



European Union Network for the Implementation
and Enforcement of Environmental Law



Bucharest Water & Land Conference (17-18 October 2023)



Local: Bucharest (Palace of Parliament- *Nicolae Balcescu* Hall + virtual meeting (via Teams)

17 October

Moderator: **Maria Mija** – IMPEL National Coordinator for Romania

9h00 Opening and welcome from IMPEL

Marco Falconi – IMPEL W&L Expert Team Leader

Monica Crişan – IMPEL W&L Expert Team Deputy Leader

Iustina Popescu Boajă – Geological Institute of Romania (IGR)

9h20 Opening and welcome from Romanian Institutions

Cristina Burciu – Vice-president of the Commission for Economic Policy, Reform and Privatization - Chamber of Deputies

Mircea Fechet - Minister of Environment, Waters and Forests (MMAP)

Bogdan - Gruiă Ivan - Minister of Research, Innovation and Digitization (MCID)

László Borbély – State Counsellor: Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Coordinator: Department of Sustainable Development

Tudor Prisecaru – Secretary of State Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digitization (MCID)

Andrei Alexandru – Secretary of State Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digitization (MCID)

Terente Ciui – Secretary of State Ministry of Economy, Entrepreneurship and Tourism (MEAT)

Sorin Moise - Secretary of State Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MADR)

Andrei Rudolf Corlan – President of the National Environmental Guard (GNM)

Anca Isac – General Director of the Geological Institute of Romania (IGR)

10h00 Session 1: Update on EU Green Deal and other relevant policies

Moderator: **Maria Mija** - IMPEL National Coordinator for Romania

10h20 ECD proposal and its relevance for tackling water offenses

Elisabetta Reyneri – DG ENVIRONMENT, European Commission

10h40 Emeritus project

Mihaela Violeta Gheorghe - Emeritus project

11h00 The new frontiers of environmental crime

Massimiliano Corsano – ENVICRIMENET

11h00 Coffee/tea break

11h30 Update on Commission initiatives in relation to Water

Marianthi Podimata – DG ENVIRONMENT, European Commission

11h50 OECD EU4Environment Action and the Water Resources and Environmental Data programme with the Eastern Partner countries

Olga Olson, Matthew Griffiths – Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

12h10 UNEP activities related to Water and Land

Elena Stefanoni – United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP)

12h30 PLENARY DISCUSSION

13h00 Lunch

14h30 Session 2: Water Reuse

Moderator: **Iustina Popescu Boaja** – Geological Institute of Romania (IGR)

14h30 The WINE project

Anabela Rebelo – Apambiente, Portugal

14h50 Regulation and future challenges/developments

Roberta Maffettone – Joint Research Centre, European Commission (JRC)

15h10 “Challenges and benefits of the New Regulation of Water Reuse: Case study of Spain”



Ana Allendre Pietro – Centre for Soil and Applied Biology Segura, Spain (CEBAS)

15h30 PLENARY DISCUSSION

15h50 Coffee/tea break

16h10 Session 3: Soil contamination and Soil Monitoring Directive

Moderator: **Marco Falconi** – IMPEL W&L Expert Team Leader

16h10 Soil Monitoring Directive

Mirco Barbero – DG ENVIRONMENT, European Commission

16h30 The revision of the indicator “Progress in the management of contaminated sites”

Rainer Baritz – European Environmental Agency (EEA), **Frank Swartjes** – RIVM, EIONET WG Contamination

16h50 EU Soil Observatory activity

Piotr Wojda – Joint Research Centre, European Commission (JRC)

17h10 “A soil deal for Europe” Horizon Europe Mission

Iustina Popescu Boajă – REA – Member of the Horizon Europe Mission Board

17h20 PLENARY DISCUSSION

17h40 Closing day 1

Marco Falconi – IMPEL W&L Expert Team Leader

18 October

9h00 Opening, agenda Day 2 and wrap-up of Day 1

Marco Falconi – IMPEL W&L Expert Team Leader

9h10 Session 4: Challenges in the implementation of EU environmental laws in Romania

Moderator: **Monica Crişan** – IMPEL W&L Expert Team Deputy Leader

9h10 Application of Water Framework Directive

Gheorghe Constantin - Deputy General Director Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests (MMAP)

9h30 Landfills of waste

Cosmin Teodoru – Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests (MMAP)

9h50 The problem of old mines

Marian Munteanu – Geological Institute of Romania (IGR)

10h10 PLENARY DISCUSSION

10h30 Coffee/tea break

11h00 Session 4: IMPEL Projects

Moderator: **Marco Falconi** – IMPEL W&L Expert Team Leader

11h00 Water & Land Expert Team Projects

Mihaela Monica Crişan - ET Leader / Deputy Leader

11h30 Industry & Air Expert Team Projects

Marinus Jordan - ET Leader / Deputy Leader

12h00 Waste & TFS Expert Team Projects

Helge Ziolkowski - ET Leader / Deputy Leader

12h30 Lunch

14h00 Protection Nature Expert Team Projects

Cristian Trupină - ET Leader / Deputy Leader

14h30 Cross-Cutting Expert Team Projects

Francesco Andreotti - ET Leader / Deputy Leader

15h00 PLENARY DISCUSSION

16h00 Conclusions and closing of the Conference

Marco Falconi – IMPEL W&L Expert Team Leader