



ENPE & EUROJUST Conference on environmental crime
28-30 October 2019
EUROJUST Headquarters, The Hague, The Netherlands

***“International collaboration & co-operation in the fight against
environmental crime”***

Introduction, including the conference theme

This conference is hosted by two organisations with a key role in tackling environmental crime.

It will consider, discuss and evaluate international collaboration and co-operation ongoing and planned in order to further protect our environment and effectively prosecute environmental criminals.

Through a combination of plenary, breakout and workshop sessions, including case studies, our specialist presenters and delegates will work for two days on sharing and improving their approaches to ensuring crimes against the environment are appropriately sanctioned.

We are grateful for the support of the EU Life programme in our work in this area and acknowledge the contribution made by them to this conference.

Conference Programme

Monday 28 October 2019

16.30 – 17.30 informal tour – Panorama Mesdag museum (*Zeestraat 65, The Hague*)

17.30 – 18.30 drinks & light bites, Panorama Mesdag museum (*Zeestraat 65, The Hague*)

Day 1 Tuesday 29 October 2019

08.45 – 09.30: Conference registration including coffee/tea and networking (*EUROJUST headquarters conference area foyer, floor -1*)

09.30 – 10.15 Opening of Conference (*meeting room Vega I & II*)

- Opening & welcome by the conference Chair- Anne Brosnan, ENPE President and LIFE-ENPE Project sponsor
- President of EUROJUST, Ladislav Hamran and Stientje van Veldhoven, Dutch Secretary of State for Environment (via video recording).

The conference will be formally opened by the President of EUROJUST & the Dutch SoS for Environment. The Chair of the conference will set out the main aims and objectives of the conference.





10.15 – 11.00 Plenary Session: the global nature of environmental challenges (*meeting room Vega I & II*)

- DG Environment (ECA) –Overview of latest EU developments particularly concerning combating waste and wildlife crime - Aurel Ciobanu Dordea; Director; EU Directorate General for Environment
- Political, economic, social aspects in tackling environmental crime – Jo Poux, INTERPOL
- EUROJUST – International judicial cooperation in environmental crime cases: 2014-2018 casework analysis reporting summary – Frank Cassidy/Renske Mackor, EUROJUST
- NEPA – Background and examples of How we work, including BRIG - Laura Burke, Irish EPA

Moderator: Anne Brosnan

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break, networking & 'Family photo' (*conference area foyer, floor -1*)

11.30 – 12.45 Plenary Session: Transnational environmental crime on 4 continents (*meeting room Vega I & II*)

- China – Ms Long Yun, Lead prosecutor of the SPP Public Interest Litigation Department
- Australia - Kate Robinson, Director of Environment, Operations and Energy in the Legal Services Division of the Department of Planning and Environment NSW, Australia
- Canada – Erin Eacott, Counsel, Public Prosecution Service of Canada
- Brazil – Lilian Miranda Machado GPO

Moderator: Frank Cassidy

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch & networking (*conference area foyer, floor -1*)

14.00 – 15.30 Breakout Groups

| LIFE-ENPE WGs – examples of international collaboration (<i>Vega I&II</i>) | Workshop Environmental collaboration (international) (<i>Regulus floor -1</i>) | EUROJUST session (<i>Castor, floor -2</i>) |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WG1 Wildlife - Lars Magnusson & Laura Aguado, CMS • WG2 Waste crime – Rob de Rijck & Jenny Van Houten, IMPEL | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Grant Pink RECAP consultants, Australia • 1st session | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recovery of proceeds of crime – Frank Cassidy • International cooperation in environmental crime cases from the Eurojust perspective – Renske Mackor |

Moderator: Lars Magnusson

Moderator: Susana Fonte

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break & networking (*conference area foyer, floor -1*)





16.00 – 17.15 Breakout Groups & workshop

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WG3 Air pollution - Christos Naintos & Dr Horst Buether IMPEL • WG4 Sanctioning – Dr Carole Billiet | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Grant Pink RECAP consultants, Australia • 2nd session | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recovery of proceeds of crime – Frank Cassidy • International cooperation in environmental crime cases from the Eurojust perspective – Renske Mackor |

Moderator: Lina Chatzianathasou

Moderator: Susana Fonte

17.15 – 18.00 Guest Speaker: Esther Janssen

- End of Day 1 -

18.15 – 18.40 ENPE Members only – General Meeting; Chair: Anne Brosnan *(meeting room Vega I & II)*

ENPE will hold its General meeting, with attendance limited to the network members only. Delegates are requested to notify the network secretariat contact of their wish to attend.

Conference Dinner – Sea front restaurant ‘De Waterreus’ *(Strandweg 3, The Hague)*

19.30 Guests to be seated for dinner

21.30 After dinner entertainment – Jazz duo





Day 2 Wednesday 30 October 2019

09.00 Arrival & coffee

09.30-09.50 Intro to Day 2 - Anne Brosnan & Rob de Rijck – LIFE-ENPE WG2 Animation training – Waste Shipment Regulation

09.50-11.00 Plenary Session: “European and International networks” (*meeting room Vega I & II*)

- EUFJE – Jan Van den Berghe, Judge at the Court of the First Instance, East Flanders, Belgium
- INECE – Scott Fulton, President, Environmental Law Institute
- EnviCrimeNet – Lt Col Fabio de Rosa
- IMPEL – Prof Dimitris Dermata, IMPEL

Moderator: Anne Brosnan

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break & networking (*conference area foyer, floor -1*)

11.30 – 12.30 Breakout Groups

| Topic International environmental projects/ themes <i>(Regulus, floor -1)</i> | Topic LIFE/ Other environmental crime projects <i>(Vega I+ II, floor -1)</i> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Marleen van Rijswijk – China project • Kim Bradley, SEPA - Financial provision • Dr Johannes Fritz – Reason for Hope II | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIFE SMART WASTE update, Iain Brockie, SEPA • LIFE-Natura Themis - Dr Giorgos Sbokos, Attorney at Law, Crete; lecturer University of Crete • IMPEL Spiderweb – Nancy Isarin, IMPEL |

Moderator: TBC

Moderator: Shaun Robinson

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch & networking (*conference area foyer, floor -1*)

13.30 – 14.50 Plenary Session: Speakers corner - feedback from delegates; including learning from conference and next steps (*meeting room Vega I & II*)

- **Dr Grant Pink – International Environmental Compliance workshop feedback & conclusions/ next steps (20 mins)**
- **“Speakers corner” including general delegate conference feedback (1/2 minutes each) – “Roving mic(rophone)” to be used for delegate feedback (40 minutes)**

Moderators: Anne Brosnan & Shaun Robinson

This session offers the chance to reflect on the key messages arising from the conference, and critically, what next steps are required to further improve the fight against Environmental crime to protect habitats and endangered species with a short summary from each network Chair.





14.50 – 15.00 Closing of the Conference – Anne Brosnan & Frank Cassidy (*meeting room Vega I & II*)

16.00 – 17.30 (approximate timings only) Cultural excursion: De Prael Brewery tour
(*Esperantoplein 20, The Hague*)

