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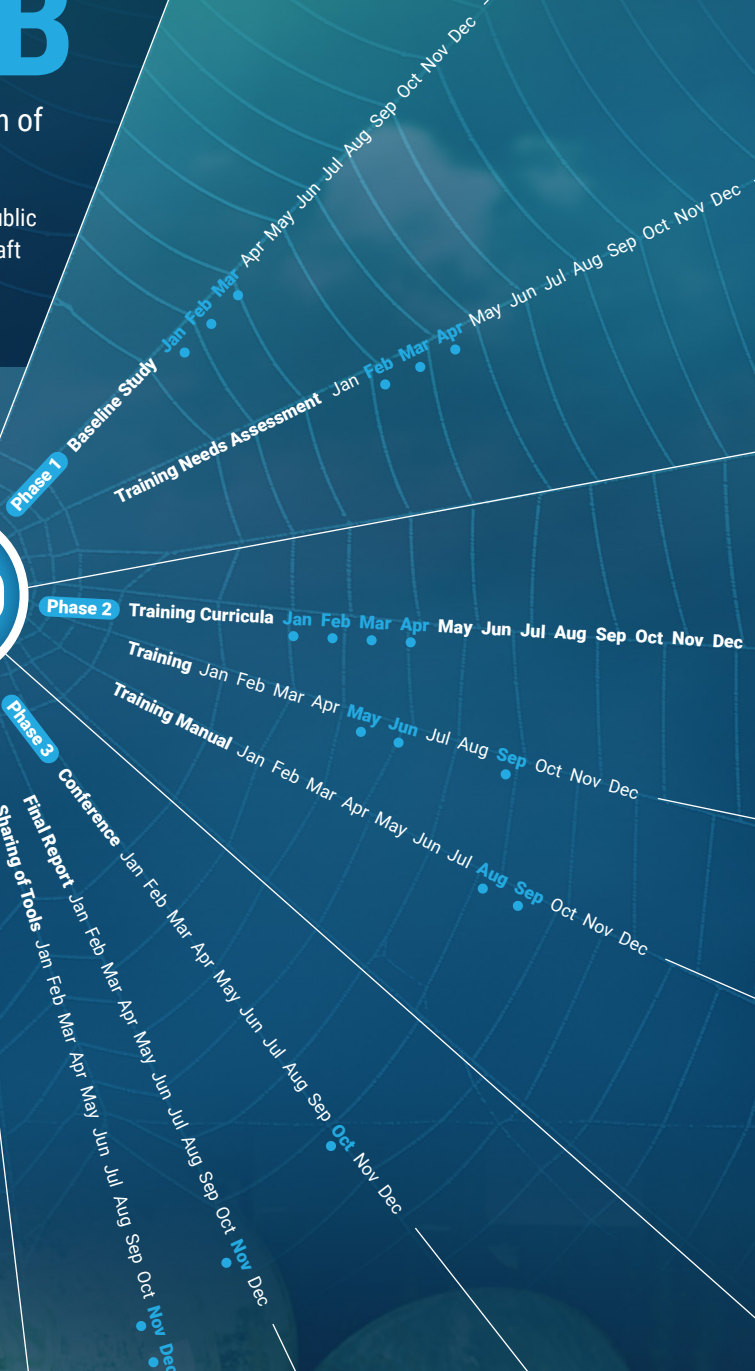
# SPIDER WEB

Strategic Project to Increase the Detection and Disruption of Environmental Crime in the Western Balkans

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The general objective of the project is to increase the awareness and the skillset of all actors in the environmental law enforcement chain, to understand the causes and successfully disrupt and prosecute illegal behaviour, and limit the negative impact on human health and environment of this behaviour.

The geographical scope of the project will initially focus on:



## 6 TARGET COUNTRIES

- Albania
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Republic of North Macedonia
- Kosovo\*
- Montenegro
- Serbia

## FOCUS AREAS:



Waste Crime



Wildlife Crime



European Union Network for the Implementation and Enforcement of Environmental Law



# RESULTS



## ESTABLISHMENT OF **CONSULTATION GROUP**

- Representatives of the 6 project beneficiaries and international and regional organisations, including the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe, the Regional Coordination Council, The project EU Environment Partnership Programme for Accession and Birdlife Europe



## BASELINE **STUDY**

- To identify the legal and institutional frameworks of the project beneficiaries on dealing with environmental crime
- Desk review and 49 Interviews



## TRAINING NEEDS **ASSESSMENT**

- To support the development of the training programmes
- 56 responses from 33 organisations to the online questionnaire



## 6 **NATIONAL TRAININGS**

- 162 participants trained
- Environmental inspectors, permit writers, police and customs officers, prosecutors, judges and NGO-representatives



## **EVALUATION** OF THE TRAINING

- 9.1 average score



## **ONLINE TRAINING** MANUAL

Collection of all training materials on:

- Shipments of Waste
- Management of Waste
- Nature Protection



## **COMMUNICATION:**

- Website page
- Infographic
- Brochure for EU Green Week
- Presentations at the annual conference of the European Network for Prosecutors for the Environment (ENPE) and the IMPEL Waste&TFS Conference
- Various press releases and social media posts



## CLOSING **CONFERENCE**



## PROJECT **REPORT**

