

# EnviCrimeNet; challenges for law-enforcement cooperation



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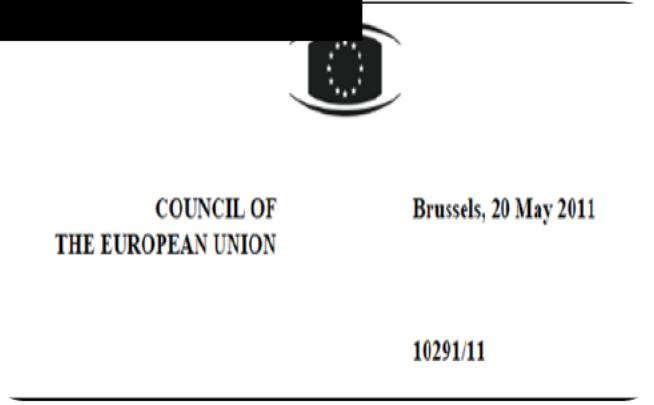
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# EnviCrimeNet Update



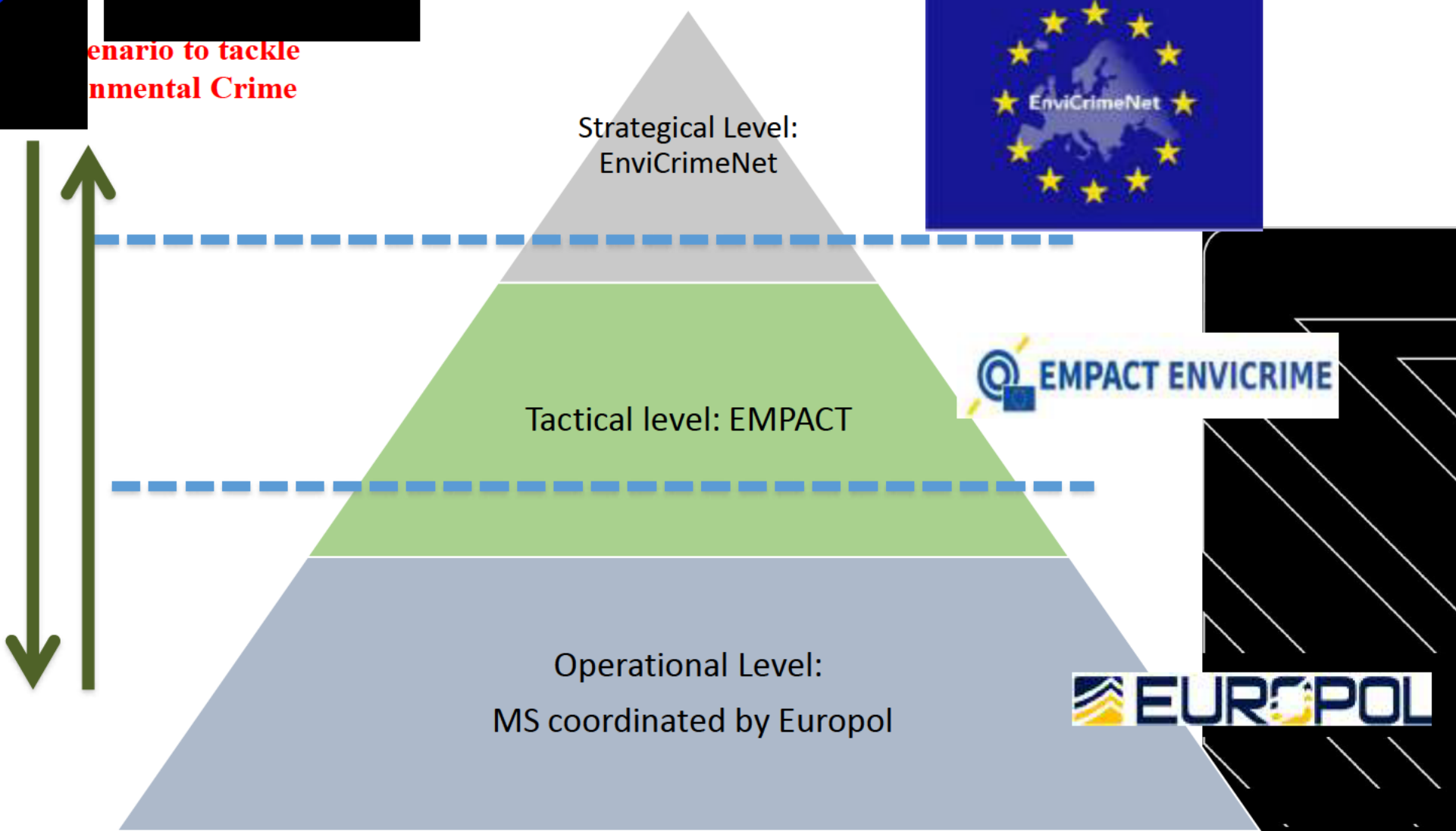
- Informal and independent network. Supported by Europol (Secretariat).
- For exchanging non-operational information & experiences.
- Crime Investigation Services & Competent Authorities fighting environmental crime.

## 2017 EU Priorities



**Who will be?**  
**Scenario to tackle Environmental Crime**

# EnviCrimeNet Update



What are we doing?

# Added value Networking



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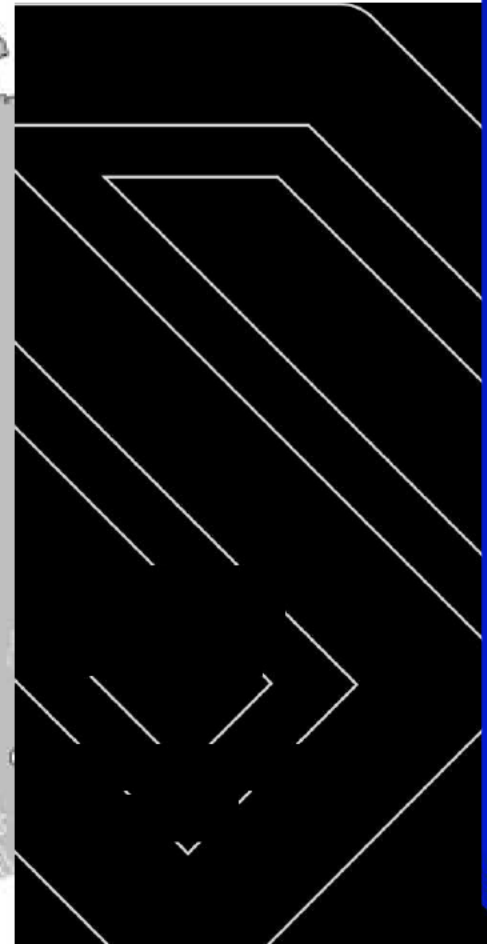
EnviCrimeNet takes advantage of this new scenery.

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**Strategic Approach for  
Tackling Environmental  
Crime**



What are we doing?



# EnviCrimeNet Update

Jan. 2020

Dec. 2022

Advice on regulatory initiatives from the point of view of criminal investigation



New ToR EnviCrimeNet. Moving into a formal Network.

Manuals. Common procedure to conduct criminal investigations



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Some examples of our current job

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EVALUATION-PROPOSALS  
POLICY CYCLE 2022-2025

EMPACT Envicrime.

April 23, 2021

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EVALUATION OF THE DIRECTIVE  
2008/99/EC

On the protection of the environment  
through criminal law.

April 29, 2021

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ENVICRIMENET STATEMENT

on the EU Strategy to tackle Organised Crime  
2021-2025.

May 11, 2021



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What are we doing?

New versión of the ToR agreed by SG.

Pending approval by the General Assembly (fall 2021).

General Assembly in person (Madrid autumn) if sanitary conditions allow it.

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ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME NETWORK

**(EnviCrimeNet)**

PROPOSAL FOR THE AMENDMENT  
OF ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Updated March 8, 2021





# Networking



## Joint Statement from 4 Networks:

- Revision of the ECD (2008/99/EC).
- Common proposal for next EMPACT Envi 22-2



# Main challenges we face.

- 1.- There is still a **lack of prioritisation** for fighting environmental crime, a **lack of reliable data** and a **lack of adequate human resources and equipment** across the entire enforcement chain.
2. Environmental cases should be handled by **specialised** police officers, inspectors, prosecutors and judges. The specialisation of the actors in the enforcement chain should be anchored into the law.
3. **Training** of police, inspectors and prosecutors and judges is crucial. Training is only effective when it comes with structural specialisation.
4. Environmental crime is often organised and transboundary. To fight it better, efficient national, regional and **international cooperation** is necessary.
5. Effective implementation of legislation requires more coherence and more **coordination between administrative and criminal procedures** and authorities in charge.



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