NECEMA — Network for Environmental Compliance and Enforcement in the Maghreb

NECEMA is an informal regional network of environmental enforcement practitioners in the Maghreb with the goal of reinforcing cooperation in the field of environmental governance.

**Duration:** 2012–2013
**Donor:** Austrian Development Agency (ADA)
**Budget:** EUR 700,000

**IN NUMBERS:**
- 120 officers trained
- 8 regional trainings held
- 2 training manuals compiled

**Activities**
- Managing the NECEMA secretariat
- Designing capacity-building activities for enforcement authorities
- Elaborating training materials, studies and guidelines
- Developing communication tools, including newsletter and dedicated website
- Sharing best practices and promoting exchanges at regional level

**Impacts**
- Improved environmental law enforcement
- Strengthened capacity for compliance and enforcement of the national environmental authorities
- Enhanced regional dialogue and cooperation
- Increased awareness of environmental issues in the region
- In-country networks for enforcement cooperation developed

**GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE**
Algeria, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Tunisia

Themis Network — Managing Natural Resources and Combating Environmental Crime

The Themis Network promotes regional cooperation in South Eastern Europe within the authorities responsible for the environment and justice sectors.

**Duration:** 2012–2015
**Donor:** Currently fundraising
**Budget:** Currently fundraising

**IN NUMBERS:**
- 4 trainings
- 2 conferences
- 1 guidebook on control and environmental inspection

**Activities**
- Managing the Themis secretariat
- Designing capacity-building events for officials in the field of natural resources management, including forestry and the combating of environmental crimes
- Providing technical assistance for authorities
- Elaborating training materials and guidelines
- Networking and cooperating with partners (INECE, INTERPOL, WWF TRAFFIC)

**Impacts**
- Strengthened administrative capacities
- Improved environmental law enforcement
- Enhanced regional dialogue and cooperation
- Training opportunities provided
- Improved management of natural resources and tackling of environmental crime
- Driven by beneficiaries

**GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE**
Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia

*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.