



IMPEL Waste & TFS Conference
16 - 17 October 2019
Bucharest, Romania

“All About Plastic Waste”

Wednesday, 16 October	
8:15 – 9:00	Registration of Conference Delegates
9:00 – 09:15	Conference Opening By Ms Gabriela Dorojan, NEG General Commissioner, RO
09:15 – 9:30	Video Message By Dimitrios Dermatas, Chair of the IMPEL Network
9:30 – 9:40	Adoption of the Agenda By Simonne Rufener, IMPEL Waste & TFS Expert Team Leader, CH
9:40 – 10:50	Update by Partner Organisations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Basel Convention Secretariat (Tatiana Terekhova)</i> - <i>European Commission DG Environment (Yorg Aerts)</i> - <i>European Network of Prosecutors for the Environment - ENPE (Rob de Rijck)</i> - <i>The European Union Forum of Judges for the Environment - EUFJE (Farah Bouquelle)</i> - <i>Malaysia Collaboration</i> - <i>African Collaboration (Harry Barnes-Dabban)</i>
10:50 – 11:15	Coffee / Tea Break
11:15 – 12:00	Update on IMPEL Waste & TFS Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>IMPEL WEEE Article 17 Enforcement Working Group (Janka Steinert, DE)</i> - <i>Waste Management & Circular Economy (Romano Ruggeri, IT)</i> - <i>NCP Best Practice Meeting (Huib van Westen, NL)</i> - <i>End of Life of Ships (Beate Langset, NO)</i> - <i>Effects of the Chinese Import Ban on Plastic Waste (Brian Heffernan, IE & Brian White, IE)</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Update on IMPEL Partnership Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>WasteForce (Nancy Isarin, IMPEL)</i> - <i>SpiderWEB (Nancy Isarin, IMPEL)</i> - <i>SWEAP (Katie Olley, UK)</i>
12:30 – 12:45	Introduction to Workshop sessions By Jenny van Houten, NL



12:45 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 14:45	Start of Parallel Workshops (Session I – Plastics) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Plastic is Everywhere (Brian White, IE & Brian Heffernan, IE)</i> 2. <i>Round Table Discussion on Plastics: Turkey, Poland (Edyta Kozłowska-Kurek), Sweden (Jon Engström)</i> 3. <i>Single Use Plastics Strategy: A Case Study from Malta (Kevin Mercieca, MT)</i>
14:45 – 15:15	Networking Coffee Break
15:15 – 16:15	Start of Parallel Workshops (Session II – Case Studies) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. <i>Open Stage (Allison Townley, UK)</i> 5. <i>Testing the SWEAP Reporting App (Katie Olley, UK & Nancy Isarin, IMPEL)</i> 6. <i>Waste Crime: GPS Detection (Jonas Lundin, SE - tbc) and Prosecution (Farah Bouquelle, EUFJE)</i>
16:15 – 17:15	Plenary Feedback and Discussion on All Workshops
17:15 – 17:45	Illegal shipments of End of Life Vessels to Asia and Turkey By Marcel van Loenhout, Rotterdam Seaport police, NL
17:45 – 18:00	Closure By Simonne Rufener, IMPEL Waste & TFS Expert Team Leader, CH
19:00	Joint Dinner at Hotel Phoenicia Grand Hotel Bucharest, offered by National Environmental Guard Romania



Thursday, 17 October	
09:00 – 09:10	Opening remarks By Bojan Počkar, IMPEL Waste & TFS Deputy Expert Team Leader, SL
09:10 – 09:30	Waste and TFS Inspections in Romania By Florin Homorean, RO
09:30 – 09:50	Examples of Judicial Practice in the Context of Prosecution in Cases for the Illegal Disposal of Waste By Teodor Niță, RO
09:50 – 10:10	Brexit By Allison Townley, UK
10:10 – 10:30	Shipment of Explosive Waste of Military Origin By Claude Peffer, NATO Support and Procurement Agency
10:30 – 11:10	Coffee / Tea Break
11:10 – 12:00	Approaches on Plastic Recycling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Simple Methods for WEEE Plastic Identification and BFR Screening (Andreas Bill, EMPA, CH) - Recycling and Reuse of Plastics from e-Waste (Martin Seeger, Elkretsen, SE) - Innovative Plastic Recycling (Jan-Bert Jonker, De Paauw Plasticrecycling)
12:00 – 12:15	CENELEC standards related with WEEE treatment, Certification of WEEE Operators and the benefits of implementation related with the prevention of environment By Paula Costa, WEEELabex
12:15 – 12:30	Final Remarks and Closing of the Conference By Marina de Gier, Former IMPEL Waste & TFS Expert Team Leader, NL
12:30 – 12:40	Official Closing of the Conference By Florin Homorean, RO and Simonne Rufener, CH
13:00	Farewell Lunch and Departure