

## Training Outline



### Enforcement and Inspection Techniques regional training

3-6 June, Portugal

#### 1. Trainer's professional experience in brief

<p>-Insert your photo here- (optional)</p>	<p>Educated as a physical chemist, Dr. Henk Ruessink worked in Research and Development functions in international private industry. Since 1993 he is employed by the Environment and Transport Inspectorate of The Netherlands, and its predecessors. He fulfilled several management and expert positions in the area of national and international environmental inspection issues, in particular relating to industry and waste regulation, as well as strategic development of cross-border cooperations. Also he has held a position as senior lecturer and researcher at the Police Academy of The Netherlands.</p>
<p><b>Name:</b> Dr. Henk Ruessink</p> <p><b>Current Position &amp; Organization:</b> Senior International Liaison Function at the Environment and Transport Inspectorate of The Netherlands</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> henk.ruessink@ilent.nl</p>	<p>Currently Henk Ruessink is a senior coordinating special advisor and acts as international liaison for the Environment and Transport Inspectorate. In that capacity, he is the IMPEL National Coordinator for the Netherlands. Also he is NL focal point for the International Network for Environmental Compliance and Enforcement (INECE). Within INECE he is one of the co-chairs of the Seaport Environmental Security Network.</p> <p>He contributed to several papers and books on topical and general issues of international compliance and enforcement cooperation.</p>

#### 2. Learning objectives

The regulated community is a diverse one. Inspection authorities have to adjust their approaches to the specific characteristics of the (non-)compliance of the regulated entities. Knowledge from novel theoretical and practical insights should be taken into account.

### 3. Training session abstract

Environmental inspections have to be done in a programmed way. For that purpose, the session will present approaches which reflect the diversity of the regulated community. Inspections are a part of the implementation of regulation. To influence compliance behaviour effectively, responses of inspectors have to be tailored to the attitude and performance of the regulatees.

### 4. Suggested reading list, sources, useful links

The materials of the presentation build and expand on the basic approaches to environmental inspections, as e.g. outlined in '*Principles of Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Handbook*', to be found at the INECE website ([www.inece.org](http://www.inece.org)).

Another valuable references would be '*Regulatory Enforcement and Inspections*', from the OECD Best Practice Principles for Regulatory Policy series. See:

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/9789264208117-en> .

More background on innovative approaches towards environmental compliance and enforcement can be found in the INECE publication: '*Special report on Next Generation Compliance - Connecting practitioners to new technologies & regulatory innovations*'. Also this report can be found on the INECE website.

A forthcoming INECE publication (expected 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2015) will summarise the outcomes of a recent international conference on innovative approaches