

# ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE REGIONAL ACCESSION NETWORK (ECRAN)

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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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## From RENA towards ECRAN

- Follow up of the Regional Environmental Network for Accession (RENA), building on the results achieved in the field of environment and climate change;
- Endorsement by the beneficiaries: Join Statement endorsed during the 3<sup>rd</sup> ministerial Meeting (September 2012, Brussels, Belgium).

Overall objective (same as in RENA):

“ to strengthen the regional cooperation between EU candidate countries and potential candidates and assist them on their way towards transposition and implementation of the EU environment and climate *acquis* and policies “



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## Results to be achieved

**Improved** institutional set-up and technical working arrangements established;

**Enhanced** public participation in environmental and climate planning and decisionmaking process;

**Improved** quality of transposition and implementation of the EU environmental and climate *acquis*;

**Improved** skills in relation to enforcement of the legislation;

**Improved** strategic planning and investments;

**Experience-sharing** and networking activities established;

**Enhanced** cross-border cooperation in relation to environmental and climate policies, legislation and investments.



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# Practical arrangements

## ECRAN

- Ministerial Meetings;
- Steering Committee Meetings;
- WG Annual Meetings;
- EF Public Participation activities;
- Coordination with other relevant networks;
- Other non-capacity building activities;
- Drafting agendas, work plans, ToRs;
- Selection of TAIEX experts;
- Quality control and review;
- Invitations and lists of participants;
- Workshop Reports.

## TAIEX

- Provision of experts for capacity building activities;
- Logistical arrangements for capacity building activities;
- Evaluation of delivered capacity building activities;
- Additional national support as required by beneficiary countries.

Important: continuous participation and timely nominations



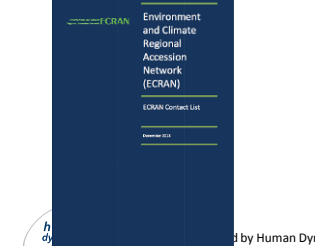
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## ECRAN visibility and info sharing

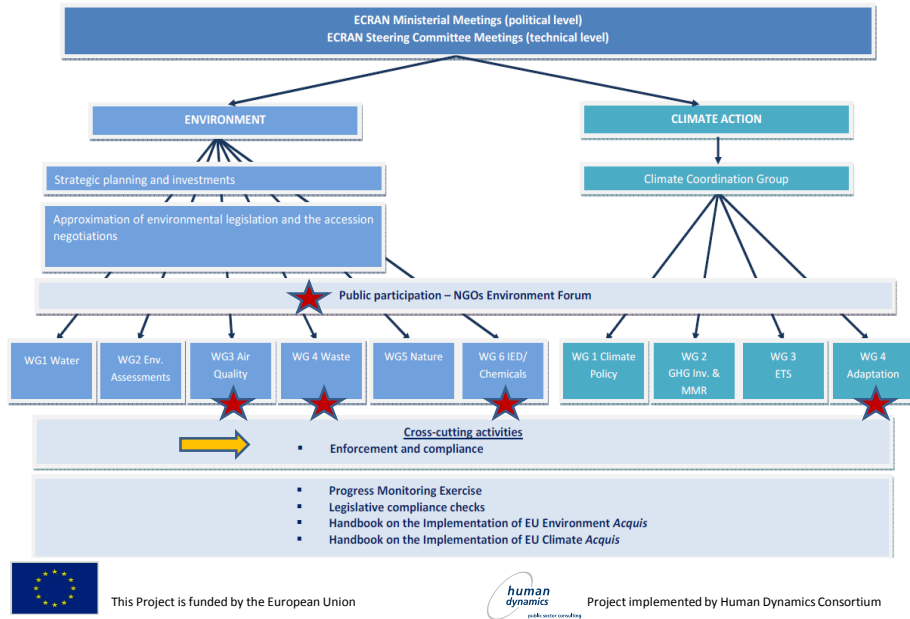
- Website ([www.ecranetwork.org](http://www.ecranetwork.org))



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# ECRAN Structure

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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 2013 -2016

:

- 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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**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>- Introduction of new elements including <b>inspection management tools</b> required for new/adapted legislation (ref. IED, SEVESO III)</li> <li>- Better understanding of <b>cross cutting issues</b> and required approaches (IED/REACH, IED/WFD, IED/Waste)</li> <li>- <b>Harmonized approaches</b> in inspection and enforcement using ECHA tools and 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>- Increased level of <b>know how</b> on 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>- Active input/participation of WG coordinators in e.g. organization of site visits and positive evaluations of the courses by the participants.</li> </ul>
Follow-up actions at a national scale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Request via ECRAN for TAIEX assistance on IRAM implementation in Kosovo, Serbia and BiH</li> <li>-Request via ECRAN for TAIEX assistance on SEVESO inspection , Serbia</li> </ul>



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## Enforcement and compliance (ECENA) Working Group

### ***Task 1.2.5 Transfrontier Shipment of Waste (TFS)***

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**ECENA 2010 – 2013**

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### **RENA/ECENA 2010 -2013: TFS/WSR**

Inspection at Ambarli Harbour, Istanbul, Turkey and Cross-border road transport at the border of FYR of Macedonia and Serbia



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**ECRAN/ECENA 2013 – 2016: TFS/WSR**
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**Task 1.2.5 Trans frontier Shipment of Waste (TFS)**

To continue the work on what has been accomplished within RENA together with IMPEL, it was proposed to organise up to 2 (2-day) regional trainings combined with a site visit to consolidate and increase the know-how and improve the required institutional structures. A study visit in an EU MS will be taken up in cooperation with IMPEL.



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**Task 1.2.5 Trans frontier Shipment of Waste (TFS) Training  
 carried out in 2014 and 2015, and planned training**

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No.	Date	Key output
1	2-3 July 2014	1 <sup>st</sup> regional training, Vukovar, Croatia, with presentation materials, site visit/common inspection at the Bajakova border crossing (Croatia/Serbia), workshop report including evaluation
2	20-21 May, 2015	2 <sup>nd</sup> regional training, Albania, Durres harbor, workshop report and evaluation
3	8-10 March 2016	Report on study visit (1) to the selected EU MS Institution (Rotterdam/Antwerp Harbor)

\*A joint regional workshop of ECENA WG and Waste WG 4 is planned on 25 – 26 May, 2016 in Turkey on TFS Izmir/Istanbul Harbour?



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## STUDY VISIT Antwerp/Rotterdam Harbour

**Specific Objective:** Increased capacity in SEE in the field implementation of elements of the WSR, increased insight in related compliance and enforcement mechanisms and knowledge about performing inspections.

### Expected Results of the training

The following results are expected for this activity scheme

- Improved knowledge based on WSR 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 Trans Frontier Shipment (TFS) with its compliance and enforcement aspects.



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