

# Evaluation of the application of the EU Action Plan Against Wildlife Trafficking

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# Evaluation of the Wildlife Trafficking Action Plan



Analysis of the implementation of the updated Evaluation of the Wildlife Trafficking Action Plan, in particular in relation with non CITES listed species and of the way to cooperate with other stakeholders and networks as ENPE, EUFJE and EnviCrimeNet.

Analysis of the implementation of Member States legislation implementing the trade and keeping of non-CITES listed species.

Trade in **Wildlife Specimens** including CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora) listed species.

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Exchanging solutions concerning implementation problems



Facilitating implementation and interpretation of available tools;



Performing joint inspections



Developing/Sharing web applications



Identifying implementation gaps



Providing an overview on the approaches in different European countries



Facilitating cooperation between actors from the compliance chain, also on defining consistent solutions for implementation problems

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- Strengthening the legal and policy framework against wildlife trafficking, increasing its effectiveness and increasing the rate of illegal activity detection in particular of non CITES listed species;
- Enforce the efforts to address the online aspects of wildlife trafficking;
- Address the problem of the growth of the market for exotic pets and the range of affected species, in particular the need to reduce the illegal trade in non CITES-listed wildlife species;



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- Evaluate the need of the EU and its Member States to adopt strict measures to control the illegal trade of wildlife;
- Strengthen cross-border cooperation and coordination with various relevant international authorities and institutions, in particular other stakeholders and networks as ENPE, EUFJE and EnviCrimeNet;
- Increasing the capacity-building along the entire enforcement chain.



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## ORIENTATIONS AND LEGISLATIVE DRIVER(S)



- EU Action Plan against Wildlife Trafficking.
- CITES (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora).
  - Council Regulation (EC) no 338/97 of 9 December 1996.
  - Commission Regulation (EC) no 865/2006 of 4 May 2006.
- Member States legislation implementing CITES and the trade and keeping of non-CITES listed species

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- Evaluation of the results of the joint inspections implemented between 2022 and 2024 of the project “Good Practices in the Implementation of the EU Action Plan against Wildlife Trafficking”:
- Joint inspections: Portugal; Spain; Germany; Romania; Lithuania.
- Workshops: Italy (Rome); Portugal (Azores).
- Guidance Book “Good Practices in the Implementation of the EU Action Plan against Wildlife Trafficking”

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## ACTIVITIES 2025/2027

The activities will be 1 workshop and 3 joint inspections on 2025; 1 workshop and 3 joint inspections on 2026; 1 workshop and 2 joint inspections on 2027;

Joint inspections are necessary to test and improve reference guide which is our final product and to promote cooperation between the enforcement authorities of the different IMPEL Members.

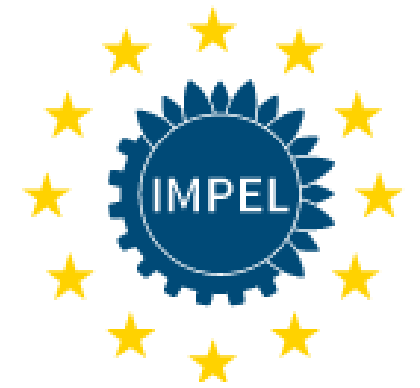


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