Smarter Waste Regulation and Pollution Crime Enforcement

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Operation 30 Days of Action
tackling illegal waste trafficking

43 participating countries

Operational outcomes

14 thousand
Tonnes of waste illegally shipped

1 million
Tonnes of waste illegally disposed or handled

The total amount of illegal waste found weighs more than

140
Eiffel Towers

It corresponds to the average amount of waste generated yearly by

2 million
OECD inhabitants *

6.5 million
Sub-Saharan inhabitants

A country-led operation initiated by INTERPOL’s Pollution Crime Working Group
and coordinated by INTERPOL, in close cooperation with IMPEL Network and UN-project REN

* Data from World Bank, 2012
OPERATION 30 DAYS AT SEA
TACKLING MARITIME POLLUTION CRIME
OPERATION 30 DAYS AT SEA 2.0
Tackling offshore and onshore pollution offences leading to marine pollution
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