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In my capacity of national coordinating prosecutor for environmental law in the Netherlands, I am Vice-President of ENPE. I herewith submit an overview of my activities for ENPE and the ENPE LIFE+ programme during the period June 2016 – September 2017.

General :

Participation in all ENPE board and ENPE LIFE+ board meetings.
Preparation, together with Ms Marina de Gier, Expert Team Leader on Waste and TFS in the IMPEL network, of the waste sessions of the Oxford Environmental Enforcement Networks Conference of 20 and 21 September 2017.

Representation :

ENPE representation at the EU *DOTCOM waste project* conference in Bonn on November 9 and 10, 2016. This led to the participation of Mr Howard McCann from the Environment Agency, England, and member of the *ENPE LIFE+ Working Group on Waste*, in the development of training materials on (prosecuting cases of) transboundary movements of waste for DOTCOM and his trainership in two DOTCOM training sessions in Rome and Beijing in September – October 2017.

ENPE representation at the EU *Stakeholder Conference on Environmental Compliance Assurance* in Brussels on 31 January 2017.

ENPE LIFE+ Working Group on Waste :

As chair of this Working Group :

Database on criminal case law as required by the LIFE+ programme :

Participation in the finalization of the database's infrastructure, including two sessions with the ENPE web designer (17 June and 4 October 2016).

Editing of content concerning waste cases for insertion in the database.

Developing training materials as required by the LIFE+ programme :

As a result of the work of the Working Group : inventory of topics to be covered by training materials and a collection of existing materials, some of which were written by Working Group members.

Contact the Academy of European Law ERA in Trier, including the representation of ENPE in a meeting of the Steering Committee of the ERA – EC contract *Co-operation with National Judges in the field of Environmental Law* in Brussels on 30 June 2016. This led to the shared intention to create a combined ENPE, EUFJE and ERA working group for the development of training materials for environmental prosecutors and judges.

Rob de Rijck