

4 NETWORKS Conference 2025

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COOPERATIVE APPROACH:

- **A cooperation between the 4 European Environmental Compliance Assurance Networks:**

1. IMPEL: <https://impel.eu/> - European Union Network for the Implementation and Enforcement of Environmental Law
2. EnviCrimeNet: <https://www.envicrimenet.eu/> - European Network of Experts in Environmental Criminal Investigations
3. ENPE: <https://www.environmentalprosecutors.eu/> - European Network of Prosecutors for the Environment
4. EUFJE: <https://www.eufje.org/> - EU Forum of Judges for the Environment



- **A cooperation with the project Compliance Assurance including Environmental Crime Directive Implementation** as the Conference will be about the implementation of this Directive

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TIMELINE IMPLEMENTATION ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME DIRECTIVE:

- **20th May 2024**
ECD entered into force.
- **21st May 2026**
ECD to be transposed by 21st May 2026 - Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations, and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive.
- **21st May 2027**
Member States shall establish and publish a national strategy on combatting environmental criminal offences by 21 May 2027.
- **21st May 2028**
The Commission shall submit a report to the European Parliament and to the Council assessing the extent to which the Member States have taken the necessary measures to comply with this Directive. Member States shall provide the Commission with the necessary information for the preparation of that report.
- **21 May 2031**
The Commission shall carry out an evaluation of the impact of this Directive.



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- Both Project teams started in Spring 2024
- Organisation with the help of Slovakian partners
- Preparation of the questionnaire & launching it

QUESTIONNAIRE ON PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME DIRECTIVE

In order to

=> share good practices/tools/instruments

=> know where support from the 4 Networks can be more helpful

=> to select speakers for the 4 Networks Conference

=> to build the program of the 4 Networks Conference

QUESTIONNAIRE STILL OPEN, ANSWERS STILL WELCOME



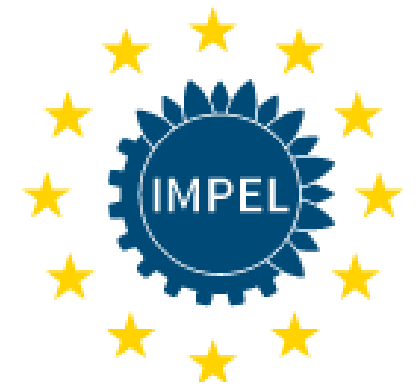
Save the date!
4 Networks Conference

Making the new Environmental Crime Directive work.
Cooperation/Prevention/Enforcement.

21-22 May 2025
Bratislava Castle, Slovakia

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