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Doing The Right Things for Permitting: Guidance on IED implementation



Doing the Right Things for Permitting (DTRT-P) is a 3 year work programme launched in 2016 to develop a step-by-step guidance for the implementation of the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED). The guidance is to help create a level playing field around permitting and inspection practices between IMPEL member countries.

Background

There is an extensive experience in Europe when it comes to environmental permitting. Despite all this experience, the permitting procedure has never been described within Europe as a common procedure that all member states can apply. Therefore there is no level playing field for the procedures of environmental permitting and no existing guidance for permitting authorities. For environmental inspections the steps on strategic and operational level have been described in a previous IMPEL project which developed and introduced the Environmental Inspection Cycle. For the implementation of the IED these two main subjects have been brought together in this step-by-step guidance.

What is DTRT-P about

The main objective of the DTRT-P project is to produce the basic guidance or stepping stones for permitting and inspection. The guidance is dynamic and will grow over time when factsheets and good practices are developed and added. The guidance therefore also plays an important role in the identification of new IMPEL initiatives for projects. The project team for 2018 consists of IMPEL members from the Netherlands, Ireland, UK (Scotland), Italy, Romania, Finland and Portugal.

One guidance for permitting and inspection

Since the beginning of 2017 the project teams for DTRT-P and IED Implementation have been working together to develop 1 combined guidance.

TARGET GROUP

- Permitting officers
- Inspectors
- Management and coordinators for permitting and inspection

EU LEGISLATION

- IED – Industrial Emissions Directive
- EIA – Environmental Impact Assessment

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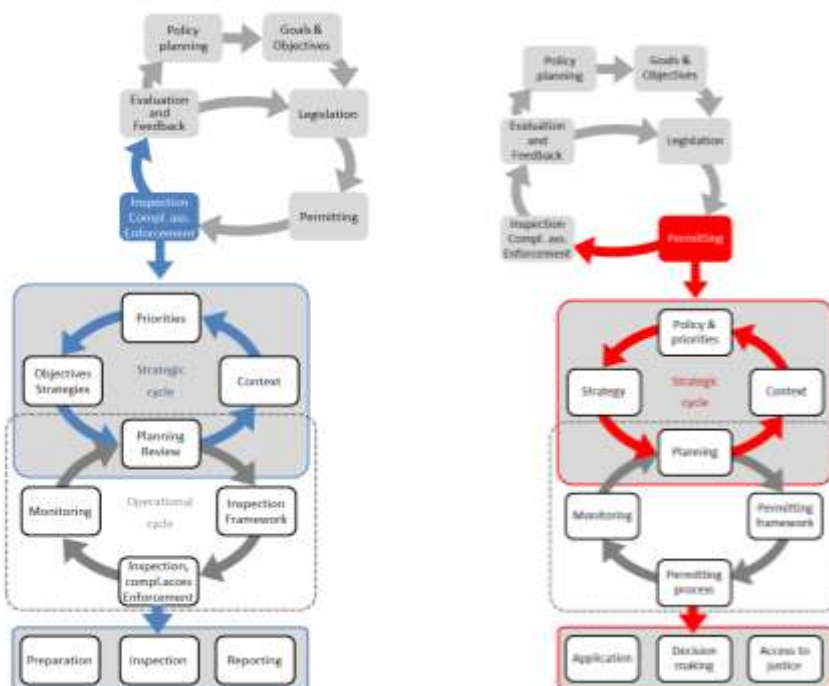
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The guidance will contain of 4 parts: Legislation – Permitting – Inspection – Evaluation and feedback. In 2018 the DTRT project will concentrate on developing an online guidance on the IMPEL website.



Training programme

Besides this (online) guidance the project will, together with the IED implementation project, develop a training programme for the IMPEL member countries. How this training programme will look like depends on the outcome of a training needs assessment that will be conducted in May 2018.



LINKS

- [DTRT for planning of Environmental Inspections \(2006-2009\)](#)
- [Doing the Right Things for Permitting \(2016-2018\)](#)
- [IED Implementation](#)
- [Environmental Inspection Cycle](#)

KEY WORDS

- Doing the Right Things
- Permitting
- Licensing
- Procedures
- Inspection
- Enforcement
- Compliance assessment
- Strategic Part
- Operational part
- Context
- Priority
- Strategy
- Planning
- Annual work plan
- Framework
- Monitoring
- Application
- Decision making
- Access to justice