Smarter Waste Regulation and Pollution Crime Enforcement

12-14 November 2019 | Brussels, Belgium
Objectives

Collaboration, networking and knowledge exchange

24th Meeting of INTERPOL’s Pollution Crime Working Group

LIFE SMART Waste project’s final conference
LIFE SMART Waste project
Online video (click to start)

Pollution Crime Working Group

Pollution Crime Working Group (South Africa, 2018)
## Programme

### DAY 1 – 12 November
- Welcome address: Calum MacDonald
- Keynote address: Joe Poux, PCWG
- #StrongerTogether: Grant Walters, PCWG

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**Strategic Theme: Where are we now?**

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**Innovation theme: Initiatives to understand and reduce waste crime** – Experts talk

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**Parallel Thematic Workshops**
1. Pollution Geointelligence (USEPA/Oribital EOS)
2. Understanding illegal practices in WEEE management – experiences from the COLLECTORS project (ACR+)
3. African perspectives on Pollution Crime (PCWG)

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**Networking event**

### DAY 2 – 13 November
- Opening remarks: Joe Poux
- One Planet Prosperity: Terry A’Hearn
- Address by European Commission: Peter Wessman
- LSW policy recommendations: Eleanor Strain

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**Policy Theme: Impacts of the Chinese policy restricting solid waste imports on the global plastic market**

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**Strategic discussion: ways forward and future activities - Discussion**

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**Parallel Thematic Workshops**
1. Shipbreaking (INTERPOL)
2. LSW Policy Recommendations: waste tracking and others (LSW)
3. Challenges of circular economy: waste recycling and management (PCWG)

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**Elections of the Executive Board of the PCWG**

### DAY 3 – 14 November
* Closed to law enforcement & Government agencies only *
- Europol and environmental crimes: José Antonio Alfaro Moreno
- WasteForce & LIFE SWEAP projects: Nancy Isarin & Marion Stelling

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**Organised crime in the waste industry, public corruption and financial investigations**

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**Debriefing on INTERPOL Operation 30 Days at Sea 2.0: reviewing results**

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**Debriefing on INTERPOL Operation 30 Days at Sea 2.0: strategic discussion on investigative and operational follow up**

| Closing remarks |

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