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VROM-IOD: mission



The VROM Intelligence and investigation Service is specialized in Criminal Investigations related to Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment to realize political and policy targets.



Priorities 2010:



- Waste Shipment Regulation (international waste shipments)
- Soil (sanitation)
- Housing corporations (fraud)
- Import of Fireworks (massexplosive)

- Climate Change (future)



Enforcement activities

- Administrative enforcement
 - End of violation, penal sum,
 - Repatriation of the waste

- Criminal Law enforcement
 - Report and prosecution
 - Investigations, arrest people, etc.



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Article 50:

Member States shall cooperate, bilaterally or multilaterally, with one another in order to facilitate the prevention and detection of illegal shipments

Article 52:

Member States, where appropriate and necessary in liaison with the Commission, shall cooperate with other Parties to the Basel Convention and inter-State organizations, *inter alia, via the* exchange and/or sharing of information, the promotion of environmentally sound technologies and the development of appropriate codes of good practice.



Coöperation with TFS cluster (Transfrontier shipments of Waste)

- Enforcement projects
 - Enforcement Actions
 - E- waste projects
- Collaboration
 - EU- Africa
 - EU- Asia



- TFS Conference
- NCP/ Inspectors Exchange days
- Augias project
- Training DVD



- Contribution to Desk Officer for Environmental Crime
- Pollution Crime Working Group
- Global E-waste Crime Group



Further Initiatives and coöperation (1)

- INECE (Seaport Environmental Security Network)
- World Customs Organisation (operation Demeter/ Green Customs)
- RILO A/P (Inspection of already exported shipments to and in Asia)
- UNEP ROAP (network for detection illegal shipments of ODS and hazardous waste)



Further Initiatives and coöperation (2)

- Asian Network
- Waste shipment platform
- Envipol
- Public prosecutor seminar











Any Questions?

