

MiW

Make it Work

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Context, reasons for starting MiW

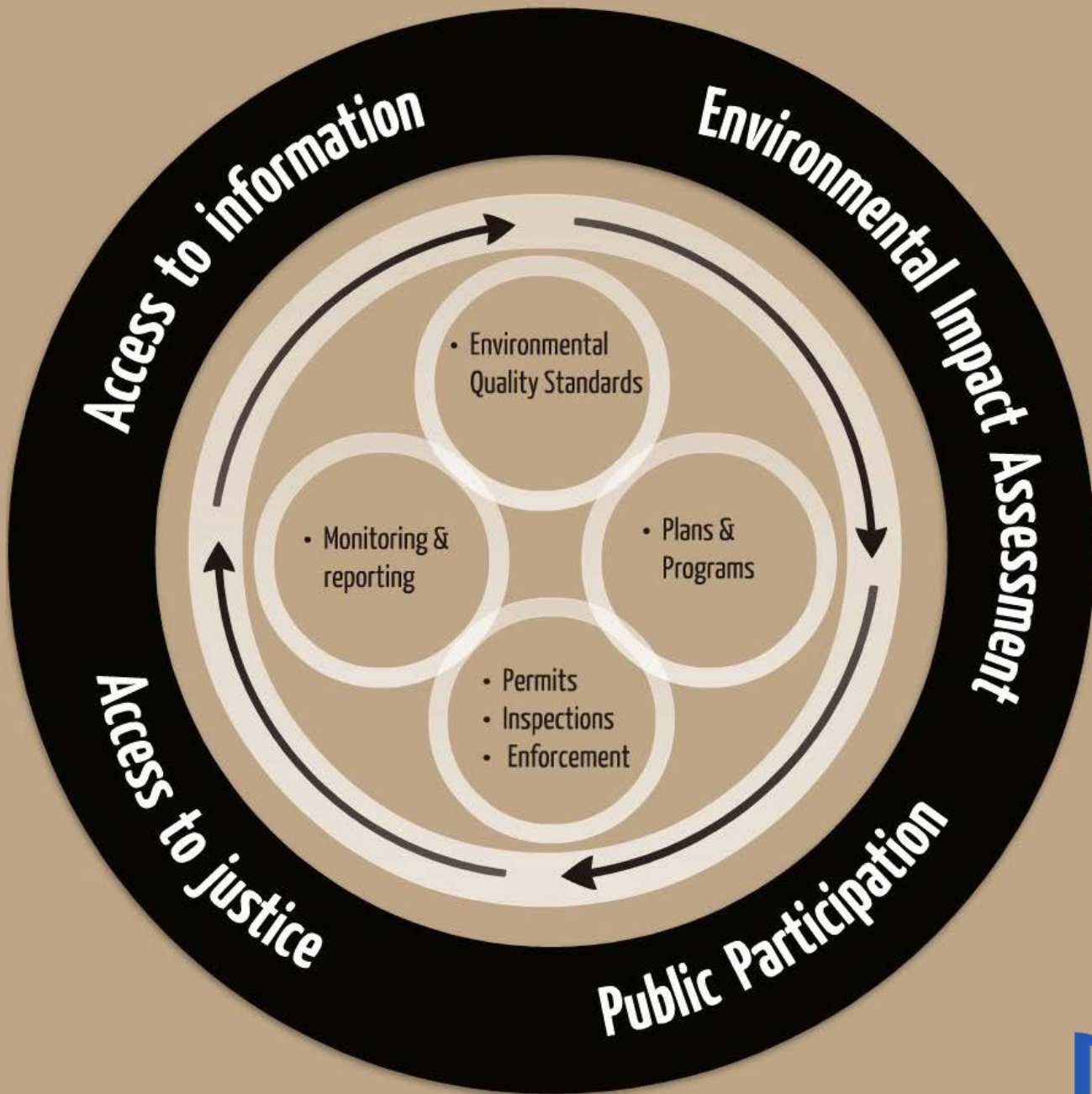
- The Environmental acquis has had a significant positive effects on the environment
- Implementation however requires huge efforts and is not always effective, because the acquis as a whole is complex

Context, reasons for starting MiW

- MS who want to modernise their national legislation, experience that the acquis lacks coherence and is often inconsistent

The EU environmental acquis

- Regulatory Cycle
- Key tools and procedures



MiW Mission

- Work together to make the acquis and its implementation fit for purpose and future proof

Aims of MiW (1)

- Share experiences on reforming and modernising legislation and implementation practices at MS and EU level

Aims of MiW (2)

- Establish principles for smart drafting and application of key tools and procedures
- Without lowering environmental protection standards

Aims of MiW (3)

- Establishing a forum (Commission Expert Group?) to provide advice on improving the quality and coherence of the EU environmental acquis and its implementation

Reporting

- Monitoring and reporting are a key part of the EU regulatory cycle, making it possible to assess policy effectiveness and improve it
- There are however perceived or experienced problems related to current reporting obligations
- Define principles for smart (more effective and less burdensome) reporting

MiW organisation

- Projectteam: NL-UK-DE
- Support by IEEP
- Expert workshops en conferences
- Cooperation with EU Institutions

Milestones - What's next?

- Drafting principles on compliance assurance ready
- Work on reporting requirements under way
- NL presidency of EU
 - 5 April 2016
MiW High Level Meeting
 - June Environmental Council 'Delivering Better Results'

Info on MiW compliance assurance principles

- http://www.ieep.eu/assets/1791/MiW_drafting_principles_on_compliance_assurance_July_2015.pdf
- <https://miw.dialogue-app.com/guidance-on-drafting-provisions-on-compliance-assurance-in-eu-environmental-law>

Info on MiW

- MiW Video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PcvemR9pHso>
- MiW Website:
<http://www.ieep.eu/work-areas/environmental-governance/better-regulation/make-it-work>

Thank you for your attention!

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