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Representatives of the Ministry Participate in Three-Day Training on the Environmental Liability Directive in Seville, Spain

A three-day training programme on the Environmental Liability Directive (ELD) was held in Seville, Spain, from 19 to 21 October 2026, within the framework of the Interreg Europe ENLIA project. The event was organised by D&G ENV, in collaboration with the ENLIA Lead Partner, Andalusia, and took place at the Andalusian Institute of Public Administration (IAAP).

The training aimed to strengthen the knowledge and practical capacities of representatives of competent authorities in implementing the Environmental Liability Directive, with a particular focus on the prevention and remediation of environmental damage, the establishment of liability, risk assessment, and the application of appropriate remedial measures.

The programme addressed the European legislative framework and current initiatives of the European Commission, the implementation of the Directive in EU Member States, financial security mechanisms and environmental risk insurance, as well as practical examples of preventing and remedying damage to land, water and biodiversity. Particular attention was given to distinguishing when the Environmental Liability Directive applies and when other Directives apply, as well as the requirements for financial security. , identifying the necessary evidence, and selecting appropriate preventive and remedial measures.

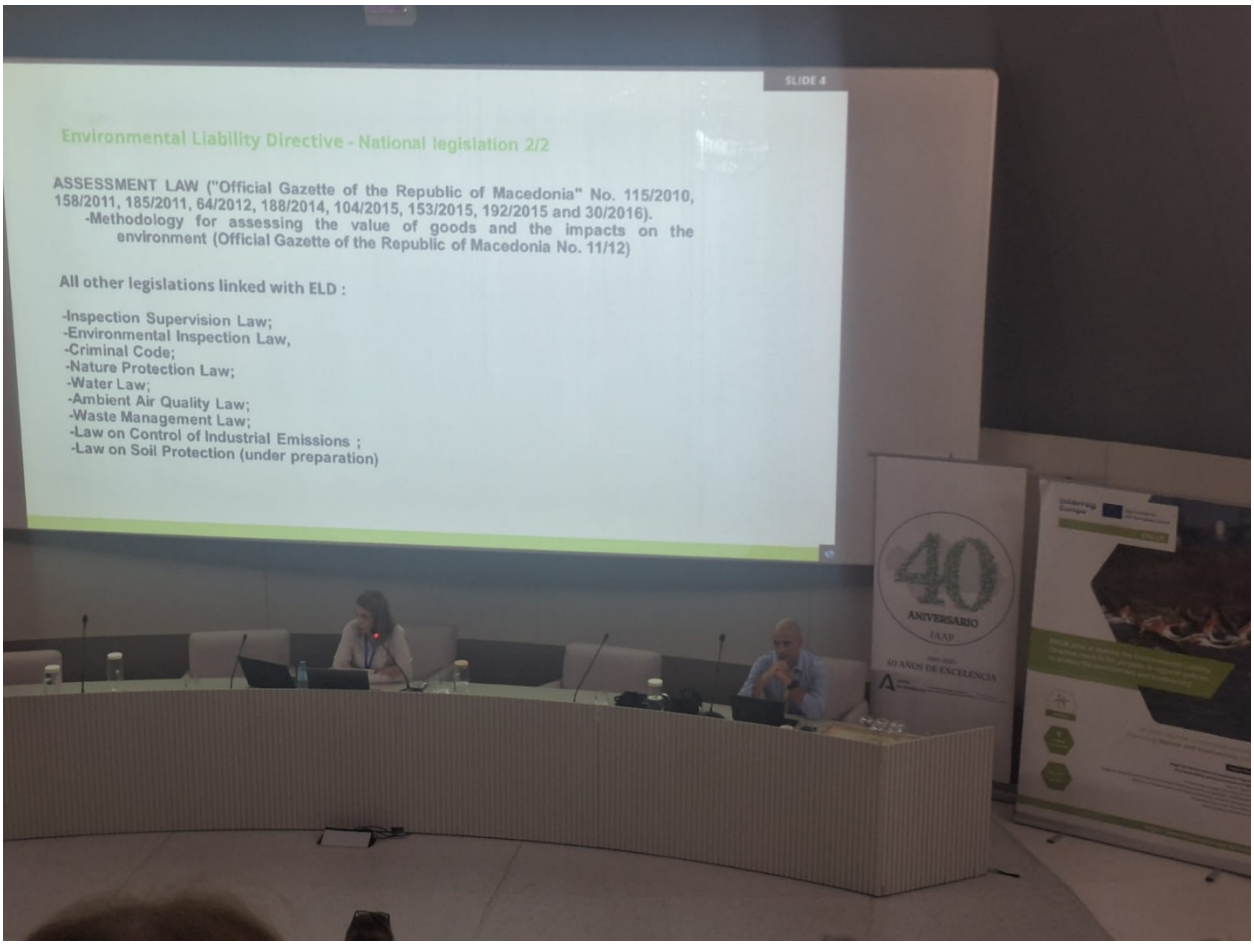
An important part of the training was dedicated to exchanging experiences and transferable practices among ENLIA partner regions. In this context, participants explored experiences from Poland and Sweden, alongside issues related to the legal framework in North Macedonia and the implementation of the Environmental Liability Directive.

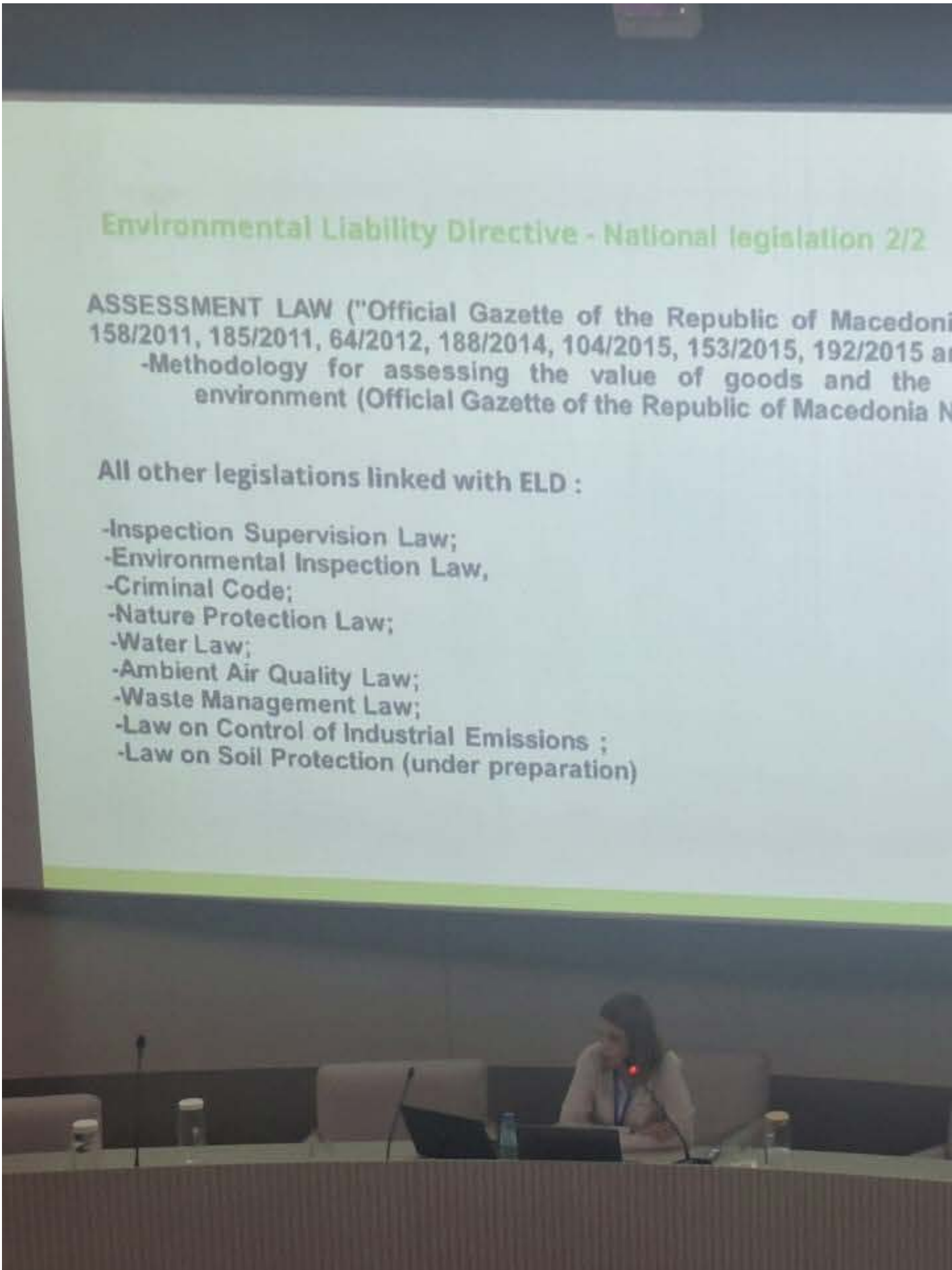
Through expert presentations, practical exercises, group work and discussions, participants had the opportunity to exchange knowledge and experiences and gain a deeper understanding of the practical challenges involved in implementing environmental liability legislation.

The participation of representatives of the Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning contributes to strengthening national institutional capacities and improving the implementation of environmental liability principles, in line with European practices and with the aim of ensuring more effective environmental protection.

The Interreg Europe ENLIA project promotes cooperation and the exchange of experience among European regions and institutions, with the objective of improving policies and practices for implementing the Environmental Liability Directive and enhancing the prevention and remediation of environmental damage.




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-Methodology for assessing the value of goods and the impacts on the environment (Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia No. 11/12)
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