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
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 30\textsuperscript{th} April 2013
  – Information on ELD application in practice
  – Lobby for accurate reporting

• EC Report to EP due by 30\textsuperscript{th} April 2014
  – EC Studies – provide complementary information
Thank you for your attention!

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