



ToR for Tackling Illegal Activities Connected to Hunting Tourism, Phase 2

Preface:

Due to the evolving constraints of the COVID-19 pandemic the face-to-face events and/or milestones set in this ToR might need to be revised and changed. For further information, please contact the Project Manager(s) or send an email to the [IMPEL Secretariat](#).

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TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR WORK UNDER THE AUSPICES OF IMPEL	

1. Work type and title

1.1 Identify which Expert Team this needs to go to for initial consideration	
Industry and air	<input type="checkbox"/>
Waste and TFS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water and land	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nature protection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cross-cutting tools and approaches	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.2 Type of work you need funding for	
Exchange visits	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peer reviews (e.g. IRI)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conference	<input type="checkbox"/>
Development of tools/guidance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comparison studies	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assessing legislation (checklist)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other, (please describe):	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3 Full name of work (enough to fully describe what the work area is)	
Examination / analysis of results of the questionnaire sent out to Members States (e.g. competent authorities, Birdlife partners, FACE partners) and one joint inspection in the field of hunting tourism, Internet search / survey.	
1.4 Abbreviated name of work or project	
Tackling Illegal Activities Connected to Hunting Tourism, Phase 2.	



2. Outline business case (why this piece of work?)

2.1 Name the legislative driver(s) where they exist (name the Directive, Regulation, etc.)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bird directive, 2009/147/EC. • Habitats directive, 92/43/EEC. 	
2.2 Link to IMPEL MASP priority work areas	
1. Assist members to implement new legislation.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Build capacity in member organisations through the IMPEL Review Initiatives.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Work on 'problem areas' of implementation identified by IMPEL and the European Commission.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Other, (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.3 Why is this work needed? (background, motivations, aims, etc.)	
<p>During the workshop in Romania, in 2015, the working group identified the issue of 'hunting tourism' as an opportunity to work together to identify the scope of this activity and to identify legal and illegal aspects. This was based on a presentation from a prosecutor in Romania. This case had deep impact on nature protection status, and it seemed that illegal activities continue.</p> <p>In 2015 it was examined a good example of a 'closed' regulatory system under the hunting regulation in Slovenia, by soft and hard control measures. This was also presented during the Expert Team meeting in Croatia in 2016 and this information was found useful by several Member States. Therefore, a study inspection was organized in Slovenia in 2017 to see how the system was working in practice.</p> <p>In 2015 it was also developed a survey for internet search for companies who offer hunting tourism trips. The outcomes received very positive feedback during Expert Team meeting in Croatia in 2016 and there was a demand for a follow-up and more widespread search. This had a follow-up discussion on the Expert Team meeting in 2017.</p>	
2.4 Desired outcome of the work (what do you want to achieve? What will be better / done differently as a result of this project?)	
<p>Report / analysis of the scope of the problem according to hunting tourism based on three different point of views: competent authorities, Birdlife partners and FACE partners.</p> <p>Exchange of (enforcement) information the lead to a joint inspection in the field of hunting tourism and to investigate illegalities.</p> <p>Extend the network of inspectors working together.</p>	



2.5 Does this project link to any previous or current IMPEL projects? (state which projects and how they are related)

Yes. This project links to the following Green IRI's: Romania 2014, Italy 2016 and Albania 2018 and to 2019/14 - Tackling Illegal Hunting Tourism.

3. Structure of the proposed activity

3.1 Describe the activities of the proposal (what are you going to do and how?)

Following up the work developed in 2019, namely:

- **Hunting tourism follow up internet survey:**
 - Preparing internet survey.
 - Executing internet survey.
 - Core team meeting to discuss about results.
 - Dissemination report.
- **Hunting tourism follow up questionnaire:**
 - Analysis of the received questionnaires from competent authorities, Birdlife partners and FACE partners.
 - Drafting and dissemination of the report.
 - Core team meeting to discuss the results.
 - Dissemination of the report.

For **2020**, and due to the COVID-19 pandemic travel restrictions in the EU, the project team will only meet by teleconference to prepare and plan the Joint Inspections (joint inspection on a Member State where hunters go to hunt and a joint inspection on a Member State where hunters come from) that will take place in 2021.

3.2 Describe the products of the proposal (what are you going to produce in terms of output / outcome?)

- **November 2020:** Proposal/plan for the joint inspections that will take place in 2021.

3.3 Describe the milestones of this proposal (how will you know if you are on track to complete the work on time?)

- Teleconference(s) with the Project Team to discuss and prepare the 2021 proposal/plan for the joint inspections for 2021.

3.4 Risks (what are the potential risks for this project and what actions will be put in place to mitigate these?)

There are no substantial risks involved.



4. Organisation of the work

4.1 Lead (who will lead the work: name, organisation and country) – this must be confirmed prior to submission of the TOR to the General Assembly)
Alfred Dreijer, Provincie Drenthe, Netherlands.
4.2 Project team (who will take part: name, organisation and country)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jernej Marolt, Nature Inspectorate, Slovenia. • Gilbert Haber, Environment and Resources Authority, Malta. • Cristian Trupina, National Environmental Guard, Romania.
4.3 Other IMPEL participants (name, organisation and country)
<p>Possible participation of experts from the following Member States:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • France. • Latvia. • Italy. • France. • Greece. • Croatia.
4.4 Other non-IMPEL participants (name, organisation and country)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face, Brussels. • Birdlife, Brussels.

5. High level budget projection of the proposal. In case this is a multi-year project, identify future requirements as much as possible

	Year 2020 (exact)	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
How much money do you require from IMPEL?	N/a.			
How much money is to be co-financed?				
Total budget	N/a.			



6. Detailed other costs of the work for year 2020

6.1 Are you using a consultant?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6.2 What are the total costs for the consultant?	N/a.
6.3 Who is paying for the consultant?	N/a.
6.4 What will the consultant do?	N/a.
6.5 Are there any additional costs (NOT included in point 5)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If your answer is 'Yes', please describe:
6.6 What are the additional costs for?	N/a.
6.7 Who is paying for the additional costs?	N/a.
6.8 Are you seeking other funding sources?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If your answer is 'Yes', please describe:
6.9 Do you need budget for communications around the project? If so, describe what type of activities and the related costs.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If your answer is 'Yes', please describe:

7. Communication and follow-up (checklist)

	What		By when
7.1 Indicate which communication materials will be developed throughout the project and when?	TOR ^{✓*} Interim report ^{✓*} Project report ^{✓*} Progress report(s) [✓]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	April 2020 November 2020



<p><i>(all to be sent to the Communications Officer at the IMPEL Secretariat)</i></p>	<p>Press releases <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>News items for the website^{✓*} <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>News items for the e-newsletter <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Project abstract^{✓*} <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>IMPEL at a Glance[✓] <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other, (give details): <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>When necessary</p>
<p>7.2 Milestones / Scheduled meetings (for the website diary).</p>	<p>See 3.3.</p>		
<p>7.3 Images for the IMPEL image bank.</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
<p>7.4 Indicate which materials will be translated and into which languages.</p>	<p>N/a.</p>		
<p>7.5 Indicate if web-based tools will be developed and if hosting by IMPEL is required.</p>	<p>N/a.</p>		
<p>7.6 Identify which groups/institutions will be targeted and how.</p>	<p>N/a.</p>		
<p>7.7 Identify parallel developments / events by other organisations, where the project can be promoted.</p>	<p>Save Flyway project of Birdlife.</p>		

[✓]) Templates are available and should be used. *) Obligatory

8. Remarks

Is there anything else you would like to add to the Terms of Reference that has not been covered above?

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and the level of uncertainty regarding travel in the EU, this project will only have meetings by teleconference this year and the joint inspections are postponed to 2021.



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Thank you.