

The Environmental Liability Directive – An effective tool for its purpose?

Workshop: Current issues regarding EIA/SEA
Directives

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Outline

- J&E Workplan 2012
- Publications and Outcomes
- EC Work Programme on ELD
- Outlook

J&E Workplan 2012

Objectives:

- Provide evidence on the added value/weakness of ELD in MS and deliver input for improvement of ELD
- Information and Awareness raising on different ways to improve ELD application

Publications

- 6 J&E National Environmental Liability Reports 2012
 - Comparison of ELD and other liability regimes
 - Case Studies
- Comparative Study on existing Environmental Liability Regimes and their practical application
- Complementary Study
 - Situation in further member states

Outcomes

- Broad variety of national liability systems
- Fragmentation
- Financial Security
- Penalties instead of Prevention/Remediation
- Methodology
- Public Participation

EC Work Programme on ELD

- Training Materials for practitioners
- Awareness raising – Brochure, Fact sheets
- Implementation Studies
- Feasibility Study
- 2013 Study

Outlook 2013/14

- National Reports on ELD implementation due by 30th April 2013
 - Information on ELD application in practice
 - Lobby for accurate reporting
- EC Report to EP due by 30th April 2014
 - EC Studies – provide complementary information

Thank you for your attention!

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