

Name of Project: Where have the wolves gone	
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TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR WORK UNDER THE AUSPICES OF IMPEL	

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1. Work type and title

1.1 Identify which Expert Team this needs to go to for initial consideration	
Industry and air	<input type="checkbox"/>
Waste and TFS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water and land	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nature protection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cross-cutting tools and approaches	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.2 Type of work you need funding for	
Exchange visits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Peer reviews (e.g. IRI)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conference	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Development of tools/guidance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comparison studies	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assessing legislation (checklist)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other, (please describe):	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1.3 Full name of work	
<i>Wolf populations have spread all over Europe because of the growth of the population. Countries that have not had wolves for decades or more have lost all experience on dealing with wolves and with wolf related wildlife crime.</i>	
1.4 Abbreviated name of work or project	
Spread the knowledge on inspecting on wolf related wildlife crime from the Eastern EU- and Balkan countries to the Western EU countries that just recently have a wolf population due to the expansion of wolf population. In the western part of the EU, Germany, Netherlands, Luxemburg, Belgium,	



Denmark wolves have returned after decades of absence in the wild. Real knowledge on wolves is lacking in those countries.

2. Outline business case (why this piece of work?)

2.1 Name the legislative driver(s) where they exist

1-st legislative driver; Habitat directive, 2009/147/EC

2.2 Link to IMPEL MASP priority work areas

1. Assist members to implement new legislation.
2. Build capacity in member organisations through the IMPEL Review Initiatives.
3. Work on 'problem areas' of implementation identified by IMPEL and the European Commission.
4. Other, (please specify):
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2.3 Why is this work needed?

There is a lack of experts in the field of wolf related wildlife crime in the counties that just yet have a wolf population within their country. In countries that have had a wolf population have learned to live with the presence of wolves and have experience with investigations of wolf related wildlife crime. This project aims to spread that knowledge to other countries with little experience.

2.4 Desired outcome of the work

Increased capacity, exchange of information and improved international collaboration in the field of wolf related wildlife crime

2.5 Does this project link to any previous or current IMPEL projects?

No

3. Structure of the proposed activity

3.1 Describe the activities of the proposal

- 1) The project starts with a conference on wolf related wildlife crime – Q4 2023
 - a) Speakers from different authorities
 - b) Speakers form different Universities
 - c) Speakers from different NGO's
 - d) Speakers from hunting association
- 2) Exchange visits from countries with little experience to counties with a lot of experience

3.2 Describe the products of the proposal

1. Report of conference
2. Reports of exchange visits



3. Translations of different already existing documents from counties with experience with wolves (Poland, Baltic States, Romania etc.)
4. Network from inspectors of wolf related wildlife crime from different countries

