

THEMIS Network- informal cooperation in SEE region and Moldova

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2009 - 2013

ENVSEC projects on Illegal Logging (Ukraine and SEE)

THEMIS cooperation platform establishment (2010)

Main outcomes- MAP 2012-2013:

- Enhanced capacities in the region: over 200 officials trained; 800 indirectly benefitting
- Reinforced links among stakeholders
- Improved understanding of cross-border cooperation
- Strengthened partnerships
- Exchange of experiences with EU countries
- Guidelines/ publications

MAP 2014-2017

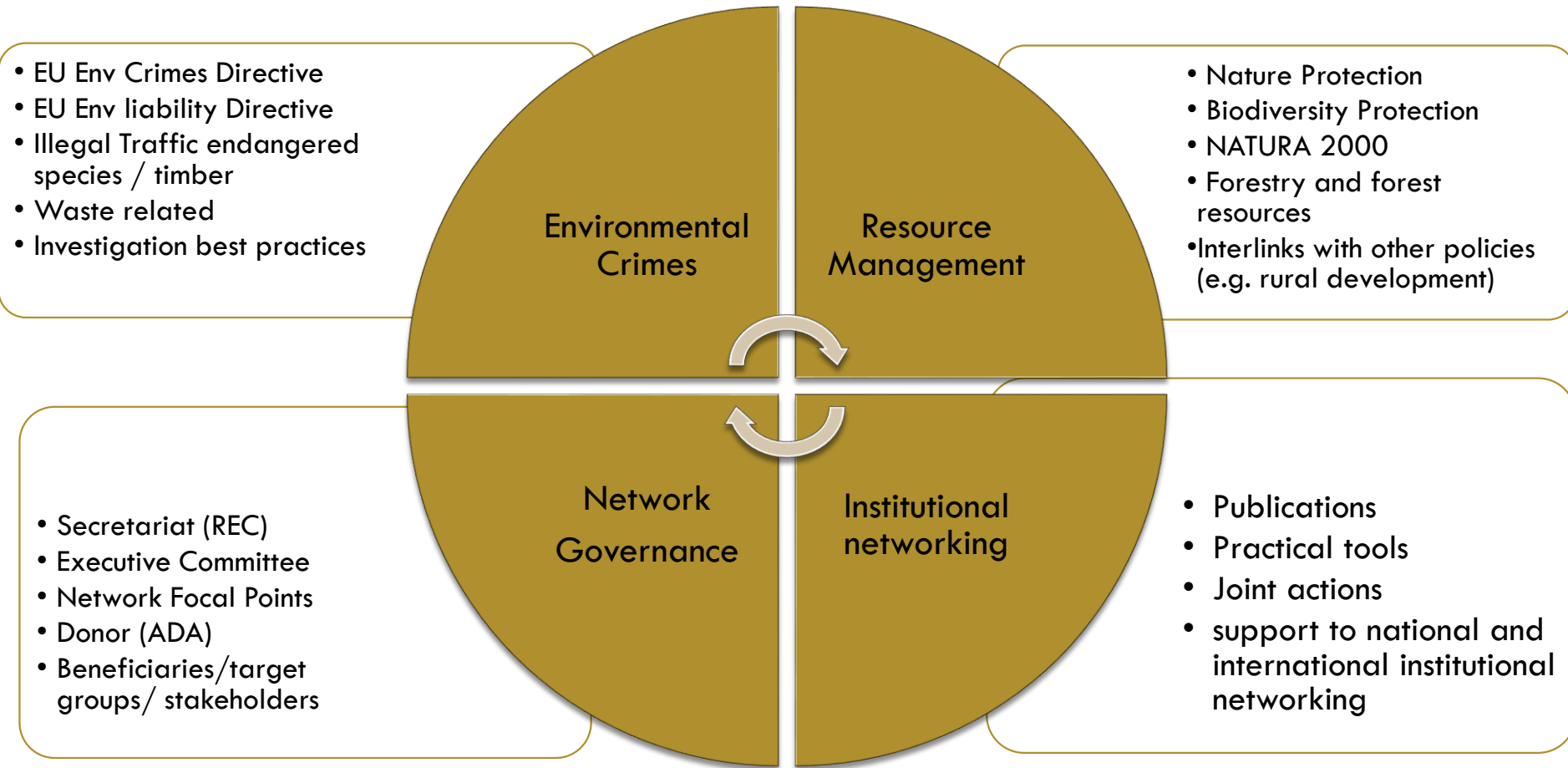
Beneficiaries: SEE countries and Moldova

Building on the outcomes of the previous MAP

Outcomes of the MAP 2012-2013

- Brought to the highlight a niche territory (forestry, natural resources management and environmental crimes)
- Established/ reinforced links between the authorities in and cross countries
- Enhanced capacities in the region (8 regional, 6 national trainings, 1 TA workshop)
- Exchange of experiences
- Strengthened partnerships
- Over 200 officials trained, spill-over for 800

2014-2017



Multi-Annual work Programme (2014-2017)

1. Management of the Themis Secretariat and Organisation of Executive Committee meetings
2. Capacity building (Natural resources, nature protection, forestry, environmental crimes)
3. Publications, practical tools and support to national and international institutional networking

Partners

- INECE (THEMIS working under the umbrella of INECE)
- IMPEL
- ECRAN
- Police organizations (e.g. Europol, Interpol, ILECU, ILEA)
- Other stakeholders

Cooperation with IMPEL

- Progressive approximation to IMPEL since 2012
 - ▣ Participation in IMPEL's General Assemblies
 - ▣ Participation in IMPEL Conference on Implementation and Enforcement of Environmental Legislation
- Themis cooperating with IMPEL's projects directly
 - ▣ Illegal Killing of Birds
 - ▣ Building up IMPEL nature conservation capacities



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