SMARTER WASTE REGULATION AND POLLUTION CRIME ENFORCEMENT

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Life SMART Waste – In The Beginning

- Genesis of the project
- Initial aims & objectives
- EU Life Programme

- Project beneficiaries

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Project Objectives - Innovation

1. Understand Waste Crime
2. Tackle, reduce and evaluate
3. Disseminate learning and legacy
Innovation?

For good ideas and true innovation, you need human interaction, conflict, argument, debate.

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Innovative tools and techniques

**Innovation**

- Tools:
  - Financial investigations
  - Horizon scanning
  - Competitive behaviours
  - Waste crime indicators

- Approaches & techniques:
  - Waste flow audits
  - Waste flow tracking devices
  - Remote sensing
  - Intervention design

**Collaboration**

- External Steering Group
- Intervention group partnerships

**Communication**

- Intelligence reports
- Policy recommendation reports
- EU briefing paper
- Layman's report
- Case studies
- Final conference November 2019

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LIFE SMART Waste project

Reports

Follow the links to published LIFE SMART Waste project reports:

- Tools, Approaches & Techniques (Actions B3-B8)
- Investigations & Intelligence (Actions B10-B11)
- Interventions (Actions B12-B16)
- Dissemination (Actions D1-D9)
- Project Management (Actions E1-E3)
Current Focus – Criminal Impact of the Chinese Waste Import Restrictions - Plastic

- Joint work with INTERPOL/LSW
- LSW focus on the impact within the EU
- INTERPOL focus on the wider Global impact
- 2 Reports will be compiled
Challenges / lessons

- Continuity
- Information & Intelligence gathering & sharing
- Disparate structures / systems
- Tools - one size does not fit all
- Learning through doing
- Capacity of partners
What Does Success look like?

Innovation

Collaboration

Dissemination

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Final Thought - Collective Responsibility