enclosed in ANNEX III of the Annual report.

For 2015 ENPE has announced to ask assistance in supporting the participation of ECRAN beneficiary countries in their ENPE Conference.

Planned ECENA WG Annual meetings.

No.	Date	Key outputs
1	January 2014	ECENA WG Annual Meetings materials
2	December 2014/January 2015	ECENA WG Annual Meetings materials
3	December 2015/January 2016	ECENA WG Annual Meetings materials
4	December 2013–September 2016	Reports from the beneficiaries participating to the relevant meetings of the related networks.



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Overview of planned activities 2015

 Environment and Climate
Regional Accession Network **ECRAN**

Task No.	Course	Date
1.2.1	Training/common inspection	April 21 - 23 , (Montenegro, Thermo-electric power plant) September 8-10 , (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Metal industry) November 17 - 19 (Kosovo?. Ferro nickel)
1.2.2	<i>Ext Country Ass</i>	<i>TBD</i>
1.2.3	IRAM/Easy tool	October 7/8, (Croatia, Zagreb)
1.2.4	REACH/CLP	March 11/12 or 18/19 (Croatia, Zagreb?) October 14/15 (Turkey?)
1.2.5	TFS	May 20/21 (Albania, Durres)
1.2.6	Nature <i>Waste? TBD</i>	September 21-25 , (Macedonia, Pelister Parc) or September 29 , 30– October 1 <i>4-5 November? Country?</i>
1.2.7	Networks	TBD

8- September: Independence day Macedonia

21 May: Independence day Montenegro

23-26 September: Kurban Bayrami Turkey; 29 September Republic day Turkey (half day)



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