



# LIFE SWEAP Final Conference

2-3 May 2024

(Europol, Eisenhowerlaan 73, The Hague, The Netherlands)

## The Future of Compliance in Transfrontier Shipments of Waste

*What next?*

Thursday 2 May 2024

<b>Registration and lunch vouchers ● 11:00 – 12:00</b>		
<b>Lunch ● 12:00 – 13:00</b>		
<b>Session I ● 13:00 – 15:00</b>		
<b>Opening, keynote and panel discussion</b> Moderator: Bojan Počkar (IMPEL Waste & TFS Expert Team Lead)		
13:00 – 13:15	Official opening and welcome	Jean-Yves Goriou (Head of Organised Crime Unit, Europol)
13:15 – 13:20	Keynote	Rolph Payet (Executive Secretary for the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Convention) – by video message
13:20 – 13:30	Keynote	Marco Falconi (Chair of IMPEL)
13:30 – 13:45	About the LIFE SWEAP Project	Katie Olley (LIFE SWEAP Project Lead)
13:45 – 14:15	Combating Waste Crime	José Antonio Alfaro Moreno (Senior Specialist – Head of Team – EU Organised Crime, Europol)
14:15 – 15:00	SWEAP High Level Advisory Board Panel Discussion	Panel members: Anna Kobylecka (WCO), Arnold Posthuma (ILT), Tatiana Terekhova (BRS Secretariat) and Luigi Garruto (OLAF)
<b>Break ● 15:00 – 15:30</b>		
<b>Session II ● 15:30 – 17:30</b>		
<b>LIFE SWEAP Project Take Aways</b> Moderator: Bojan Počkar (IMPEL Waste & TFS Expert Team Lead)		
15:30 – 16:00	Key LIFE SWEAP Outcomes	Nancy Isarin (LIFE SWEAP Senior Officer)
16:00 – 17:00	Experiences from project members: - Inspection Data Reporting App - Application of GPS Trackers - Taking part in exchanges	- Ben Ryder (Environment Agency England) - Mārtiņš Egle (State Environmental Service, Latvia) - Arno Vink (ILT, the Netherlands)



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17:00 – 17:15	Closing day 1	
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Networking diner</b>	

## Friday 3 May 2024

Session III ● 09:00 – 10:30		
LIFE SWEAP Project Take Aways and new opportunities		
Moderator: Katie Olley		
09:00 – 09:15	Opening day 2	
09:15 – 09:30	Feedback from the SWEAP Best Practice meeting for future IMPEL work	Brian Heffernan (Transfrontier Shipment Office Dublin City Council, Ireland)
09:30 – 10:15	Use of digital techniques to promote compliance and detect waste trafficking: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OECD Working Paper on the use of digital tools to combat waste crime</li> <li>- Electronic Annex VII systems</li> <li>- Predictive modelling for illegal waste shipments</li> </ul>	Andrew Brown (OECD) Tânia Morgado (IGAMAOT Portugal) Huib van Westen (ILT, the Netherlands)
10:15 – 10:30	New EU Legislation on the horizon: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revised Environmental Crime Directive</li> </ul>	Jelena Smirnova (Eurojust)
Break ● 10:30 – 11:00		
Session IV ● 11:00 – 13:00		
Looking ahead – Can we make collaboration actually happen?		
Moderator: Brian Heffernan		
11:00 – 11:30	New EU Legislation on the horizon: - continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revised Waste Shipment Regulation</li> </ul>	Yorg Aerts (European Commission, DG ENV)
11:30 – 12:00	Interactive Polling exercise	Nancy Isarin (LIFE SWEAP Senior Officer)
12:00 – 12:45	EU-wide and global initiatives: making collaboration happen and next steps	Open discussion
12:45 – 12:50	Conference conclusions	IMPEL
12:50 – 13:00	Official closing	Jean Philippe Lecouffe (Deputy Executive Director of Operations, Europol)
Farewell lunch ● 13:00 – 14:00		



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