

CROSS-CUTTING ACTIVITIES: PROGRESS MONITORING, LEGISLATIVE  
COMPLIANCE CHECK, HANDBOOK (ENVIRONMENT)

# Activities, 1.3, 1.4 and 1.5

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Achievements and lessons learnt of implemented  
activities

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## Activity 1.3 Progress Monitoring – overall objective

The overall objective of Progress Monitoring exercise is the establishment of system for **monitoring progress** in approximation so that they can report on their progress in transposing and implementation of the EU environmental and climate acquis.



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## Activity 1.3 Progress Monitoring – implemented activities 2013 - 2016

- Coordinating the progress monitoring activity on beneficiary level and assisting the beneficiaries on progress monitoring methodology.
- Checking draft Tables of Concordance and providing comments whenever inconsistencies or mistakes were noticed.
- Preparing draft summaries progress reports based on received ToCs and IQs for all beneficiaries.
- Preparing final progress monitoring reports for all beneficiary countries



## Activity 1.3 Progress Monitoring – impact and results

- Increase of coordination, communication and exchange of information between all line ministries and institutions responsible for transposition and implementation of EU environmental and climate aquis;
- Increase of the capacity of the beneficiaries' institutions for performance of self-assessment within PM through close guidance and support from the project team and active participation in the PM process.
- Establishment of system for utilising the outputs of PM exercise in preparation of the countries' approximation strategies, planning resources and defining priorities within the approximation process.



## Activity 1.4 Legislative compliance check – overall objective

- Creation of tool for identification of the compliance of national draft legislation with a particular EC Directive, using ToCs and performing checks on a paragraph by paragraph.



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## Activity 1.4 Legislative compliance check – impact and results

- Better and timely implementation of EU legislation for draft legal acts for which the compliance check has been performed.
- Legislative compliance checks within ECRAN were the tool for closer cooperation with candidate countries and potential candidates to establish more pro-active approach covering the legislative life-cycle.
- Useful tool for achievement of proper harmonisation of national legislation with EU acquis.



# Activity 1.5 Handbook on implementation of the EU Environmental acquis – impact and results

- The objective of the Handbook on the Implementation of EC Environmental Legislation is to provide a planning framework and step-by-step guidance on the approaches and specific activities required to ensure the effective and legally compliant implementation of EC environmental legislation.
- It targets candidate countries, potential candidate countries, as well as existing Member States.



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# Activity 1.5 Handbook on implementation of the EU Environmental acquis – implemented activities 2013 - 2016

ECRAN provided for a regular update of the Handbook on implementation of the EU Environmental acquis. The Handbook provided:

- an introduction to each sector setting out a framework for planning the implementation of the legislation contained within that particular environmental and climate sector
- separate fiches containing information and guidance about each legal act presented in the EC's acquis guidance document.





## Activity 1.5 Handbook on implementation of the EU Environmental acquis – impact and results

The Handbook, regularly updated, represent the universal tool used by policy makers in the EU MS and the beneficiary countries for implementation planning through comprehensive elaboration of main implementing requirements of each relevant EU legal act falling under scope of this Negotiation Chapter.

Future update of the Handbooks has to be planned in regular cycles, in order to reflect all developments of acquis at EU level and (where applicable) new policy approaches.



# Thank you for your attention.



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