



European Commission

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

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Draft agenda

9:00 – 9:30	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>	
9:30 – 10:00	<b>Welcome and introduction</b>	DG ENV
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELD evaluation: where we are</li> <li>• Upcoming fitness check on the polluter pays principle</li> </ul>	
10:00 – 10:20	<b>Keynote speech</b>	Toine Manders, MEP
10:20-10:45	<b>Polluter pays principle as a pillar underpinning the European Green Deal</b>	Professor Michael Faure, Professor Lucas Bergkamp
10:45– 11:15	<b>Preliminary findings of the evaluation study</b>	Project Team
	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
11:15 – 11:30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Thematic discussion 1 – Implementation challenges</b>	Project Team, IMPEL expert
	<b><i>Does the ELD contribute sufficiently to the high level of environmental protection?</i></b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case studies illustrating implementation of the ELD</li> <li>• Handling ELD cases –practical aspects</li> <li>• Case study of national judicial interpretation of the ELD</li> </ul>	
	<b>Discussion</b>	
13:00 – 14:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
14:00 – 14:45	<b>Thematic discussion 2 – Role of civil society</b>	Project Team, Global 2000, Justice & Environment (all tbc)
	<b><i>Does the ELD allow the civil society to better engage in the protection of the environment?</i></b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment of the ELD from NGOs' perspective</li> <li>• Effectiveness of the participatory mechanism of the ELD: requests for action and access to justice</li> </ul>	
	<b>Discussion</b>	
14:45 – 16:15	<b>Thematic discussion 3 – Financial security</b>	Project Team, Insurance Europe, FERMA (tbc) Marsh McLennan, Spanish government expert
	<b><i>What is the best way to encourage financial security for liabilities under the ELD?</i></b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status of financial security for ELD liabilities across the EU</li> <li>• Risk management aspects of financial security</li> </ul>	
	<b>Discussion</b>	
16:15 – 16:45	<b>Final exchanges</b>	Panellists, DG ENV
16:45 – 17:00	<b>Closing remarks</b>	DG ENV