

Impel review initiative (IRI)

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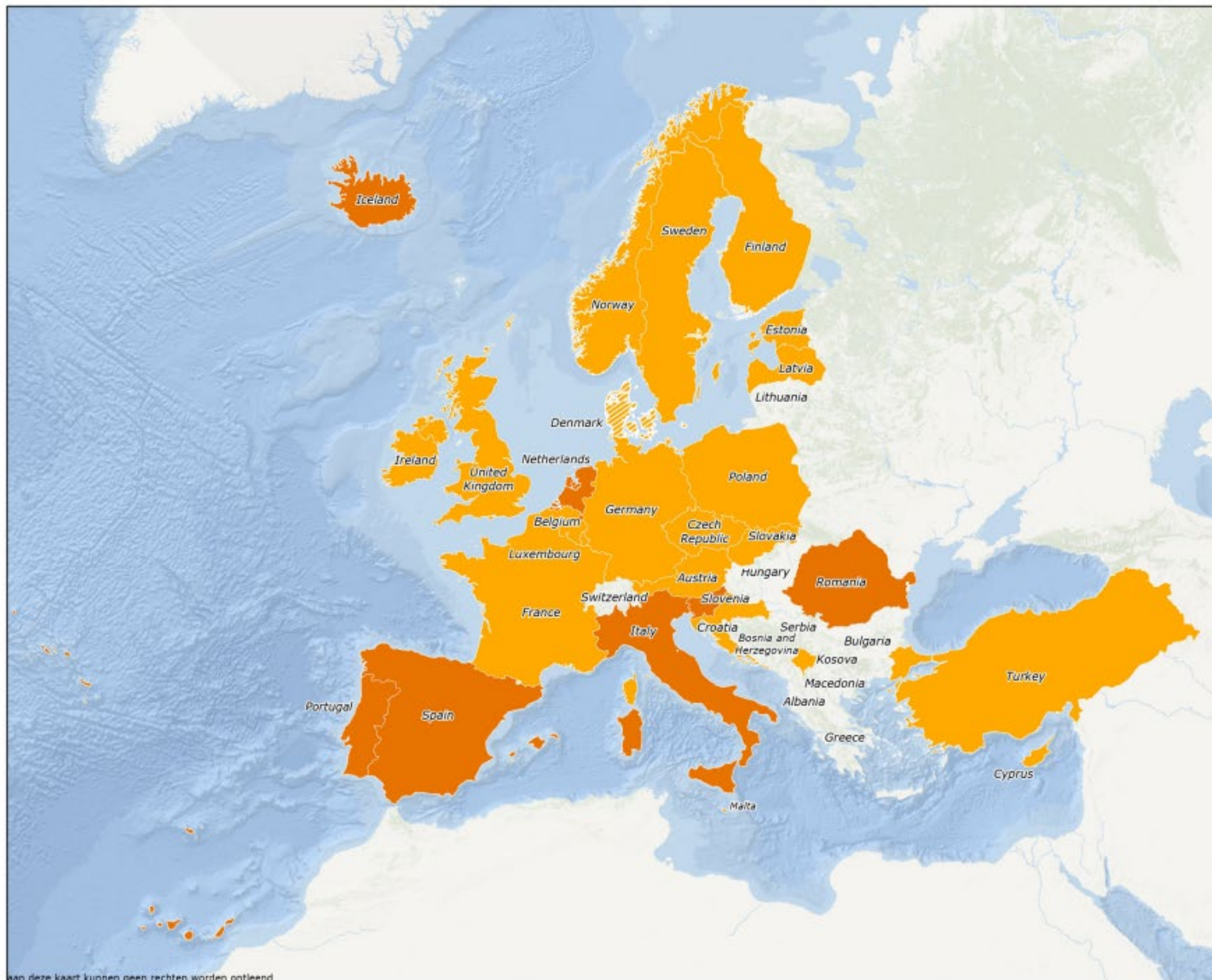
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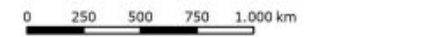
Legend

- Pilot IRI
- One review
- Two reviews

Sources

Esri, GEBCO, Garmin, NaturalVue

Beleidsinformatie, no. 240537



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Van deze kaart kunnen geen rechten worden ontleend

Basics of an IRI

- IRI is a **peer review** not an audit
- Focus on: Industry, **Nature**, **Waste** or **Water**
- Host organisation decides on the exact topic(s)
- IRI team consists of:
 - Team leader
 - Rapporteur
 - Between 4 to 6 specialists (depending on the focus areas)



The Basics



Steps in an IRI



1. Pre meeting (host, team leader, rapporteur)
2. Set date, focus and expertise needed
3. Form a team
4. Travel and other arrangements
5. IRI week
 - a. Questionnaire
 - b. Indicate good practice and opportunities for development
 - c. Presentation to host (and higher management)
 - d. Draft report
6. Final report





Estimated time



	Preparation (in days)	Pre meeting (in days)	Review (in days)	Report (in days)	Total (in days)
Host (per person)	2 to 6	1	4	1	8 to 12
Team leader	1	2 (incl travel)	5 (incl travel)	2	10
Rapporteur	1	2 (incl travel)	5 (incl travel)	2	10
Team member	1	-	5 (incl travel)	½	6 ½

Why do an IRI?



- Shows commitment to EU law
- Benchmarks your own system
- Exports your own good & best practices
- Imports good & best practice of others
- External validation, not influenced by historical or cultural issues
- Get help from Impel experts to implement opportunities for development

Would you like to join the IRI?



a. be a host!

even if you have had an IRI in the past → renew it every 5-7 years

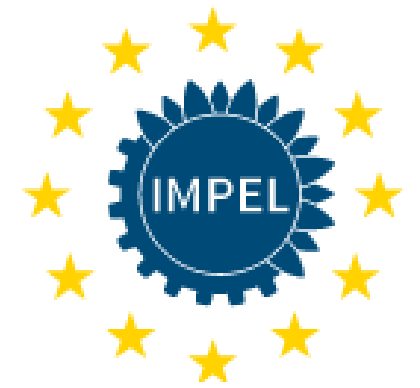
b. join as an expert

c. join as a rapporteur

d. join as a team leader or

e. as an ambassador





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