

# Knowledge and Information Programme (KIP)

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# Goals and objectives



The Knowledge and Information Programme (KIP) is designed to be the knowledge and training hub for all projects from the Expert Teams of IMPEL.

This means KIP assists the project teams in the development of guidance, tools, training materials and E-learning courses for the dissemination of these project outcomes on the IMPEL website



# Activities – website



To disseminate the project outcomes of the Expert Teams in a way that knowledge is easily accessible for the regulators working with EU environmental legislation, several features needed to be developed on the IMPEL website.

KIP gives support and advice on the development of these features

In December 2024 the IMPEL website was launched and is now ready to become a knowledge hub: [- Impel](#)

# Activities - website



Structured website, search on topics and subtopics including search function

Each topic includes Guidance page; Learning and Project page.

On the Guidance page, guidance and tools can be published on the website using menu bar to structure chapters and sections



**IMPEL's mission is ensuring effective implementation and enforcement of European environmental law by promoting professional collaboration, information and best-practice exchange between environmental regulators.**

Our work is organised into five thematic topics:



INDUSTRY AND AIR



WASTE AND TFS



NATURE PROTECTION



WATER AND LAND



CROSS-CUTTING TOOLS &  
APPROACHES



Have a quick look on our projects and guidances.

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## THE CAED PROJECT

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- PURPOSE & SCOPE
- The NEW PROCEDURAL APPROACH
- BACKGROUND
- INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW METHODOLOGY
- CONTENT OF THE PRACTICAL GUIDE
- TERMINOLOGY
- ACRONYMS
- EU COM Notice: Guidelines providing a common understanding of the term environmental damage**


## THE CAED PROJECT

As part of its 2016-2020 Strategic Work Programme, the IMPEL Network set up this project in the environmental damage thematic area, concerning the criteria for the determination of the environmental damage and imminent threat of damage, called CAED - Criteria for the Assessment of the Environmental Damage.

The CAED project takes guidance on key terms and definitions of Environmental Damage as a springboard and focuses on the technical/administrative procedures necessary to make determination of environmental damage.

The CAED project has been included in the ELD Multi-Annual Rolling Work Programme (MARWP) 2021-2024 of the EU Commission (as activity 1.3) as one of the activities for capacity building and it has strong links with the European Commission’s publication on 25 March 2021, of the Commission Notice C(2021) 1860 final titled “Guidelines providing a common understanding of the term “environmental damage” as defined in Article 2 of Directive 2004/35/EC on environmental liability with regard to the prevention and remedying of environmental damage”.

The ultimate goal of the project was to develop a guide and a useful tool proving criteria, methods, decision-making flowcharts, tables and check-lists to help screening, identifying and assessing environmental damage and imminent threat of damage under ELD, as well as conduct trainings on these products.

 **Guidance files**



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**LEARNING**



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### Explore the learning materials related to this subtopic:

#### [IMPEL Criteria for the Assessment of Environmental Damage \(CAED\) Project Course](#)

The overall goal of this course is to transfer to the trainee knowledge about the procedure, the methodology and the tools proposed by the IMPEL CAED Project and make the trainee able to use the IMPEL CAED Toolkit.

#### NAVIGATION

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[Training materials](#)

# Activities for 2025 - 2027

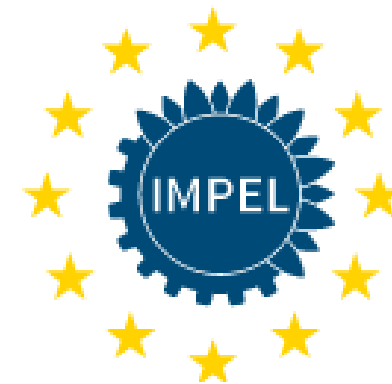


Transfer already adopted project deliverables in to online guidance and tools for our knowledge hub.

Assist/support Expert Teams on the:

- Development and publishing guidance and tools
- Development of training materials
- Develop of E-learning courses
- Conduct Train the trainer courses





## Contact information:

- ✓ **For joining this project:** If you work for an IMPEL member organisation and would like to join the project or receive further information, **please contact the National Coordinator of your country and the Project Manager at [gabrielle.kuhn@rws.nl](mailto:gabrielle.kuhn@rws.nl)**
- ✓ **For becoming a member of IMPEL:** If you are from an Environmental Authority or association of authorities that is based in a member state of the EU, a candidate country or another country applying Community law and would be interested in becoming a member of IMPEL, **please contact IMPEL Secretariat at [info@impel.eu](mailto:info@impel.eu)** for more information.
- ✓ **For all other interested parties:** please check out our new website for further information! **[www.impel.eu](http://www.impel.eu)**



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