



STRATEGIC MEETING

“TOWARDS AN ENHANCED COORDINATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME PROSECUTIONS ACROSS THE EU: THE ROLE OF EUROJUST”

The Hague, 27-28 November 2013

AGENDA

The Strategic Meeting will be held at the NH Hotel, Prinses Margrietplantsoen 100, 2595 BR The Hague

WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2013

Chair: Mr Leif Görts, National Member for Sweden, Eurojust

08.00-09.15	Registration of participants
09.15 -09.25	Opening session and welcoming speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Michèle Coninsx, President of Eurojust and National Member for Belgium• European Network of Prosecutors for the Environment (ENPE) Mr Jonathan Robinson, Presidency of the ENPE
09.25 - 09.45	Overall introduction to actors, legal frame and organizations in the field of the fight against environmental crime Mr Leif Görts, National Member for Sweden, Eurojust
09.45 - 10.00	Presentation of the ENPE: organisation and activities Ms Anne Brosnan, Presidency of ENPE
10.00 – 10.15	Presentation of the IMPEL Trans-frontier Shipment of Waste (TFS) Prosecutors' Project: organisation and activities Mr Rob de Rijck, Prosecutor, The Netherlands, Chair of the TFS Prosecutors' Project



10.15- 10.30	General discussion
10.30 – 10.50	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.50 – 11.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The links between environmental crime and other serious and/or organised crime Mr Sascha Strupp, Europol • EnviCrimeNet Mr Roel Willekens, Chairman of the EnviCrimeNet
11.20 – 11.50	Presentation of the outcome of the Eurojust questionnaire Ms Nadja Long, Case Analyst, Eurojust
11.50 – 12.05	General discussion
12.05 – 13.30	<i>Lunch</i>
13.30 – 14.00	Presentation of the study on the implementation of the Directive 2008/99/EC on the protection of the environment through criminal law Mr Jeroen Blomsma and Mr. Heiko Wagner European Commission - DG Justice
14.00 – 14.20	The Habitat and the Birds Directives Mr Joseph van der Stegen, European Commission - DG Environment
14.20 – 14.35	General discussion
14.35 – 15.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.00 – 15.30	Eurojust – general presentation and presentation of a case showing Eurojust’s tools Mr Koen Hermans, Assistant to the National Member to The Netherlands, Eurojust
15.30 – 15.50	Trafficking in endangered species, case examples Mr Cornelis Van Duijn, Interpol
15.50 – 16.20	Key note speaker Professor Richard Macrory, UCL
16.20 – 16.35	General discussion



16.35 – 16.40	Conclusions of the first day Mr Leif Görts, National Member for Sweden, Eurojust
17.00 – 17.30	ENPE – General Assembly
17.30 – 18.45	IMPEL – Presentation of a database of case-law on trans-frontier shipment of waste
19.30	<i>Official dinner</i>

THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2013

9.00 -12.30	<p>Workshops¹</p> <p>Workshop on trafficking in endangered species Chair: Mr Leif Görts National Member for Sweden, Eurojust Co-Chair: Ms Kate Fleming Specialist Prosecutor, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, United Kingdom</p> <p>Workshop on the fight against illicit trafficking in waste Chair: Mr Rob de Rijck, Prosecutor, The Netherlands, Chair of the TFS Prosecutors' Project Co-Chair: Mr Francesco Lo Voi, National Member for Italy, Eurojust</p> <p>Workshop on serious crimes related to surface water pollution Chair: Ms Lorna Dempsey, Head of Legal Services, Environmental Protection Agency, Ireland Co-Chair: Mr Henri Tillart, Assistant to the National Member to The Netherlands, Eurojust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00-10.30 Workshop • 10.30-11.00 <i>Coffee break</i> • 11.00-12.30 Workshop
12.30 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 15.35	<p>Presentation of the conclusions of each workshop and general discussion Chairs/ co-chairs of the workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14.00 – 14.30 Workshop on trafficking in endangered species • 14.30 – 15.00 Workshop on the fight against illicit trafficking in waste • 15.00 – 15.20 Workshop on serious crimes related to surface water pollution • 15.20 – 15.35 General discussion

¹ The three workshops will be taking place at the same time. The coffee break will offer the opportunity to participants to change workshop and thereby to attend two of the three workshops.



15.35 – 16.05	Seminar conclusions and future perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Leif Görts, National Member for Sweden, Eurojust• European Network of Prosecutors for the Environment Mr Jonathan Robinson/ Ms Anne Brosnan – Presidency of the ENPE
16.05 – 16.15	Closing remarks Ms Michèle Coninx, President of Eurojust and National Member for Belgium