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*Development of a MiW/IMPEL guidance for regulators applying EU environmental legislation*

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Make it Work and IMPEL

• Make it Work (MiW) is a Member State initiative bringing together law-makers, policy-makers and regulators to produce recommendations for keeping EU environmental law and implementation practice fit for purpose and future-proof.

• IMPEL is a Network of regulators and authorities in European countries carrying out projects to support and improve the implementation and enforcement of EU environmental law.
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*Development of MiW-IMPEL Guidance*

- Joint MiW and IMPEL project
- Lead countries: NL, IT, SE, UK, ES
- Aim is to deliver a guidance document to support regulators (environmental permitting and inspection authorities in MS)
- Guidance will describe:
  - How to apply key provisions in EU environmental legislation (WFD, IED, WSR, REACH)
  - Good governance practices
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- Focus is on “circular” innovations at production and recycling facilities
  - producing new secondary raw materials (avoiding landfilling or incineration of waste)
  - using new secondary raw materials (replacing primary raw materials)
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- Guidance will also address the (supporting) role of policy makers and the perspective of businesses and NGO’s
- Separate chapter on plastics
- Annexes with practical tools, like checklists etc.
- Guidance can contribute to further cooperation and harmonisation between MS
- Guidance can serve as input for future Commission guidance on revised WFD
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- Working sessions on governance and business took place before the summer
- Workshops on end of waste/waste in April and September
- Working session on supporting role of policy makers in October
- Working session on plastics in November
- Workshop to discuss draft guidance – 22/23 November
Information on MiW and eco-innovations:

Information on IMPEL “Landfill and Circular Economy” project:
https://www.impel.eu/projects/landfill-inspections-project/