



European Union Network for
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of Environmental Law

Invitation to Workshop on risk analysis based control of agriculture 19th and 20th September 2019

The workshop is held as a part of the IMPEL SWETE project. The location will be Copenhagen in Denmark.

Aim of the workshop

The aim of the workshop is to exchange experiences about how the risk analysis for sampling farms for cross-compliance control can be performed. In addition we will look into the risk based control of livestock productions regulated by the Industrial Emissions Directive to explore possible common ground and inspiration.

A brief presentation about the workshop will be given at the IMPEL Water and Land Conference 8th - 9th October 2019.

Participants

Participants should mainly be inspectors or policy makers working with sampling of farms for cross-compliance control. Each participant is expected to give a presentation of how the risk analysis is performed in their own country or region, the challenges they experience as well as the advantages of the chosen method.

There is capacity for 6-12 participants. In case of more people being interested in joining the workshop, the project leader will select the participants with the aim of putting together a group of people from a variety of countries or regions.

Preliminary programme

Thursday 19th September	Lunch
	Presentations from participants about risk analysis for cross-compliance control
	Coffee break
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	Dinner and a walk in the city
Friday 20th September	Presentation about risk based control of livestock productions regulated by the Industrial Emissions Directive
	Discussions
	Lunch and end of workshop

The details of the programme will depend on the number of participants, and a final programme as well as other practical information will be distributed to the participants before 1st August 2019.

Location and transport

The workshop will be held at the Danish Agricultural Agency at Nyropsgade 30 in central Copenhagen. Hotel accommodation and flights will be booked via IMPEL and information about this will be emailed to participants after registration.

Costs covered by IMPEL

IMPEL covers the cost of flights (or train fares), one night's accommodation and catering during the stay. Other costs will be at your own expense. Participants with a particularly long journey will be able to get one or two extra nights paid.

Registration for participation

Please send an e-mail to Anette Dodensig Pedersen (andpe@mst.dk) at the latest by 24rd July 2019.

Background for the workshop

Previous IMPEL projects about nitrate diffuse pollution have dealt with how to increase compliance by best practice for controlling measures of the Nitrates Directive. The focus of this project is on how to select farms to be controlled. Cross-compliance is recognized among inspectors as a powerful tool to ensure compliance with environmental regulation because of the farmers' risk of losing considerable amounts of their Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) payments.

Member States are required to carry out on-the-spot checks on at least 1 % of the total number of beneficiaries for which the competent control authority is responsible. The sample of farms to be checked shall be selected using a risk analysis. Rules about risk analysis for cross-compliance are defined by the Article 69 of the Commission Implementing Regulation (EC) No 809/2014.

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I will not be able to answer emails from 25th July until 14th August due to vacation.