

3rd Party Meeting Report

EnviCrimeNet Annual Meeting (November 2014)

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1. Information about the participant and the meeting

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Name of the meeting: EnviCrimeNet Annual Meeting

Date and place: 19 November 2014

Meeting organizer: Europol

Meeting webpage (or webpage where info is/will be placed): <http://www.envicrimenet.com/>

2. Describe the meeting's objectives & provide a summary of the proceedings.

The objective of the annual meeting of EnviCrimeNet, an informal network of police organizations of Europeans concerned with environmental crime, was to

- Provide an update on recent data collection to suppress gaps in the understanding of the trends of environmental crime and the implementation shortcomings;
- introduce the work and projects of non-police organizations in the field of environmental crime;
- State of play in each participating country regarding issues of police detection of environmental crimes;
- Coordination among all stakeholders invited and present on general directions of work, including INTERPOL's concept of NEST;
- Review of environmental crime cases.

3. List the main outputs and outcomes of the meeting & of your participation in it.

- Increased Themis visibility towards potential police partner across the EU
- Contacts established between Themis and Europol
- Introduction of Dutch police's online app to help street police officers recognize and take the right steps when faced with environmental offenses:
<https://webapps.politieacademie.nl/naslagwerk/environment>

4. Are there any follow up actions needed by or recommended to the Themis Network. If yes, identify them.

Establish permanent links with Europol and the EnviCrimeNet group.

5. Provide any other information you think is important regarding this event (in relation to the Themis Network and to your own institution).

The Dutch police's online app for environmental offenses might be a good template for Themis to develop documentation/guidelines for the SEE

6. Annexes¹

- ✓ Agenda

¹ Not made available: Event's official minutes and/or report prepared by the organizers and List of participants