

# ECRAN Cross-Cutting Activities

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# Cross Cutting Activities 2014

- Progress monitoring of the transposition and implementation of the EU environment and climate *acquis*
- Legislative compliance checks
- Handbook on implementation of EU environmental *acquis*
- Handbook on implementation of EU climate *acquis*



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# Progress Monitoring / Environment and Climate *acquis*

- Liaising with the European Commission on the scoping of the PM exercise 2015, providing reflection on the list of legislation subject to PM
- Updating the Tables of Concordance and Implementation Questionnaires for new/amended EU legislation
- Developing countries specific templates packages including distribution of those to relevant national coordinators
- Liaising with the beneficiaries on the start up meetings and trainings for selected countries.
- Coordinating the progress monitoring activity on beneficiary level and assisting the beneficiaries on progress monitoring methodology



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# Legislative Compliance Checks

- In the reporting period one compliance check was requested by Montenegro on checking compliance of the draft Rulebook on transboundary trade in endangered species of wild flora and fauna, with the relevant EU nature sector legislation.
- Due to the similar planned activities under national TA project in Montenegro in consultation with the EC, this compliance check was not performed



# Handbook on Implementation of EU Environmental Legislation

- Main aim is to provide a planning framework and step-by-step guidance on the approaches and specific activities required to ensure implementation of EU environment legislation
- Targets the enlargement countries but can also provide a source of information for the existing Member States, especially in the implementation of completely new legislation
- Should not be seen as a binding document. Users are first obliged to check the wording and spirit of primary and secondary legislation, official guidance documents and the case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Union
- Preparation of the Handbook planned for 2015
- Exact scope and format to be decided by the COM



# Handbook on Implementation of EU Climate Legislation

- Main aim is to provide a planning framework and step-by-step guidance on the approaches and specific activities required to ensure implementation of EU climate legislation
- Format and scope of the Handbook agreed and approved by EC DG Climate Action
- Preparation of the Handbook planned for 2015



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# Topics for discussion

- Progress Monitoring activity : achievements, impact and challenges
- Legislative compliance checks : usefulness and impact of the activity
- Handbooks on implementation of EU environment and climate change legislation :
  - Usefulness and impact of the current format
  - The need to change or update the format
  - Process of development of the Handbooks

