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**Impact of ECRAN as regional capacity building  
platform vis-à-vis major environment and  
climate policy developments in the beneficiary  
countries**

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# Enforcement and Compliance



- some of the activities in the Cross-cutting working group weren't corresponding to the state of play in the Republic of Croatia and weren't implemented.
- In particular, Progress Monitoring and Compliance Checks
- In implementation of other activities:
  - Capacity building on compliance with environmental legislation
  - Methodological development - application of IRAM/easy Tools
  - Compliance with REACH/CLP Regulations
  - Trans frontier Shipment of Waste (TFS)
  - Inspection and enforcement in other policy areas
  - Inspector's participation in networking activities (IMPEL networking, THEMIS, INTERPOL, EUROPOL, INECE, ....)

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- Croatian experts were engaged as active participants, in some cases, as organizers and hosts of workshops, training sessions and site visits.
- From the day the Republic of Croatia experts were involved in the capacity of experts in implementation of certain ECRAN activities,
- Not only environmental inspectors were involved, but also representatives of other inspection services which are responsible for other environmental components that were included
- It is assessed as useful for improvement of inspection procedures.
- work of experts was very positively evaluated by all participants of the training.



# Impact assesment

- Up to half of the project participated as a beneficiary, and the second part as Experts who with other participants shared experiences regarding the environmental impact assessment and strategic assessment.
- He has successfully done and the training of trainers (ToT), which is applied in a way that organized national workshops where the trainers were beneficiaries of the project.
- Although Croatia was not a beneficiary to the end we find that this is a regional project exceptionally contributed cooperation on the implementation of the Espoo Convention in the region and to the specific cases
- some form of continuation of the project should ensure that that Croatia would be able to provide support to colleagues in the region

## Climate change



- The Republic of Croatia is in the area of monitoring of greenhouse gas emissions, the application of the ETS and the development of low-carbon development strategy in an advanced stage,
- but still ECRAN contributed to increase the knowledge of newer colleagues in these areas.
- As for adapting to climate change, the Republic of Croatia is at the beginning of making its adaptation strategy
- specific knowledge was improved in relation to the establishment of coordination with stakeholders, assessment, evaluation and ranking of adaptation measures, creation of an action plan, implementation of adaptation measures and monitoring the implementation is valuable and useful for successful development and implementation of the Strategy.



## Selected overall achievements



- Meetings and workshops were attended by experts from various institutions that have a certain competence in relation to climate change and in this way have achieved cooperation, made contacts and developed their skills.
- Regional networking has been established
- Constructive partnership with EU Institutions and EU Member States
- dialogue between national authorities and civil society
- ECRAN beneficiaries gained useful knowledge that can be applied when planning strategic activities and the development of strategic documents related to low-carbon development and adaptation to climate change.

# THANK YOU

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