



INTERPOL Pollution Crime Working Group and LIFE SMART Waste Joint Conference

Smarter waste regulation and pollution crime enforcement

BEL Conference Centre, Avenue du Port 86C/3002, 1000 Brussels, Belgium
12-14 November 2019

Day 1: 12 November 2019

Time	Item	Subject and Speaker
08.30 – 09.30		Registration and Coffee
		High level segment
09.30 – 9.50	1	Welcome and opening remarks Calum MacDonald (Scottish Environmental Protection Agency - SEPA) & INTERPOL
9.50 – 10.10	2	Keynote Address and announcement on the PCWG elections Joe Poux (Chair of the Pollution Crime Working Group - PCWG)
10.10 – 10.30	3	#StrongerTogether – enforcing when the odds are stacked up against you – Pollution Crime a personal account Grant Walters (PCWG, South Africa)
10.30 – 11.00	4	Break
		Strategic Theme: Where are we now?
11.00 – 11.30	5	The State of Environmental Rule of Law Scott Fulton (International Network for Environmental Compliance and Enforcement)
11.30 – 12.00	6	INTERPOL strategic and operational approaches to pollution crime INTERPOL
12.00 – 12.30	7	LIFE SMART Waste - Innovating to tackle waste crime Iain Brockie (Life Smart Waste - LSW)
12.30 – 13.00	8	Key current trends in pollution crime Per Knut Vistad (PCWG, Norway)
13.00 – 14.00	9	Lunch
14.00 – 15.15		Innovation theme: Initiatives to understand and reduce waste crime
	10	LIFE SMART Waste - Tools, techniques and approaches Lorna McIver, Erik MacEachern and Adrian Evans (LSW)
	11	Remote Sensing: Detecting (illegal) waste materials within complex environments Samantha Lavendar (Pixalytics)
	12	UK Waste Tracking Project Cindy Lee (SEPA)
15.15 – 15.45	13	Break



15.45 – 17.15	14	<p>Parallel Thematic Workshops</p> <p>Workshop 1: Pollution Geointelligence Facilitated by INTERPOL</p> <p><i>Fighting Environmental Crime Using Geospatial Measurement of Air Pollution (GMAP) Technology</i> Scott Adair (United States Environmental Protection Agency)</p> <p><i>Maritime Environmental Crimes from space: using satellites to generate state of the art Marine Pollution Geointelligence</i> Juan Peña (Orbital EOS)</p>
15.45 – 17.15	15	<p>Workshop 2: Understanding illegal practices in WEEE management – experiences from the COLLECTORS project Facilitated by Kwabena Biritwum (PCWG)</p> <p><i>The COLLECTORS project</i> Bilyana Spasova (ACR+)</p> <p><i>WEEE scavenging: statistics and impact</i> Pascal Leroy (WEEE Forum)</p> <p><i>A practical case of managing WEEE scavenging</i> Sébastien Partida (Eco-Systèmes)</p> <p><i>Impact of reversing the burden of proof on tackling illegal exports of WEEE</i> Catherine Van Nieuwenhove (Brussels Environment)</p>
15.45 – 17.15	16	<p>Workshop 3: African perspectives on Pollution Crime Facilitated by Grant Walters (PCWG)</p> <p><i>Environmental and Economic Impacts of Oil Theft: A Quest for Sustainable Management</i> Idris Olubola Musa (Nigeria, National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency)</p> <p><i>Pollution Crime Challenges in Kenya</i> Robert Orina Siteki (Kenya, National Environment Management Authority)</p> <p><i>Pollution crimes in Angola</i> Emídio Sebastião Pimentel Ribeiro (Angola, Criminal Investigation Service)</p>
17.15 – 17.20	17	<p>Close of Day 1 / Programme for Day 2 Calum MacDonald (SEPA)</p>
17.20	18	End of Day 1
17.20 – 18.40	19	Evening reception (drinks and canapés) open to all delegates



Day 2: 13 November 2019

Time	Item	Subject and Speaker
08.30 – 09.30		Registration and Coffee
		High level segment
9.30 – 9.45	1	1st day Round-Up Joe Poux (PCWG)
9.45 – 10.10	2	One Planet Prosperity: Systemic solutions for systemic problems (video) Terry A'Hearn (SEPA)
10.10 – 10.25	3	Address by European Commission Peter Wessman (European Commission, DG Environment)
		Policy Theme: LIFE SMART Waste project recommendations
10.25 – 10.45	4	LSW policy recommendations (video) Eleanor Strain (LSW)
10.45 – 11.00	5	Photo shooting session - All participants
11.00 – 11.30	6	Break
		Policy Theme: Impacts of the Chinese policy restricting solid waste imports on the global plastic market
11.30 – 12.30	7	Experts talk facilitated by INTERPOL Willie Wilson (PCWG, SEPA) Tatiana Terekhova (Secretariat of the Basel Convention) Roux Raath (World Customs Organization) Carlos Astrain Aguado (Spain, Guardia Civil) Nilo Tamoria (Philippines, Department of Environment and Natural Resources)
12.30 – 13.00	8	Q&A/participants discussion
13.00 – 14.00	9	Lunch
		Parallel Thematic Workshops
14.00 – 15.30	10	Workshop 1: Shipbreaking Facilitated by Jeff Bray (PCWG, United States), Willie Wilson (PCWG, SEPA) and INTERPOL Shipbreaking Ingvild Jenssen (Shipbreaking Platform) Satellite data to support shipbreaking monitoring Esma Mekraoui (CLS – Collecte Localisation Satellites) LSW competitive behaviours toolkit Erik MacEachern (SEPA)



14.00 – 15.30	11	<p>Workshop 2: LSW Policy recommendations: waste tracking & others Facilitated by Cindy Lee (SEPA) Discussion on the LSW electronic waste tracking project and on countries' experiences in relation to electronic waste tracking</p>
14.00 – 15.30	12	<p>Workshop 3: Challenges of circular economy: waste recycling and management Facilitated by Shradha Shetty (INTERPOL)</p> <p>Local and circular waste recycling and management Didier Lodewyckx (Wise Holding - Systemic Ressources Management)</p> <p>Waste management challenges and proposed solutions for developing countries: a case of Zimbabwe Christopher Mushava (Zimbabwe, Environmental Management Agency)</p> <p>Solid and liquid waste management Raagini Jaain (India)</p>
15.30 – 16.00	13	Break
16.00– 17.00	14	<p>Strategic discussion: ways forward and future activities Discussion with participants facilitated by Joe Poux & Grant Walters (PCWG)</p> <p>Discussion on strategies, actions and capacity building activities to advance smarter waste regulation and pollution crime enforcement. Opportunities for enhancing communication and cooperation within the PCWG network.</p>
17:00 – 17.20	15	<p>Close of Day 2 / End of LIFE SMART Waste Conference Calum MacDonald</p>
17.20	16	End of Day 2
17.30 – 18.30	17	<p>Elections of the Executive Board of the Pollution Crime Working Group (closed to governmental agencies representatives) Presented by Joe Poux (PCWG Chair) and moderated by INTERPOL</p>



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Day 3: 14 November 2019 [Closed to law enforcement and government agencies only]

Time	Item	Subject and Speaker
08.30 – 09.30		Registration and Coffee
		Opening law enforcement segment Facilitated by Joe Poux (PCWG)
09.30 – 09.50	1	<i>Europol and environmental crimes: focus on waste and pollution crimes</i> Jose Antonio Alfaro Moreno (Europol)
09.50 – 10.20	2	<i>Proceedings of WasteForce, LIFE SWEAP and new tools for environmental enforcers</i> Nancy Isarin (IMPEL) and Marion Stelling (Netherlands Forensic Institute)
10.20 – 10.40	3	<i>Trafficking in lead batteries: cases from Israel</i> Roman Yuniter (Israel Green Police)
10.40 – 11.00	4	Break
		Organised crime in the waste industry, public corruption and financial investigations Facilitated by INTERPOL and Willie Wilson (PCWG, SEPA)
11.00 – 11.20	5	<i>The organized crime-pollution crime nexus: key analytical findings from investigations</i> INTERPOL
11.20 – 11.40	6	<i>Tackling Organised Crime Groups in the Waste Industry: an intelligence led approach</i> Chris Smith (UK Environment Agency)
11.40 – 12.00	7	<i>Pollution crime and public corruption</i> Tony Sankey (United States, Federal Bureau of Investigations)
12.00 – 12.20	8	<i>LSW Financial risk assessment toolkit</i> Willie Wilson (PCWG, SEPA)
12.20 – 13.00	9	Discussion
13.00 – 14.00	10	Lunch
		Debriefing on INTERPOL Operation 30 Days at Sea 2.0: reviewing results Facilitated by INTERPOL and Joe Poux (PCWG)
14.00 – 14.20	11	<i>Operation 30 Days at Sea 2.0</i> INTERPOL
14.20 – 14.40	12	<i>Success stories: enhanced and coordinated compliance and enforcement within oceans and coastal environment</i> Mzondeleli Dlulane (PCWG, South Africa Department of Environmental Affairs)
14.40 – 15.00	13	<i>Operation 30 Days at Sea 2.0 with emphasis on rivers and lakes</i> Verica Trbić (Directorate for Coordination of Police Bodies of Bosnia and Herzegovina)
15.00 – 15.30	14	Discussion



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15.30 – 15.45	15	Break
		Debriefing on INTERPOL Operation 30 Days at Sea 2.0: strategic discussion on investigative and operational follow up Facilitated by INTERPOL and Joe Poux (PCWG)
15.45 – 16.45	16	Discussion on investigative follow up and next operational activities
16.45 - 17.00	17	Closing Remarks and End of Day 3