



National Peer Review Initiative (NPRI) Project, phase III Online Seminar

First announcement and call for participation in the closing seminar on
NPRI Phase III online

NPRI: the actual implementation

New experiences and way forward

Monday, 20th December 2021, 09.30h - 12.30h CET

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**IMPEL members are invited to participate in the 3rd online seminar on the
IMPEL project National Peer Review Initiative (NPRI)**

The objectives of the seminar are:

- To show how Countries are developing the use of NPRI
- To show how NPRI project helped in improving the use of peer reviews in Countries already implementing NPRI
- To provide information about the work carried out in phase III of the project, as well as to give a preview of the activities that will be carried out in phase IV of the project
- To promote and/or strengthen involvement and participation of IMPEL members in the project
- Encouraging IMPEL members to test the methodology in their country and to discuss preparatory work.

Context

The first and the second phase of the NPRI Project delivered a [basic Methodology document](#), as guideline to **develop Peer Reviews in National Networks** of Public Authorities working in the Environmental Protection Field.



The implementation of the results of the NPRI Project

At present, Portugal and Romania are at the first phases of the implementation of their own National Peer Review program, having chosen specific topics for a peer review performance and a first organizational scheme.

The Netherlands and Italy, already implementing NPRI, are getting advantages from the project and are working to improve their own schemes; in these Countries the activity has been recognized, also at Administration level, as an important piece to improve the performances of these Agencies and, by consequence, the entire Environmental Compliance Assurance (ECA) chain in their Countries.

This seminar will illustrate these experiences, giving practical information on the implementation of NPRI Scheme, and giving the opportunity to discuss, among colleagues, these experiences and to answer to questions and to openly discuss the topic.

Looking forward to seeing you on the online seminar!

With kind regards,

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1. Advancements in Countries newly implementing NPRI:
 - a. Romania
 - b. Portugal
 - c. Discussion
2. Advancements in Countries already implementing NPRI on the basis of the project outcomes:
 - a. The Netherlands
 - b. Italy
 - c. Discussion
3. Solutions to overcome pandemic issues in case of extension of travel ban
4. General discussion, Q&A