

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

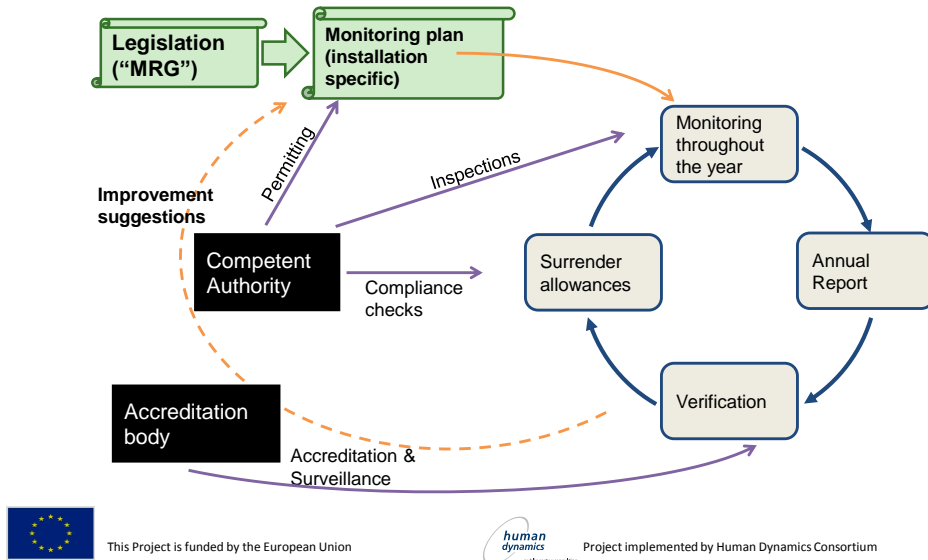
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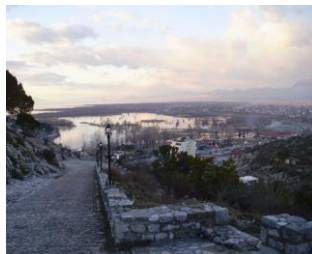
Actors in the EU ETS “Compliance Cycle”



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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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A clear connection can be made to **the Nature WG**, building on the activities delivered under ECENA in this area in the previous period. As an additional subject **Waste Management** has been selected.

Planning

No.	Date	Key outputs
1	21,22, 23 October 2014	Regional Training Workshop 1 (Nature Kopacirit Croatia), methodology, materials and report
2	30 September - 2 October 2015	Regional Training Workshop 2 (Nature Pelister Parc, FYR of Macedonia). methodology, materials and report
3	3- 5 November 2015	Regional Training Workshop 3 – Jointly with the ECRAN Waste Management Group (Podgorica, Montenegro). methodology, materials and report
4	25 -26 May 2016	Regional Training Workshop 4, - Jointly with the ECRAN Waste Management Group (Izmir or Istanbul, Turkey) methodology, materials and report



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Outputs under Task 1.2.6 for 2014 and 2015 - Nature

No.	Date	Key outputs
1	21-23 October 2014	Regional Training Workshop 1 (Nature Inspection, Kopacki Rit, Croatia), methodology, materials and report
1	30 September – 2 October 2015	Regional Training Workshop 2 (Nature Inspection, Pelister Parc, Bitola, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), 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 – Nature Inspection

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

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



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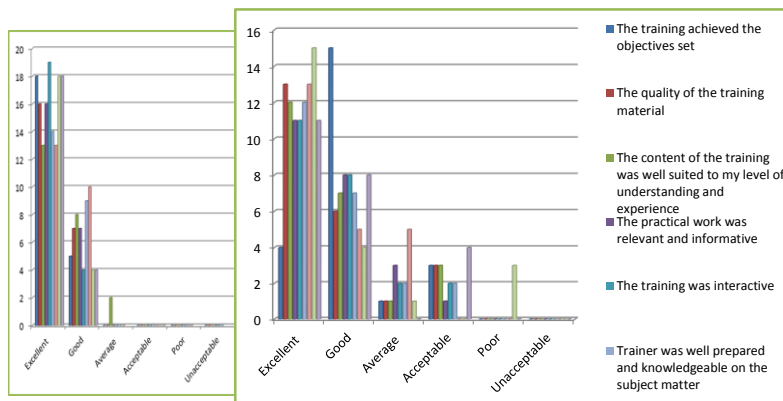
The course was evaluated by the participants and especially the high ratings for **interactivity, content and practical work** is to be mentioned. In the second course more attention has been paid to the cross cutting issues and also to the illegal killing of birds. An analysis was made on the progress on Natura 2000 in each of the beneficiary countries.



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Evaluations Nature inspection

2014

2015



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Waste Management

No.	Date	Key outputs
2	03 – 05 November 2015	Regional Training Workshop 3 jointly with the ECRAN Waste Management WG (Transfrontier Shipment of Waste, Waste Management and Landfilling), Podgorica, Montenegro, with site visit to a landfill and a waste recycling company in Bar.

Results/outputs

The following results are expected for this activity scheme

- Improved knowledge based on the Waste Framework Directive (WFD), the Waste Shipment Regulation (WSR), Landfill Directive, Directive on Waste Electric and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) and legal and institutional requirements with compliance, and enforcement aspects at key staff of the Environment Ministries and institutions on the subject;
 - Strengthened regional network of SEE professionals and experts on Waste Legislation with its compliance and enforcement aspects.
- Participation from relevant authorities: Environmental Policy makers, Environmental Inspectorate, Environmental permit writers, Customs, Police.



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Joint waste management training –Podgorica and Bar. Out of the 27 participants a number of 8 participants were from the Waste Management WG. A number of 12 persons had already some experience on the subject of trans frontier shipment of waste (TFS). One representative of the police and two representatives of the customs were present .

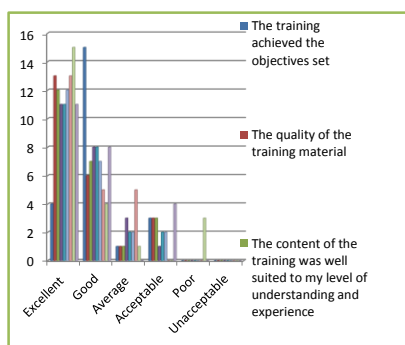
	Years of experience		
	1 – 5 years	5 – 10 years	More than 10 years
Inspectors	3	6	5
Permit writers	2	2	1
Policy makers/others	7	6	7



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Task 1.2.6 Outlook and Challenges for 2016

No.	Date	Key outputs
1	25 -26 May 2016	4th regional training course to be delivered with the Waste Management Working Group. The training is envisaged to be organised in Turkey (Izmir or Istanbul Harbour) concentrating on the Waste Shipment Regulation



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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 2014 support has been provided to the beneficiaries for participation at the events organized by other related networks including, IMPEL, EUROPOL and EUFJE.

For 2015 limited support was requested (IMPEL GAM December 2015)

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/March 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 2016

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Task No.	Course	Date
1.2.1	Training/common inspection	April 12 - 14 (Serbia, oil refinery) June 14 -16 (Kosovo, Ferro nickel)
1.2.2	<i>Ext Country Ass</i>	<i>TBD/IRI – IMPEL Turkey</i>
1.2.3	IRAM/Easy tool	14-15 January , (Belgrade, Serbia) – national course 23-24 March , Sarajevo, BiH – national course
1.2.4	REACH/CLP	-
1.2.5	TFS	8 – 10 March (study visit Antwerp, Belgium and Rotterdam Harbour, the Netherlands)
1.2.6	Nature <i>Waste? TBD</i>	- 25-26 May, Turkey (Izmir? Istanbul?) <i>TFS course Jointly with Waste management Group.</i>
1.2.7	Networks	TBD



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