



## Environmental Regulation: The importance of interagency cooperation



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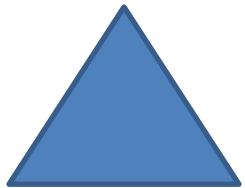
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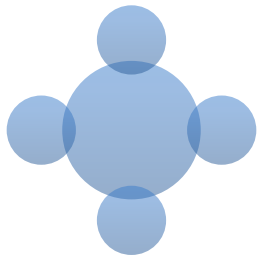
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## Environmental regulation and enforcement is challenging, because it is:



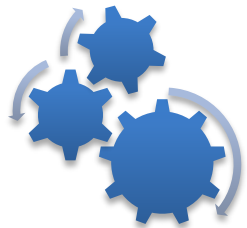
- **multidimensional**

- *economic, social, environmental considerations*



- **multifaceted**

- *education, approvals, inspections and enforcement*



- **multidisciplinary**

- *administrative, scientific, technical, legal*

## Researching regulatory capability and competence



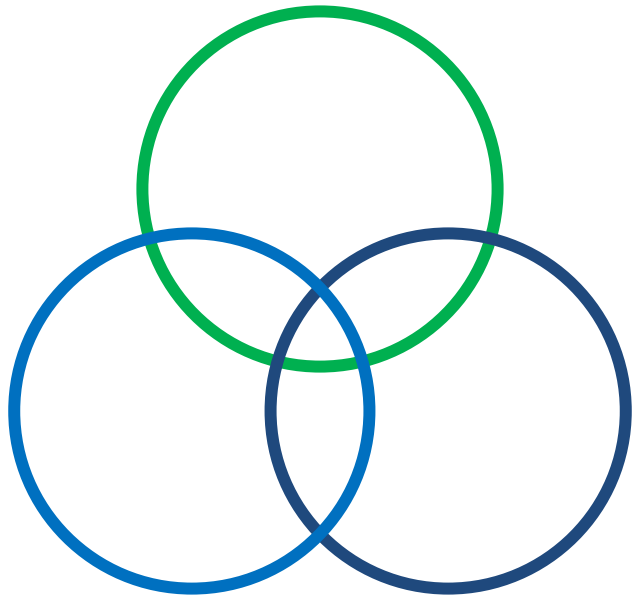
***How did an international wildlife smuggling case lead to global research into environmental regulatory capability and competence?***

Not surprisingly, the research confirmed that breaches of environmental law occur at three levels:

- **local**
- **national**
- **international**



**The research confirmed that due to the changing nature of environmental crimes that there were three main response agencies:**



- **Environmental protection agencies**
- **Customs and Border agencies**
- **Policing agencies**

## These three agencies needed to work together to achieve environmental outcomes, as no one agency could do it themselves:

|                                   |                      |  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Environmental regulatory agencies | <b>International</b> | International Network for Environmental Compliance and Enforcement (INECE) |
|                                   | <b>Regional</b>      | EU Implementation of Environmental Law (IMPEL)                             |
|                                   | <b>National</b>      | Belgium Environmental Network (VHRM)                                       |
| Customs and Border agencies       | <b>International</b> | World Customs Organisation   |
| Police agencies                   | <b>International</b> | Interpol   |
|                                   | <b>Regional</b>      | Europol  |
|                                   | <b>National</b>      | National/Federal Police  |
|                                   | <b>Local</b>         | Provincial/Local Police  |

# Belgium Case Study: Working together – for enhanced environmental protection



# Closing the gap and building capacity: A clear role for NGOs and Academia

- **independent**
- **scientific and technical**
- **evidence-based**
- **passionate**



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*Thankyou for your attention.*



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Grant has more than 25 years regulatory and enforcement experience spanning practitioner, executive management, academic and consultant roles.

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