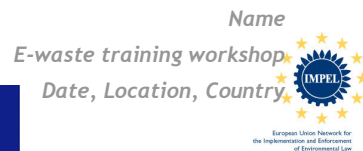


Inter-agency collaboration



Actors in the waste chain and port

Private entities:

- Waste generators
- Collectors
- Treatment facilities (formal or informal)
- Brokers & traders
- Shipping companies
- Agents
- Etc.

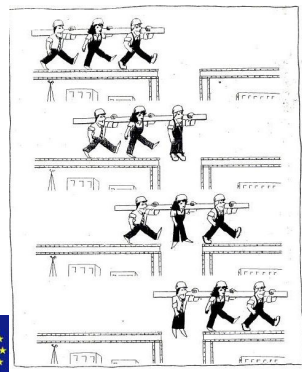
Governmental agencies:

- Ministry of Environment
- Environmental Protection Agency/Inspectorate
- Customs
- Port authority
- Port police
- Health and safety agencies
- National Security
- Etc.



Need for collaboration

- Various competences and powers
- Different sources of information
- Jurisdiction issues



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Collaboration

- Formal agreement
- Memorandum of Understanding
- Rules of Procedure
- Guideline

- *Or informal (not recommended)*



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Identify collaboration partners

- Possible partners:
 - Environmental authorities
 - Customs
 - Police
 - Health and Safety authorities
 - Port authorities
 - ...
- National taskforce/committee with contact points



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Elements of an agreement

- Legal basis
- Implementation
- Planning



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Collaboration items

- Training
- Communication
- Responsibilities
- Mutual support and understanding
- Exchange of information
- Sharing of tools, equipment and facilities
- Risk profiles and priorities
- (joint) Inspections and follow up (e.g. return of illegally imported waste movements)

