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BUILDING ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE AND RULE OF LAW THROUGH KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER



ENVIRONMENTAL RULE OF LAW

First Global Report



Enforcement and the Rule of Law Gap

The criticality of enforcement of accountability under the law through enforcement is a central focus of the EROL report:

“Environmental laws have grown dramatically over the last three decades. . . . Too often, [however,] implementation and enforcement of environmental laws and regulations falls far short of what is required to address environmental challenges. . . . These shortfalls are by no means limited to developing nations: reviews of developed nations have found their performance on environmental issues lacking in certain respects. In short, environmental rule of law is a challenge for all countries.”

“Enforcement of law is perhaps the ultimate expression of state political will and seriousness of purpose, and compliance is the strongest indicator of environmental rule of law. Even where compliance is pursued and achieved, it can be difficult to sustain over time without government commitment of resources and capacity, private sector conformance, and near-constant civil society oversight.”

Objectives



Raise awareness of the importance of environmental compliance and enforcement

Partner with existing global and regional networks

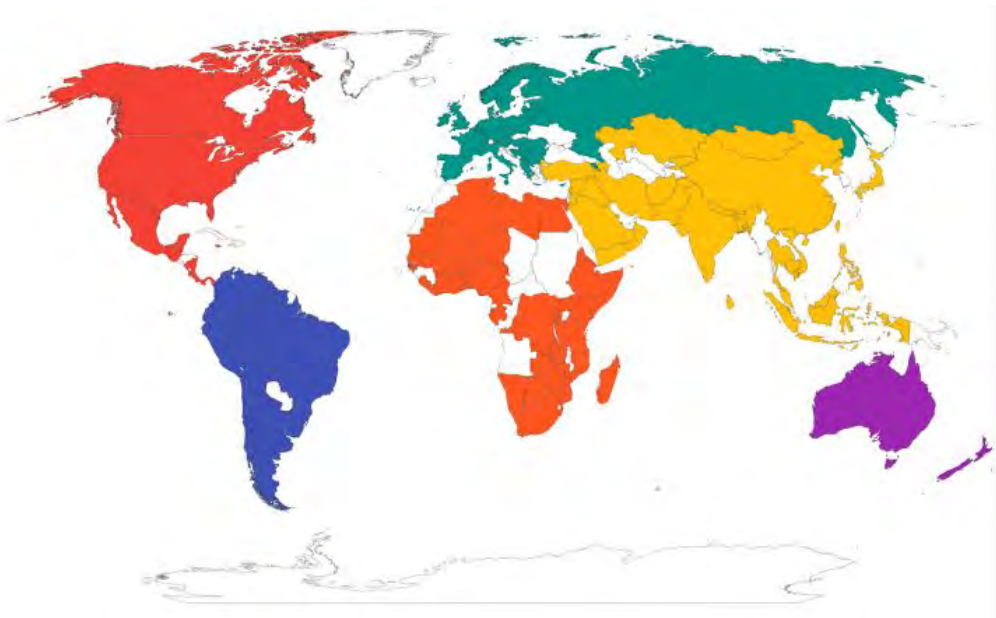
Facilitate inter-regional collaboration between existing networks and national authorities.

Strengthen member capacity to implement and secure compliance

Respond to members' needs and interests and **provide opportunities** to benchmark and innovate

Serve as a **knowledge and innovation centre**

Members



“A Network of Networks”

- Thirteen regional environmental networks

Individual, Institutional, and Associate Members

- Representing over 150 countries

2100+ Affiliate Members

- Environmental regulators, investigators, prosecutors, judges, scholars, and other professionals

Activities

Share Knowledge

- Training materials
- Publications
- Newsletters
- Webinars
- Conferences

Work Multilaterally

- Platform for dialogue
- Discussion series
- Convene expert working groups

Benchmark and Innovate

- Share best practices
- Gauge progress towards compliance goals

UPCOMING CONFERENCE!



Become a Member!



- **INECE relies on contributions from its members to carry out its activities.** In return for an annual membership fee, both individuals and institutions receive:
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 - Global networking opportunities
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INECE is pleased to welcome as a new member China Ministry of Ecology and Environment's Environmental and Engineering Assessment Center (ACEE)



THANKS!

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