

# ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE REGIONAL ACCESSION NETWORK (ECRAN) – ECENA WG

## Introduction

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## Project summary

Duration	36 months
Implementation period	01 October 2013 – 31 September 2016
Value	4,999,720 EUR
No of Key Experts	4 (1290 man-days)
Non-key experts	4409 man-days
Beneficiary countries	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Kosovo*, Serbia and Turkey



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## Enforcement and compliance (ECENA) Working Group



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### Approach ECENA Work Plan Development 2013 -2016

The activities for the period 2010-2013 (RENA) were based on a Multi Annual Work Plan with:

- Training and exchange,
- Institutional and methodological development,
- Cross border enforcement.

The activities planned under ECRAN will be built on the RENA results.

Since the work of inspectors and permit writers has to be more coordinated/ connected to other activities within the environmental protection area, it has been decided that ECENA under ECRAN should be of **cross cutting** nature.

This is particularly important as the work of ECENA is dealing with both implementation and enforcement of the EU acquis. Cooperation with policy makers and law drafters has to be strengthened in order to enable developing better implementable legislation.



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## Activities/Tasks to be implemented

- 1.2.1 Capacity building on compliance with environmental legislation
- 1.2.2 External country assessments
- 1.2.3 Methodological development - application of IRAM/easy Tools
- 1.2.4 Compliance with REACH/CLP Regulations;
- 1.2.5 Trans frontier Shipment of Waste (TFS);
- 1.2.6 Inspection and enforcement in other policy areas;
- 1.2.7 Inspector's participation in networking activities.



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Activity	Achievements/Challenges
1.2.1 Capacity building on compliance with environmental legislation	On schedule/as much as possible same participants are required in the courses, which is not always the case
1.2.2 External country assessments	No requests received/there are options in combination with IMPEL IRI's (Turkey)
1.2.3 Methodological development - application of IRAM/easy Tools	On schedule/challenge for the countries to implement the system (TK, Serbia, BiH, Mac., Kos., Croatia are actively involved)
1.2.4 Compliance with REACH/CLP Regulations	Scheduled for 2015/two countries selected with experience (Croa, Tk)
1.2.5 Trans frontier Shipment of Waste (TFS);	On schedule/challenge is to deal with expected large number of participants for the study visit in an EU member state
1.2.6 Inspection and enforcement in other policy areas;	On schedule/ Two out of four events selected to be nature inspection. <b>Other subject selected were waste inspection jointly with Waste WG</b>
1.2.7 Inspector's participation in networking activities.	Regular requests received/ Challenge IMPEL membership of all ECRAN countries

**IMPACTS achieved through the outputs (part 1)**

ECENA Outputs	Impacts
Regional Training workshops and site visits In cooperation with IMPEL and experts from EU member states and other networks. Reports and supporting materials.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Introduction of new elements</b> including inspection management tools required for new/adapted legislation (ref. IED, SEVESO III)</li> <li>- Better <b>understanding of cross cutting issues and required approaches</b> (IED/REACH, IED/WFD)</li> <li>- <b>Harmonized approaches</b> in inspection and enforcement using IMPEL tools/guides/analyses, also linking green (nature), blue (water) and brown (industry) areas in the programme of activities as in IMPEL</li> <li>- <b>Increased membership</b> and involvement of ECRAN beneficiary countries in IMPEL</li> <li>- <b>Increased level of know how on</b> IED and SEVESO, nature legislation, water (WFD) and waste (TFS) including legal elements (ref. new IED requirements) and enforcement practice (ref. site visits/common inspection and exercises) and on the roles and responsibilities of authorities and other stakeholders</li> </ul>



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**IMPACTS achieved through the outputs (part 2)**

ECENA Outputs	Impacts
Regional Training workshops and site visits In cooperation with IMPEL and experts from EU member states and other networks. Reports and supporting materials.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Exchange of experience</b> between beneficiary countries and EU member states including the various approaches and preparatory actions for accession.</li> <li>- <b>Monitoring the state of play</b> in the ECRAN countries (see reports)</li> <li>- <b>Active input/participation</b> of WG coordinators in e.g. organization of site visits and positive evaluations of the courses by the participants.</li> </ul>
<b>Follow-up actions at a national scale</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Request via ECRAN for TAIEX assistance on IRAM implementation in Kosovo, Serbia and BiH (finalised), request for part 2 in BiH.</li> <li>- Request via ECRAN for TAIEX assistance on SEVESO inspection , Serbia (finalised)</li> </ul>



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