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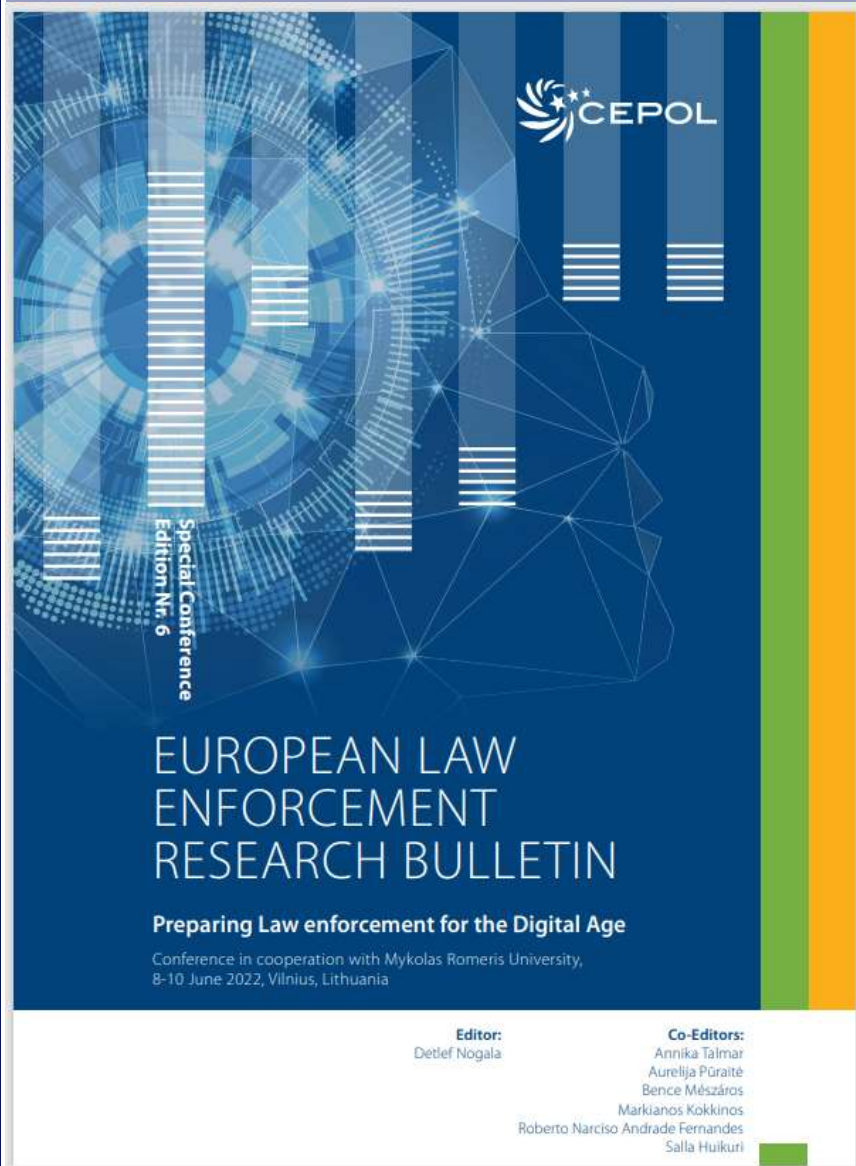
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Environmental crime is not a new phenomenon. Since 2008 it has been continuously addressed as a threat at EU level ([Environmental Crime Directive 2008/84/EC](#)). Today it is perceived as a global issue. The main crime trends around the world comprise 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

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Summary

In the contemporary world, organised crime is an omnipresent threat, causing constant security challenges across the globe and affecting an immeasurable number of victims. Due to economic globalisation and rapid technological advancements, criminal networks can expand their reach, deepen their influence, and diversify their activities.

Criminology has extensively studied various forms of organised crime, i.e. Transnational Organised Crime Structures, Organised Crime Groups, Gangs, Terrorist Groups, (poly-) criminal Networks, etc., and how such groups operate and differ from one another. Criminal networks have been the subject of scientific research for decades. The scientific community discussed the taxonomy of criminal networks, drawing on specific characteristics, such as the networks' aspects, as well as organisation structures. For example, Sergi (2017) described the interconnection between "mafia-type groups, its poly-dimensional characteristics". Hobbs (1998), Sergi and Lavorgna (2016) referred to the "global phenomena" characteristics while the effective, symbolic and subjective powers, as well as their uncovered and hidden attributes have also been researched, depending on specific criminal realities.

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