



European Commission

**Support study on the evaluation of the
ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY DIRECTIVE
and its implementation
STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP
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AGENDA

9:00 – 9:30	Registration and Coffee	
9:30 – 9:55	Welcome and introduction	DG ENV
9:30 – 9:45	ELD evaluation: where we are	
9:45 – 9:55	Upcoming fitness check on the polluter pays principle	
9:55 – 10:15	Keynote speech	Toine Manders, MEP
10:15-10:30	Polluter pays principle as a pillar underpinning the European Green Deal	Professor Michael Faure,
10:30-10:45	The polluter pays principle, prevention of environmental harm and the ELD	Professor Lucas Bergkamp
10:45 – 10:55	Q&A	
10:55 – 11:15	Preliminary findings of the evaluation study	Project Team
11:15 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK	
11:30 – 13:00	Thematic discussion 1 – Implementation challenges	
	<i>Does the ELD contribute sufficiently to the high level of environmental protection?</i>	
11:30 – 12:00	Case studies illustrating implementation of the ELD	Project Team, ISPRA / IMPEL
12:00 – 12:30	Handling ELD cases – Practical aspects	
12:30 – 13:00	Discussion	
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00 – 15:00	Thematic discussion 2 – Role of civil society	
	<i>Does the ELD allow the civil society to better engage in the protection of the environment?</i>	
14:00 – 14:05	Introduction	Project Team
14:15 – 14:30	Assessment of the ELD from NGOs' perspective	Justice & Environment
14:15 – 14:25	Effectiveness of the participatory mechanism of the ELD: requests for action and access to justice	Global 2000
14:25 – 14:35	The Black Tern of Eiderstedt. NABU's ELD case C 297/19	NABU
14:35 – 15:00	Discussion	
14:00 – 16:15	Thematic discussion 3 – Financial security	
	<i>What is the best way to encourage financial security for liabilities under the ELD?</i>	
15:00 – 15:10	Status of financial security for ELD liabilities across the EU	Project Team,
15:10 – 15:20	International perspective on insurance for ELD liabilities	Marsh McLennan,
15:20 – 15:30	Advantages of the voluntary insurance market	Insurance Europe
	Risk management aspects of financial security	FERMA
15:30 – 15:40	Experience of a Member State having a mandatory financial security system	Spanish government expert
15:50-16:15	Discussion	
16:15 – 16:45	Final exchanges	Panellists, DG ENV
16:45 – 17:00	Closing remarks	DG ENV