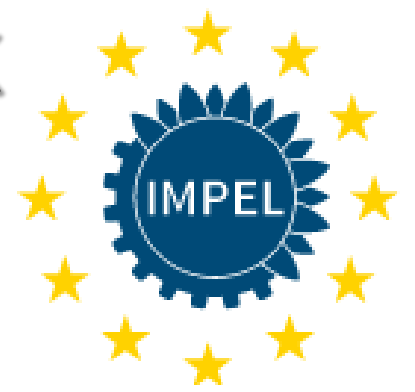




# Operational and Strategic Work of the W&TFS ET



## Waste & TFS Annual Conference

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# Objective



- The main objective of the Waste & TFS Conference is to provide an opportunity to experts and practitioners in the field of TFS and waste management to get an update on ongoing activities and new developments and share their experience related to the implementation of environmental law
- The conference, year after year, continues to build and maintain international cooperation with environmental enforcement practitioners and facilitates informal communication between member countries and their experts.

# Participation



- Takes place on site, with the option for online attendance post-COVID. The 2024 Waste & TFS Conference in Skopje was the first one with exclusive onsite attendance since 2019.
- Attended by over 100 environmental practitioners representing:
  - IMPEL member countries;
  - European institutions and global organisations including the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Convention Secretariat;
  - United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC);
  - European Commission DG Environment;
  - European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF);
  - European Union Forum of Judges for the Environment (EUFJE);
  - European Network of Prosecutors for the Environment (ENPE);
  - ENVICRIME Network;
  - Representatives from Environmental Network Africa and Asia Network.

# Agenda structure



The main components of the conference agenda, split over 2.5 days include:

- updates on internal projects. New cycle projects (2024-2027) are under three (3) umbrella projects.
- update from European Commission
- update from the BRS Secretariat
- update from partner networks
- panel discussions and breakout sessions to address new and upcoming challenges related to the implementation and enforcement of environmental law
- discussions of case studies

The general theme and specific focus of the agenda is usually determined by novel obligations or developments in the waste acquis.

# Announcements



**2025**

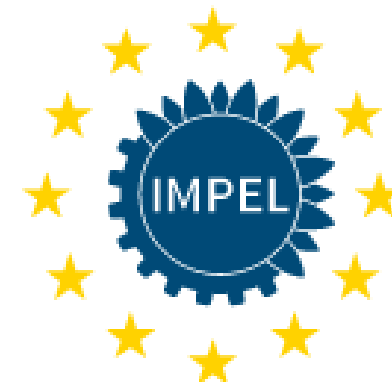
Annual Conference, b2b with NCP meeting  
[7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025]

➔ Brussels

**2026**

Annual Conference, b2b with NCP meeting

➔ UK



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