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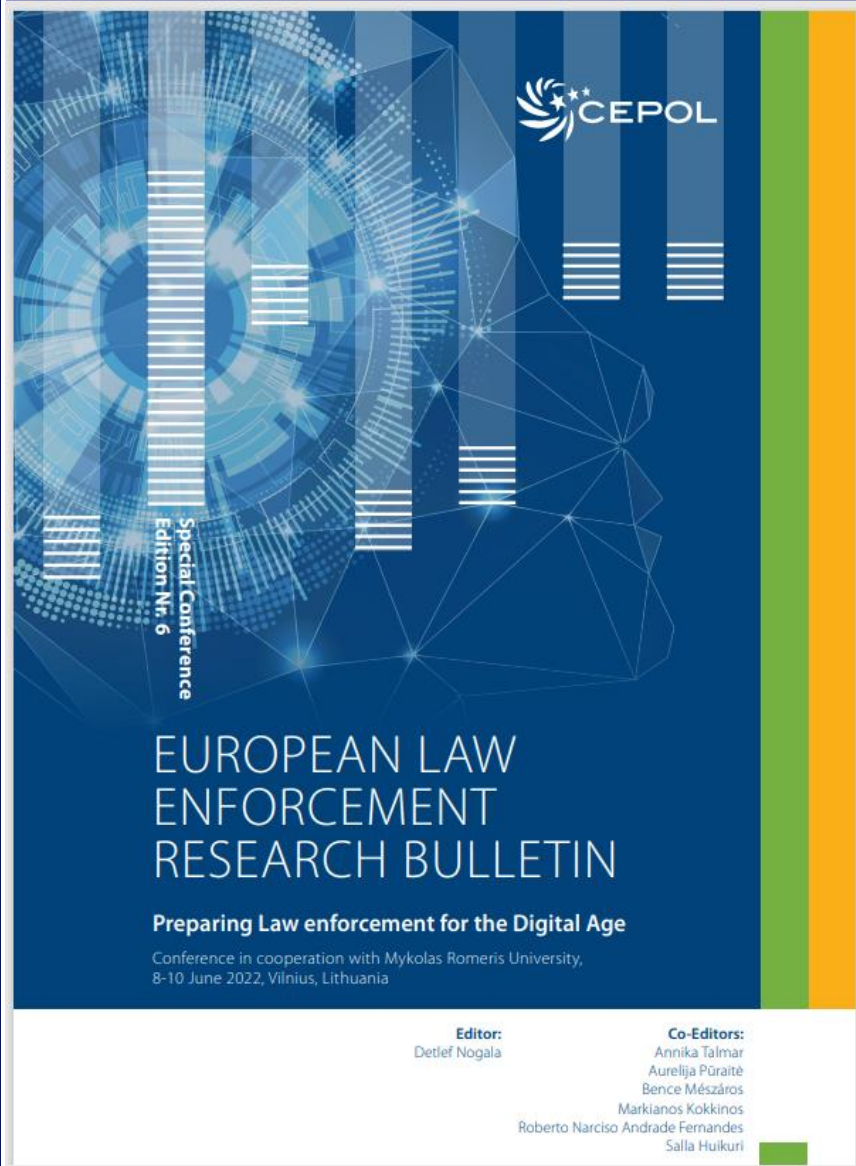
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EUROPEAN LAW ENFORCEMENT RESEARCH BULLETIN SPECIAL EDITION ON ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME

CALL FOR PAPERS

Environmental crime is not a new phenomenon. Since 2008 it has been continuously addressed as a threat at EU level ([Environmental Crime Directive, 2008/88/EC](#)). Today it is perceived as a global issue. The main crime trends around the world comprise various transgressions, mainly wildlife and waste crime, as well as air pollution crimes. These offences endanger not only human beings but also the entire ecosystem and all living beings within it.

Fighting environmental crime is one of the priorities of the [European Multidisciplinary Platform Against Criminal Threats, EMPACT 2022-2025](#). Preventing and tackling this challenge is a global priority. In order to respond to this challenge, it is paramount to have a network of authorities, agencies, and organisations which can work together in order to deal with this phenomenon. In this network, law enforcement authorities play a vital role. Environmental crime affects the EU's internal security particularly due to its cross-border dimension. The multiple risks this phenomenon poses, as well as the emergence of new modus operandi, call for in-depth research to find leading criminalistic practices, knowledge which could be used accordingly to update learning materials at the disposal of law enforcement professionals.

To support the fight against environmental crime, the EU Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL) is planning to publish a special issue of the European Law Enforcement Research Bulletin dedicated to this topic. This issue may also serve as an added-value training manual for higher education programmes.

The aim is to explore the nature, scope, and impact of environmental crime, as well as the various strategies, policies, operations, and initiatives that could be deployed to combat this threat. Moreover, to promote the use of international and EU cooperation instruments, cross-border information exchange and the application of financial investigation techniques in environmental crime cases. The scope of this

Environmental Crime

5 June 2024

- Workshop on Environmental Crime with TRU/Research (26-30 June 2023).
- Environmental Crime as a global issue.
- To be published on the 5th June through the CEPOL Research Week (environmental day).



SUGGESTIONS?

- Interested to publish your research findings?
- Interested to share your research project conclusions?
- Would you like to propose a special edition?

Thank you!



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