

# European Network of Prosecutors for the Environment

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## Introduction to ENPE

- ⇒ Numerous calls for a network for environmental prosecutors
- ⇒ Founded in September 2012
- ⇒ Membership of environmental prosecutors from across Europe (EU28 and beyond)
- ⇒ Board of 5, representing: Belgium, France, Ireland, Sweden and England.



# Our Mission

- ⇒ Promote the prosecution of environmental crime by supporting the operative work of environmental prosecutors
- ⇒ Strengthening trans-national ties
- ⇒ Exchanging information and experience
- ⇒ Delivering training
- ⇒ Providing guidance on best practice
- ⇒ Data collection and analysis concerning environmental law and its criminal enforcement
- ⇒ 'Completing the chain': IMPEL, Eurojust and EUFJE

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# 5 Year Workplan

- ⇒ Ambitious programme of work for 2015-2020
- ⇒ Funded through the European Union LIFE programme
- ⇒ Partnership between the **Environment Agency** (England), **Environmental Protection Agency** (Ireland), **Åklagarmyndigheten** (Sweden), **Openbaar Ministerie** (Netherlands) and the **European Union Forum of Judges for the Environment (EUFJE)**



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# 5 Year Workplan cont.

- ⇒ A strengthened secretariat for ENPE and EUFJE
- ⇒ Study into non-compliance with environmental law, barriers to prosecution and measures to address these
- ⇒ Annual programmes of events, conferences and seminars
- ⇒ Training packages
- ⇒ Best practice guides
- ⇒ Website and newsletters
- ⇒ Database of national judgments

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The screenshot shows the 'be informed' web application interface. At the top left is the 'be informed' logo. The top right shows a user greeting: 'Welcome, Administrator' and a 'Log out' link. Below the logo are tabs for 'Cases' and 'System'. The main content area is titled 'Overview' and 'Environmental crime 1 - Court NL'. It features a table with case details and a sidebar with search and task options.

New Open Closed Archived	
<b>Case properties</b>	<b>Details</b>
Attached documents	ID: 1
<b>Details</b>	Summary of the judgement (english): Summary of the judgement here
History	Type of goods: Rubber, Nuclear
	Way of transport: Ship, Airplane, Road
	Domestic reference number: NL2234567890
	Country: Netherlands
	Name of the prosecutor: Court NL
	Verdict: Fine, Working penalty
	Direction of transportation: Inside EU
	Legal regime: Prohibited
	Entity: Natural person

Search case: Search cases on their number or their name. Search button. Advanced search.

Tasks: Edit environmental crime.

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## 5 Year Workplan cont.

- ⇒ Working groups on 4 areas of trans-national environmental crime:



Waste crime



Wildlife crime



Chemical pollution



Prosecution and sanctioning practice

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## Getting involved

- ⇒ ENPE Membership
- ⇒ Visit our **website**  
[www.environmentalprosecutors.eu/](http://www.environmentalprosecutors.eu/)
- ⇒ Conference May 2016
- ⇒ Subscribe to our **newsletter**
- ⇒ Working Groups from Autumn 2016
- ⇒ Join us on **Facebook** and **LinkedIn**
- ⇒ Follow us on **Twitter** @Greenprosecutors

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