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International collaboration on waste crime

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IMPEL

The European Union Network for the Implementation and Enforcement of Environmental Law (IMPEL)

international non-profit association of the environmental authorities

56 members from 36 countries
all EU Member States, Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey, Iceland, Kosovo, Albania, Switzerland and Norway



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IMPEL clusters

- Industry and Air
- Waste & TFS (transfrontier shipment of waste)
- Water and Land
- Nature Protection
- Cross cutting tools and approaches



IMPEL Waste & TFS cluster

1. Practical implementation and enforcement of international and European Waste Shipment and Waste Management rules.
2. Promote compliance with the European Waste Shipment Regulation and Waste Management Directives
 - joint enforcement projects (all authorities)
 - exchange of knowledge, best practices and experience with the enforcement of the regulations and directives
 - stimulate a uniform enforcement regime.

<https://www.impel.eu/topics/waste-and-tfs/>



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IMPEL Waste & TFS Projects

- LIFE+ SWEAP Project



The IMPEL LIFE SWEAP project (LIFE17 GIE/BE/000480) has received funding from the LIFE programme of the European Union



- WasteForce Project



- SPIDERWEB Project (western Balkans)



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- IMPEL Waste & TFS End of life ships
- IMPEL Waste & TFS Asian import ban and plastics
- IMPEL Waste & TFS E-Waste Enforcement Network
- IMPEL Waste & TFS National Contact Point Exchange Days
- IMPEL Waste & TFS Annual Conference



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Annual IMPEL Waste & TFS Conference – 16/17 October 2019



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IMPEL Waste & TFS Conference

- EUFJE
- Asian Network to prevent illegal shipments of hazardous wastes
- European Commission
- Secretariat of the Basel Convention (UNEP)
- WSR and Basel competent authorities
- Police officers
- Customs officers

- (usually ENPE)
- (port environmental network Africa)



IMPEL and Prosecutors for the Environment

Call for collaboration with IMPEL Waste & TFS for prosecutors for the environment

- Representation at annual IMPEL Waste & TFS conference (27-28 May 2020, Malta)
- Join our projects (e.g. End of Life Ships)



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Example waste crime investigations

Shipbreaking - illegal shipments of end of life ships



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Any questions?
Join our project?

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