EFFACE Public Workshop hosted by Europol

The Hague
Wednesday, 9 September 2015
09:30 – 17:00 hour

“Environmental crime in the EU: Is there a need for further harmonisation?”

**PROGRAMME**

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| 9.30 – 10.00 | Word of welcome by Europol and short guided tour  
Werner Gowitzke (Europol) |
| 10.00 – 10.15 | Word of welcome by IES and short introduction to EFFACE  
Wouter Veening (IES) and Christiane Gerstetter (Ecologic) |
| 10.15 – 10.45 | Formal competencies and desirability of further harmonisation of penalties at EU level  
Vanessa Franssen (KU Leuven and University of Luxembourg) |
| 10.45 – 11.00 | General discussion |
| 11.00 – 11.15 | Coffee break |
| 11.15 – 11.45 | Harmonisation of environmental crime in the EU: a law and economics perspective  
Niels Philipsen (Maastricht University, METRO) |
| 11.45 – 12.15 | Criminalisation at EU level and centralisation of norms setting: the example of insider trading  
Claire Leger (Université Paris Ouest Nanterre la Défense, Economix) |
| 12.15 – 13.00 | Comments by Rob White (University of Tasmania)  
+ general discussion |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Lunch + break |
| 14.00 – 14.45 | Environmental compliance assurance and criminal enforcement  
Jeroen Blomsma (DG Justice) and Miroslav Angelov (DG ENV) |
| 14.45 – 15.00 | Comments by Roel Willekens (Europol – EnviCrimeNet) |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | Data for effective enforcement: harmonisation and flexibility  
Andrew Farmer (IEEP) |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Comments by Bob Elliot (The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds)  
+ general discussion |
| 16.00 – 16.15 | Coffee break |
| 16.15 – 17.00 | Final discussion, with focus on policy recommendations |