



European Union Network for the Implementation
and Enforcement of Environmental Law



Lisbon Water & Land Conference

(11-12 October 2022)

Ministry of Environment and Climate Action, The General Inspection of Agriculture, Sea, Environment and Spatial Planning (IGAMAOT), Rua de “O Século”, nº 63, Lisbon – Room “O Século”
virtual meeting (via ZOOM)

11 October

9h00 Opening and Welcome

José Brito e Silva - Inspector-General – IGAMAOT, Portugal

online Vita Juknè – Head of Unit Environmental Rule of Law and Governance - European Commission (EC)
Duarte Cordeiro, Minister of Environment and Climate Action

9h30 Water and Land Conference – introduction

Ana Garcia (Chair of IMPEL) and Marco Falconi – IMPEL Water & Land ET Leader

9h40 Session 1: Zero Pollution Action Plan (EU Green Deal)

Moderator: Mihaela Monica Crisan (IMPEL Deputy Leader)

9h45 Zero Pollution action Plan and Update on Commission initiatives in relation to Water

online Marianthi Podimata - EC

10h05 European Soil Observatory (EUSO)

online Piotr Wojda – Joint Research Centre (JRC), EC

10h25 Global Soil Land and Water Information Systems to inform decision making processes

Natalia Rodriguez Eugenio, Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)

10h45 Coffee / tea break

11h10 The use of GEOspatial INTelligence for Environmental Compliance Assurance

online Pieter Beck – JRC EC

11h25 Geospatial Intelligence for Environment Protection against illegal activities

online Federico Filippini – Italian National Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (ISPRA), Italy
Ion Nedelcu – Romanian Space Agency

11h40 The Knowledge Center on Earth Observation

online Mark Dowell – JRC EC

11h55 PLENARY DISCUSSION

12h30 Lunch

14h30 Session 2: New Environmental Crime Directive (ECD) – Application to water resources

Moderator: Faustino Gudín (Member of EUFJE- European Union Forum of Judges for the Environment)

14h35 ECD proposal and its relevance for tackling water offenses

Miroslav Angelov, EC

14h55 UNEP Presentation

online Marianna Bolshakova – United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

15h15 Establishing criteria for substantial damage for water resources

Anabela Rebelo – Portuguese Environmental Agency (APA), Portugal

15h35 Coffee / tea break

15h50 Prosecuting Offences relating to Water Resources and Water Quality

Anne Brosnan - European Network of Prosecutors for the Environment (ENPE)

16h10 Crimes of pollution and environmental disaster

Jose Manuel Quintana and Massimiliano Corsano – EnviCrimeNet

16h30 EUFJE Presentation

Faustino Gudín – EUFJE

16h45 PLENARY DISCUSSION

17h30 Closing day 1

Ana Garcia - IMPEL

19h30 - Social Dinner (invitation by IMPEL)



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9h00 Opening, agenda Day 2 and wrap-up of Day 1
Ana Garcia

9h10 Session 3: Environmental Damage in Environmental Liability Directive (ELD) - Application to water resources

Moderator: **Anne Brosnan** (President of ENPE)

9h15 Environmental Damage to Ground Water
Francesco Andreotti - ISPRA, Italy

9h35 Environmental Damage to Water

online **Kim Bradley** - Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA), United Kingdom

9h55 Environmental Damage to Water Resources and Police Response

Ludovic le Maresquier and Alix Meslin - The French Biodiversity Agency (OFB), France

10h15 PLENARY DISCUSSION

10h45 Coffee / tea break

11h10 Session 4: IMPEL Projects

Moderator: **Marco Falconi** (IMPEL)

11h15 Water & Land Expert Team Projects

Marco Falconi / Mihaela Monica Crisan - IMPEL ET Leader / Deputy Leader

11h45 Industry & Air Expert Team Projects

online **Jaakko Vesivalo** - IMPEL ET Leader

12h15 Waste & TFS Expert Team Projects

online **Helge Ziolkowski** - IMPEL ET Leader

12h45 Lunch

14h30 Nature Protection Expert Team Projects

Alfred Dreijer - IMPEL ET Leader

15h00 Cross-Cutting Tools and Approaches Expert Team Projects

Martine Blondeel / Francesco Andreotti - IMPEL Leader / Deputy Leader

15h30 PLENARY DISCUSSION

16h00 Conclusions and closing of the Conference

Ana Garcia & Marco Falconi

16h15 Coffee / tea break

16h40 Social Walking for anyone who have interest, we would like to invite to join us in a tour (about 2h) of downtown Lisbon (several churches, viewpoints and squares) with an amazing sunset in the late afternoon

