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Deliverable Abstract
This document constitutes Deliverable D6.6, ENFORCE Dissemination and networking plan and activities report – Updated M18, developed within Work Package 6 (WP6) on Impact Maximisation C&D&E. This updated deliverable provides an enhanced and refined overview of the dissemination and networking activities undertaken during the first 18 months of ENFORCE. The report revisits the dissemination objectives, target audiences, and key messages, documenting the actions carried out to raise awareness of ENFORCE’s mission to strengthen the use of citizen-generated environmental data for compliance and enforcement purposes. These actions include scientific and non-scientific publications, participation in conferences and events, digital outreach, collaboration with related EU initiatives, and the expansion of ENFORCE’s stakeholder network. The deliverable also assesses progress against established Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and introduces updates to the dissemination and networking plan to maximise visibility and impact during the next phases of the project. By consolidating achievements and refining future actions, this report ensures that ENFORCE continues to expand its visibility, actively engage stakeholders, build strategic partnerships, and maximise the reach and impact of its communication and outreach activities across Europe.
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Project Summary
Assuring environmental compliance requires a strong network of stakeholders, from citizens and researchers to governments and environmental organisations. Through creative toolkits and protocols, ENFORCE aims to tackle the frequent mismatch between the environmental data gathered by citizens and what authorities require for enforcement purposes. The project will address the challenges in data reporting coming from both the citizens side and the authorities’ side, in order for the obtained data to be usable for environmental enforcement. In this line, ENFORCE introduces the concept of Data Readiness Level (DRL) to assess the maturity of data to be used as evidence in environmental compliance cases. In addition, the project will capitalise on the use of geo-spatial intelligence and AI-enhanced tools, strengthening their capacities, promoting good practices and preparing an inventory on geo-spatial intelligence and AI use. The proposed solution will ensure alignment with the Green Deal Data Space to ensure trustworthy data exchange among the relevant stakeholders. The project encompasses 8 case studies that involve all relevant actors including grassroots organisations, local and regional authorities and a diverse group of experienced researchers forming a scientifically robust interdisciplinary team. The lessons learnt and evaluation results from the case studies will feed the replication guidelines that will be promoted through the ENFORCE capacity building programme and associated policy recommendations to create a multiplier effect for the adoption of citizen science data to support environmental compliance.

Executive Summary

This deliverable, *ENFORCE Dissemination and Networking Plan and Activities Report – Updated M18* (D6.6), builds upon the initial plan submitted at M5, providing a comprehensive update on dissemination and networking activities carried out during the first 18 months of ENFORCE. Moving beyond the initial planning phase, the project has successfully established a high-visibility presence across Europe, achieving several key milestones in stakeholder engagement and cross-sectoral collaboration.

Central to the project's visibility is its robust digital ecosystem, which includes a central information hub and an active LinkedIn community that grew to over 645 followers by M18. To ensure complex project concepts are accessible to diverse stakeholders, the consortium produced a suite of educational materials, most notably six dedicated factsheets. These include deep dives into the first four ENFORCE case studies, alongside thematic guides on Earth Observation and Citizen Science. This technical outreach is further supported by the launch of the ENFORCE Glossary, a living reference framework designed to ensure terminological consistency across the environmental compliance sector, and the publication of a comprehensive policy dataset on Zenodo to support open science.

The project engaged in 37 major forums, split between 21 scientific conferences and 16 non-scientific events. Furthermore, ENFORCE has initiated contact with 24 EU-funded initiatives, establishing active, concrete collaborations with 10 of them, including NOSTRADAMUS, More4Nature, and eNaBIS. ENFORCE has significantly expanded its reach by joining the project clusters AgroTech Hub (comprising 11 Horizon Europe projects) and ICT4Water (a network of approximately 90 projects). Through these networks, ENFORCE has created new opportunities for high-level knowledge exchange, shared learning, and increased visibility.

ENFORCE significantly advanced stakeholder engagement by mapping over 100 relevant actors and actively engaging environmental authorities, law enforcement and judicial networks, policy-makers, technology providers, research organisations, NGOs, and citizen science communities across Europe. Key achievements include a large-scale perception survey with around 170 respondents and approximately 40 expert interviews, generating robust evidence to inform the project's approach to citizen science in environmental compliance.

The dissemination and networking activities described in this deliverable provide a solid basis for the continued engagement and uptake of ENFORCE results throughout the remainder of the project, while deepening stakeholder involvement and maximising their long-term relevance.

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List of abbreviations

Abbreviations	Meaning
CAN	Climate Action Network
CMCC	Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change
CS	Case Study
ECF	European Climate Foundation / European Civic Forum (context dependent)
ECRA	European Climate Research Alliance
EEA	European Environment Agency
EEB	European Environmental Bureau
ENERO	European Network of Environmental Research Organizations
ENPE	European Network of Prosecutors for the Environment
EUJFE	European Union Forum of Judges for the Environment
GA	General Assembly
IEEP	Institute for European Environmental Policy
IMPEL	European Union Network for the Implementation and Enforcement of Environmental Law
KER	Key Exploitable Result
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
M	Month
PEER	Partnership for European Environmental Research
TI	Transparency International
WP	Work Package

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1 Introduction

This document represents Deliverable D6.6, *ENFORCE Dissemination and Networking Plan and Activities Report – Updated M18*, developed as part of WP6 Impact Maximisation. Building on the initial dissemination and networking plan, this updated deliverable provides a comprehensive overview of ENFORCE's dissemination and networking activities carried out during the first 18 months of the project.

The primary aim of this deliverable is to report on progress in promoting ENFORCE's objectives, tools, and results, while ensuring continuous engagement with key stakeholders, including citizen science communities, environmental authorities, researchers, technology developers, and policy actors. In line with WP6 objectives, the document also highlights strategic collaborations with complementary initiatives and networks, aiming to maximise the visibility, uptake, and impact of the project's outputs.

Specifically, this report:

- Reviews the dissemination activities implemented to date, including scientific publications, events, digital outreach, and other tools employed to ensure effective visibility of project results.
- Updates the engagement strategy for key target audiences and presents refinements based on early feedback and lessons learned from the first eight case studies.
- Assesses progress against Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) defined in the initial plan, providing an overview of the effectiveness of ENFORCE's dissemination and networking actions.
- Describes networking activities and partnerships established or strengthened with other European projects and initiatives, fostering knowledge exchange and collaboration.
- Outlines planned activities for the next phase of the project to ensure continuity, increased stakeholder engagement, and maximised impact of the project results.

The deliverable is structured as follows:

- **Section 2 – Objectives of Dissemination and Networking:** Defines the aims, key messages, and intended impacts of the project's dissemination and networking activities.
- **Section 3 – Dissemination Activities:** Describes the dissemination channels, tools, and methods used, as well as activities carried out during the first 18 months to raise ENFORCE's visibility and share initial project outcomes.
- **Section 4 – Networking Activities:** Details stakeholder engagement, strategic partnerships, and synergies with other initiatives, highlighting collaborative efforts to maximise the project's impact.
- **Section 5 – Updated Dissemination and Networking Strategy:** Presents refinements to the strategy based on lessons learned, stakeholder feedback, and project progress, including adjustments to planned activities.
- **Section 6 – Conclusion:** Summarises achievements to date, lessons learned, and outlines next steps to maintain and enhance dissemination and networking efforts for the remainder of the project.

2 Objectives of Dissemination and Networking

Dissemination and networking are central to ENFORCE's strategy for maximising project impact. Dissemination activities ensure that project results are made accessible, understandable, and usable by relevant stakeholders; networking complements this by building and nurturing relationships across diverse communities, fostering collaboration, knowledge exchange, and opportunities for the uptake of project outcomes.

Based on the experience and insights gained during the first 18 months of ENFORCE, the objectives of this updated dissemination and networking plan are to:

- **Promote and support the uptake of ENFORCE results:** Actively facilitate the adoption and use of ENFORCE tools, methodologies, and recommendations by relevant stakeholder groups, including public authorities, enforcement bodies, policy-makers, civil society organisations, and citizen science communities.
- **Strengthen and expand networks:** Build and consolidate connections with key stakeholder groups and complementary initiatives at local, national, and EU levels, creating a supportive ecosystem that enables co-creation, feedback, and uptake of results.
- **Foster synergies with related initiatives:** Engage with EU-funded programmes, projects, and networks to develop collaborations, cross-promotion activities, and shared learning, thereby amplifying the reach and impact of ENFORCE results.
- **Monitor, evaluate, and adapt dissemination and networking activities:** Continuously assess the effectiveness of dissemination and networking actions against Key Performance Indicators (KPIs), and refine approaches based on stakeholder feedback, case study implementation, and lessons learned.

Together, these objectives ensure that dissemination and networking in ENFORCE go beyond communication activities, directly supporting the uptake, practical application, and long-term impact of the project's results.

3 Dissemination Activities

This section presents the dissemination activities carried out during the first 18 months of the ENFORCE project. It highlights the channels, tools, and methods used to communicate project objectives and initial results to relevant stakeholders. Activities are described with reference to target audiences, outputs, and preliminary assessment against Key Performance Indicators (KPIs).

3.1 Dissemination Channels and Tools

ENFORCE employs multiple channels and tools to communicate and disseminate project objectives, results, and Key Exploitable Results (KERs) to relevant stakeholders. These channels are structured to reach different audiences effectively, including citizen science communities, local and regional authorities, research institutions, NGOs, and policy actors.

More information about the online and offline dissemination tools can be found on the **Deliverable 6.1 Communication plan and activities report – Initial**.

3.1.1 Online Dissemination Tools

Digital dissemination channels play a central role in ensuring the wide and continuous visibility of ENFORCE. Throughout the first 18 months, the project has relied on its website, social media platforms, and online multimedia content to reach diverse audiences, provide accessible project information, and engage stakeholders across Europe.

Website

The ENFORCE website serves as the primary hub for all project-related information. It provides detailed descriptions of the project's objectives, consortium, and advisory board, along with dedicated pages for each of the eight case studies. A specific section is dedicated to news items and events to ensure continuous visibility of project developments. Recently, a new "Networking" section was added to highlight the projects and initiatives with which ENFORCE collaborates (as further described in Section 4). The ["Library" section](#) hosts all publicly available materials, including factsheets, flyers, banners, newsletters, and other dissemination resources, while a dedicated contact page facilitates interaction with external stakeholders. The website is regularly updated to reflect ongoing progress and to support effective dissemination and stakeholder engagement.



Figure 1. ENFORCE Website

Social media channels

ENFORCE maintains an active presence on [LinkedIn](#) and [YouTube](#), which function as key channels for sharing updates, promoting events, and expanding the project's visibility beyond its immediate network. LinkedIn, which counts 645 followers, is used for regular communication of milestones, announcements, and public-facing content, while YouTube hosts video material that supports outreach to broader audiences.

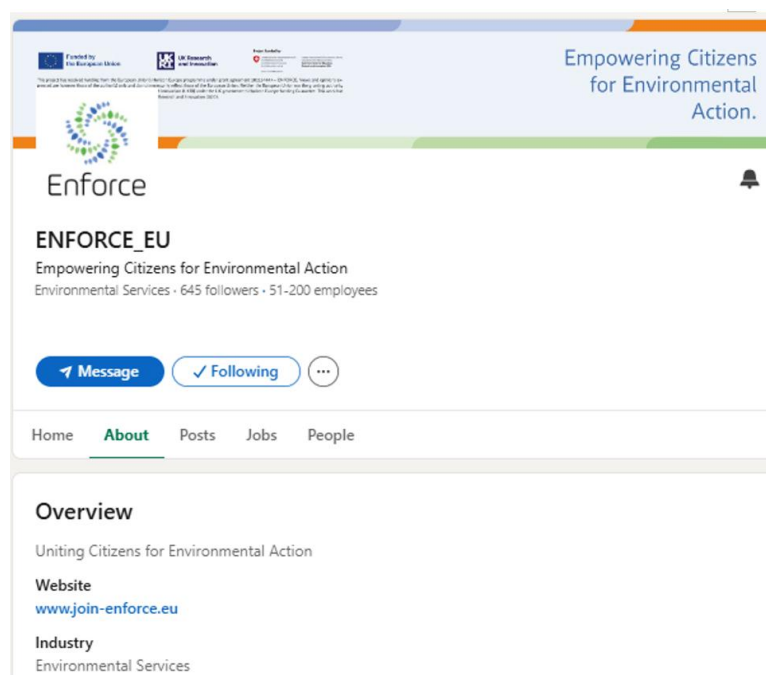


Figure 2. ENFORCE LinkedIn page

Videos

Seven **videos** were published on the [ENFORCE YouTube channel](#) during the first 18 months of the project:

- **“ENFORCE: Empowering Citizens for Environmental Action”** (September 2025). This introductory video presents the core purpose of ENFORCE and explains how the project aims to strengthen environmental enforcement through citizen engagement, technological innovation, and data-driven methods.
- **“ENFORCE GA 2025 Highlights | Crete, Greece”** (November 2025). This video captures key moments from the 2025 General Assembly in Crete, showcasing the collaborative spirit of the consortium and the progress made during the first project year.
- **ENFORCE in a nutshell | Interview with Scientific Coordinator Chrysi Laspidou** (January 2026). In this video, Chrysi Laspidou, Vice-Rector of Innovation, Internationalization, Collaborations and Digital Governance at the University of Thessaly and Scientific Coordinator of ENFORCE, explains how the project rethinks environmental compliance through innovative, data-driven approaches.
- **Technological Innovations in Enforce | Interview with Finley Gibson from University of Exeter** (February 2026). In this video, Finley Gibson, Research Data Scientist at the University of Exeter, explains how ENFORCE combines Earth observation, artificial intelligence, and citizen science to detect water pollution in rivers and waterways across South Devon, UK.
- Three training videos developed by ENFORCE partner ENoLL – further described in section 3.1.7: Educational Material:
 - **Living Labs Explained: Concepts, Models & Impact | ENoLL Training** (February 2026). In this introductory training session, Noemi Caiazzo explains the Living Lab concept and its role in driving collaborative innovation.
 - **Key Components of Living Labs | Co-Creation & Real-Life Experimentation | ENoLL Training** (February 2026). This training video explores the core components that define the Living Lab approach.
 - **The Benefits of Living Labs for Cities, Academia & Industry | ENoLL Training** (February 2026). This video highlights the benefits of the Living Lab approach and explains how Living Labs foster collaboration, accelerate innovation, strengthen community engagement, and support sustainable development outcomes.

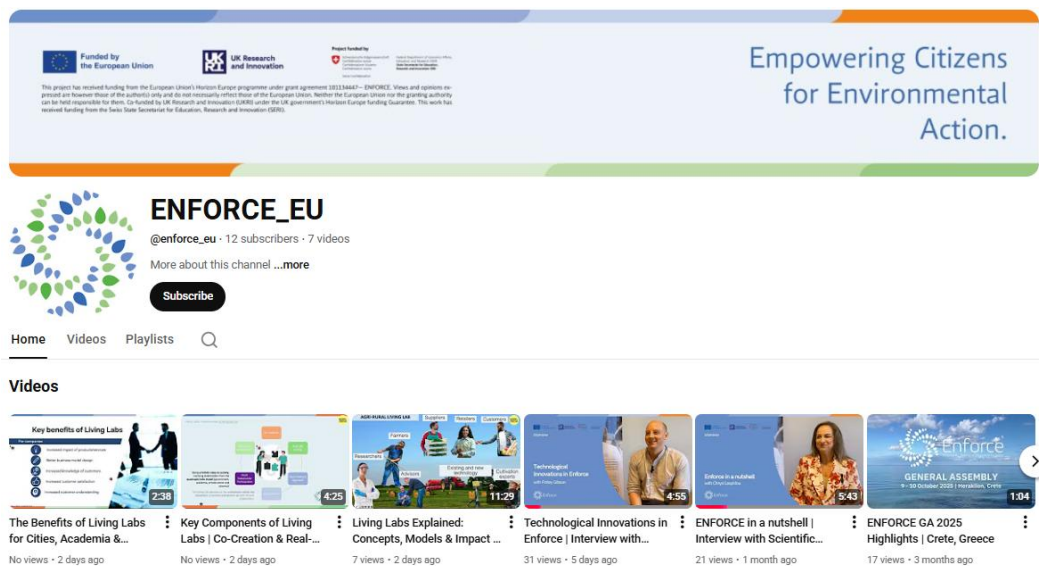


Figure 3. ENFORCE videos on YouTube

Newsletters

Three **newsletters** were issued to keep the wider community informed of project developments. The first newsletter was sent in **February 2025**, the second in **September 2025**, and the third one in **February 2026**, each highlighting recent achievements, upcoming events, and opportunities for engagement. These newsletters help maintain regular contact with stakeholders and expand the project's reach. They are available on the project website.

Presentation

A presentation (PowerPoint) was prepared to communicate the key facts about the project, including consortium background, mission, objectives, expected results, and key contacts. This presentation is a reusable resource for project partners when engaging with stakeholders at events or meetings.

Factsheets

A dedicated series of factsheets has been launched as part of the project's educational materials, presenting key findings, approaches, and lessons learned in a concise yet accessible format. This ensures that a wide range of stakeholders, including policymakers, researchers, and the general public, can easily engage with the project's initial outcomes. Each factsheet focuses on a specific ENFORCE case study or thematic area, highlighting practical examples of challenges encountered, methodologies applied, and solutions developed within the project framework. At the time of writing, four case study factsheets have been completed:

- *Addressing environmental and health challenges in the Valle Galeria (Italy) – Case Study 1*
- *Enhancing sustainable forest management in Braşov (Romania) – Case Study 2*
- *Preventing land clearing in Crete (Greece) – Case Study 3*
- *Safeguarding Barcelona Urban Beaches through citizen engagement in Spain – Case Study 4*

In addition, two more factsheets were produced:

- A thematic factsheet titled “**Earth Observation in ENFORCE**” was created to offer a comprehensive overview of what Earth Observation entails, the environmental parameters it can monitor, and its strategic importance within the ENFORCE project.
- A **Citizen Science** factsheet, produced to explain in a digestible format what Citizen Science is and why it matters for environmental compliance, as well as how ENFORCE utilises Citizen Science.

These factsheets serve as important dissemination tools, offering stakeholders clear, digestible information on ENFORCE’s work and illustrating emerging insights from the case studies. The factsheets are available on the [ENFORCE website](https://enforce.eu). Planned future factsheets will be described in Section 5.



Figure 4. Factsheet about ENFORCE Case Study 1

3.1.2 Offline Dissemination Tools

Offline dissemination tools play a complementary role in enhancing the visibility and recognition of ENFORCE. In the first 18 months, the project has relied on flyers, posters, and branded materials to ensure a strong on-site presence, communicate key messages clearly, and increase awareness among diverse audiences during conferences, workshops, and public events. More information about offline dissemination tools can be found in the **Deliverable 6.1 Communication plan and activities report – Initial**.

Banner

A banner providing an overview of the project was created, including information on the project’s objectives, the eight case studies, the countries and partners involved, and key contacts. This banner was created to be used in workshops, conferences, and other dissemination events to provide a clear and immediate visual summary of ENFORCE.

Flyer

A flyer was developed summarising ENFORCE’s objectives, contact information, partners, the eight case studies, and a concise description of the challenge and the project’s approach.

Poster

A poster was produced to highlight the ENFORCE approach, project challenge, objectives, case studies, and key project figures. The poster provides a visually engaging tool for display at conferences, workshops, and events.

Roll-up banner

A roll-up banner was created for use at dissemination and networking events. It presents the ENFORCE challenge, key project statistics, and contact information, serving as a portable and impactful tool to attract attention and provide quick access to essential project information.

These materials will be updated on year 3 of the project.

3.1.3 Non-Scientific Publications

Non-scientific publications are materials aimed at a broader audience beyond the academic community, including policymakers, practitioners, citizen science communities, and the general public. These outputs serve to raise awareness of the ENFORCE project, present its objectives and activities in an accessible format, and support engagement with key stakeholders.

ENFORCE contributed a **poster presentation** at the EGU General Assembly, held in Vienna, Austria, on 27 April – 2 May 2025. The poster, titled “[*Data Spaces and geodata workflows for environmental protection*](#)”, outlines the challenges of integrating the Data Space architectures with established concepts of Spatial Data Infrastructure and how ENFORCE aims to identify gaps and missing components in current systems.



Figure 5. ENFORCE poster presentation at EGU 2025

The project was also showcased through a **poster presentation** at the 2nd Congr s Ci ncia Ciutadana, held at the Auditori del Parc de Recerca Biom dica de Barcelona on 17–18 November 2025. The poster, *“Developing participatory coastal management: Barcelona’s experience with the European ENFORCE project”* introduced the project’s mission and objectives, as well as the case study in Barcelona.



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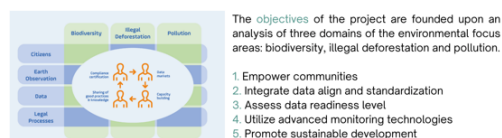
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THE PROJECT

ENFORCE (Empowering Citizens to Join Forces with Public Authorities in Protecting the Environment) aims to encourage the use of community-generated data for environmental compliance, by leveraging living lab and citizen science approaches. This involves bridging the gap between the needs of data reporting, monitoring and policy enforcement. The project establishes a pan-European collaboration hub and introduces the concept of a data readiness level (DRL) to assess community-generated information on the basis of its fit-for-purpose suitability. Furthermore, ENFORCE uses geospatial intelligence and AI to improve environmental governance practices in line with the Green Deal Data Space initiative. The project involves testing and evaluating the tools and approaches in eight User Cases across seven countries, as well as promoting capacity-building programmes and policy recommendations.



ENFORCE a four-year project funded by the European Commission.



THE BCN USER CASE



This work examines collaborative approaches to improving environmental monitoring and regulatory compliance in Barcelona's coastal areas:

1. Three working groups established after the first local workshop (20+ stakeholders attending).
2. The Working Groups focus on defining and prioritising actions to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.
3. Image-based citizen science used to collect data along Barcelona's beaches and adjacent coastal waters by means of MINKA and Marroba tools.
4. Floating macroplastic levels compared with data from the Barcelona City Council camera at Bogatell Beach.



ENFORCE is a four-year project funded by the European Commission.

Figure 6. ENFORCE poster presentation at the 2nd Congr s Ci ncia Ciutadana

The consortium developed the [ENFORCE Glossary](#), an open-access and living reference framework designed to ensure conceptual clarity and terminological consistency on environmental compliance assurance within and beyond the ENFORCE project. Developed through a structured and participatory process led by the University of Thessaly with all consortium partners, the Glossary supports interdisciplinary coordination across Work Packages and case studies while also serving as a public resource for dissemination, stakeholder engagement, and long-term sustainability.

In November 2025, the European Association of Remote Sensing Companies (EARSC) published a **Policy perspective on the proposed Circular Economy Act**, explicitly referencing the ENFORCE project. The document highlights ENFORCE as an example of how citizen science combined with Earth Observation

technologies can support environmental compliance, particularly in waste management and circular economy contexts. Drawing on ENFORCE case studies addressing waste management, illegal dumping, and circular economy, the publication reinforces the project's relevance for policy implementation and monitoring at EU level.

3.1.4 Scientific Publications

Scientific publications are a key channel for disseminating ENFORCE results to the research community, ensuring credibility and transparency, while fostering knowledge exchange and innovation. At this stage, the project has focused on preparatory and initial dissemination activities that lay the groundwork for peer-reviewed outputs in the upcoming project phases, hence more scientific publications are expected for the remainder of the project.

The consortium has established the [ENFORCE community on Zenodo](#), a dedicated open-access platform for storing and sharing research outputs. This community provides a central repository for all forthcoming publications and reports, ensuring that ENFORCE outputs will be openly accessible and reusable by the scientific community and other stakeholders. By preparing this infrastructure early, the project ensures that all future publications can be effectively disseminated in alignment with open science principles.

The ENFORCE consortium developed the dataset "[Review of Law & Policy, Procedural, and Literature sources for the development of the ENFORCE Environmental Compliance Framework](#)", consolidating the evidence base from Work Package 2 (Deliverable 2.1) and integrating outputs from Tasks 2.1–2.3. Provided as a single structured Excel table, it harmonises partner contributions and covers academic literature, EU and national policy and legislative frameworks relevant to environmental compliance, and legal, procedural, and academic sources on the role of citizen science in environmental compliance.

3.1.5 Press Releases

Press releases are an important tool for disseminating project developments to a broad audience through media outlets, institutional networks, and sector-relevant communication channels. They provide clear and timely announcements that help raise awareness of ENFORCE's progress and ensure visibility beyond the immediate project community.

During the first 18 months of the project, ENFORCE issued one press release following the project's official launch. Published in September 2024, shortly after the kick-off meeting, the press release entitled "*The ENFORCE EU-funded initiative commences its 4-year journey*" introduced the project's mission and objectives. This press release is published on the [ENFORCE website](#) and has been circulated to project partners for distribution via their respective communication channels. More press releases are planned as the project's results and milestones will be rolled out.

3.1.6 Organisation and Participation in Events

Events play a central role in ENFORCE's dissemination strategy, serving as an effective means to engage directly with both expert stakeholders and the wider community. Through participation in and organisation of scientific and non-scientific events, the project advances its dissemination efforts while strengthening networking and collaboration opportunities.

By M18, ENFORCE partners have contributed to a total of **21 scientific events**, including the DATAWEEK 2025, Living Planet Symposium 2025, and the European Research and Innovation Days 2025, and **16 non-scientific events**, such as the Ars Electronica Festival 2025, Smart City Expo World Congress, and the M100 Climate Neutrality Convention.

As the project remains in an early implementation stage, engagement at these events has largely focused on presenting the project's objectives, increasing its visibility, and establishing strategic connections, rather than disseminating mature results. Even so, partner involvement has been notably proactive and has played a key role in building early recognition for ENFORCE.

The tables below provide a summary of the scientific and non-scientific events attended by the consortium.

Table 1. Scientific events attended by ENFORCE consortium

NAME	DATE	LOCATION	RESPONSIBLE PARTNER
Waves of Collaboration Matchmaking for the Mission to Restore Oceans and Waters by 2030	03.03.2025	Brussels, Belgium	CISC
Nuovi orizzonti per la Citizen Science in Italia	9-11.04.2025	Bologna, Italy	ASUD
Falling Walls Engage: Sharing Best Practices for Climate Actions - How Science Engagement Helps Restore Biodiversity	22.04.2025	Online	EVI
EGU 2025	27.04-02.05.2025	Vienna, Austria	52N
GEO Global Forum 2025	05-09.05.2025	Rome, Italy	EARSC
SAM Conference 2025	26-27.5.2025	Vienna, Austria	EVI
DATAWEEK 2025	27-28.05.2025	Athens, Greece	SLG
ECCA 2025	16-18.06.2025	Rimini, Italy	ASUD

Living Planet Symposium 2025	23-27.06.2025	Vienna, Austria	EARSC
European Research and Innovation Days 2025	16-17.09.2025	Brussels, Belgium	EVI
Controllo ambientale in Italia: dal monitoraggio all'applicazione giudiziaria	19.09.2025	Rome, Italy	ASUD
Dogger Bank Coalition Inaugural Meeting	24.09.2025	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Waag Futurelab
First International CiCLAW Congress: Law and Citizen Science	26.09.2025	Malaga, Spain	CISC, ASUD
20th International Symposium on Legal Aspects of European Forest Sustainable Development	09.10.2025	Brasov, Romania	NIRDF
Falling Walls Science Summit 2025	6-9.11.2025	Berlin, Germany	ASUD
PartWiss 25	12.11.2025	Leipzig, Germany	ECSA
BIOFORMA Scientific Workshop	18.11.2025	Brasov, Romania	NIRDF
Symposium - Human Rights and the Green Transition: Ensuring Justice for All	28.11.2025	Online	ASUD
Citizen Science Fair	14.12.2025	Trento, Italy	ASUD
European Science Diplomacy Conference Day One and Side event: Where are the Publics in Science Diplomacy?	17.12.2025	Copenhagen, Denmark	EVI
European Science Diplomacy Conference Day 2	18.12.2025	Copenhagen, Denmark	EVI

Table 2. Non-scientific events attended by ENFORCE consortium

NAME	DATE	LOCATION	RESPONSIBLE PARTNER
Conference talk - The Future Factory Conference	25.01.2025	Rome, Italy	ASUD

Unlocking Green Deal Data	04.02.2025	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	ASUD
Stakeholder consultation by the European Commission on the EU Water Resilience Strategy	06.03.2025	Brussels, Belgium	EARSC
Forests at the Heart of Europe's Green Investment Future A Common Stand for Dedicated and Fair Financial Support for Europe's Forests	28.04.2025	Brasov, Romania	BDG
ControEcomafie 2025	16-17.05.2025	Roma, Italy	ASUD
Sensing Interdependence: Oceans, Pluriverses, and Rights of Nature	28.06.2025	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	EVI
DG.ENV Workshop - Last Mile Digital Applications for a Greener Future	02.07.2025	Online	NIRDF
Priorities on Reporting in the Fields of Pollution, Climate Change and Monitoring of the Resilience of the European Forests	15.07.2025	Bucharest, Romania	NIRDF
Ars Electronica Festival 2025	3-7.09.2025	Linz, Austria	ASUD
90th Thessaloniki International Fair	11.09.2025	Thessaloniki, Greece	UTH
GreenMeet: Grassroots Ideas and Action	04.10.2025	Bucharest, Romania	BDG
Smart City Expo World Congress	05.11.2025	Barcelona, Spain	CISC
"Bucharest-Climate Resilient City" workshop	12.11.2025	Bucharest, Romania	BDG
2n congrés Ciència Ciutadana	17-18.11.2025	Barcelona, Spain	CISC
Workshop on climate adaptation in Romanian metropolitan areas	18.11.2025	Bucharest, Romania	BDG
M100 Climate Neutrality Convention	27.11.2025	Bucharest, Romania	BDG



Figure 7. ENFORCE at scientific and non-scientific events

3.1.7 Webinars, Workshops, and Trainings

Webinars, workshops, and training activities form an integral part of ENFORCE's dissemination approach, helping to familiarise a broad range of stakeholders with the project's methodologies and core activities. Beyond knowledge sharing, these formats provide valuable opportunities to introduce the project, attract new stakeholders, stimulate networking, and strengthen overall project visibility.

By M18, ENFORCE partners have organised and delivered several targeted activities, including:

- **Six workshops conducted within the Living Labs.** ENFORCE partner AMRN is leading such activities, and more information will be available in the upcoming deliverable 4.2 *Initial Roadmap and monitoring plan for the activities and actions at the Case Studies - Updated M18.*

- **Three online training workshops aimed at case study leaders on the Living Lab methodology**, delivered by ENFORCE partner ENoLL in Autumn 2024, February 2025, and October 2025. More details can be found in the upcoming deliverable 4.2.
- **One internal co-creation workshop focused on exploitation**, delivered in October 2025 at the project General Assembly in Crete, Greece, with the contribution of all ENFORCE partners. More information can be found in the upcoming deliverable 6.10 *ENFORCE exploitation and activities report - Updated M18*.

Additional workshops and training actions, particularly those centred on the dissemination of consolidated results and the promotion of user uptake, are foreseen for the later stages of the project, once key outputs and findings have reached sufficient maturity. Although the majority of workshops and training activities are planned for the second half of the project, the actions implemented to date have already supported early awareness-raising, fostered internal coordination, and engaged key stakeholders.

The ENFORCE consortium also organised dedicated project workshops on the occasion of scientific or industry events, as shown in the table below.

Table 3. Workshops organised by the ENFORCE consortium

NAME	DATE	LOCATION	RESPONSIBLE PARTNER
Stakeholder Workshop "Avancem Plegats!"	28.03.2025	Barcelona, Spain	CISC
NIRFD and BDG Workshop	10.04.2025	Brasov, Romania	NIRDF
Workshop "From Data to Impact in Green Data Spaces (GDDS)" as part of DATAWEEK 2025	27.05.2025	Athens, Greece	SLG
Workshop organised at the European Climate Change Adaptation Conference (ECCA 2025)	16-18.06.2025	Rimini, Italy	ASUD
East Devon Resilience Showcase	02.08.2025	East Budleigh, England	WRT
COST Action DSS4ES Workshop	15.09.2025	Würzburg, Germany	NIRDF
PartWiss25 Workshop: Von Forschen zu Fordern: From research to demands	12.11.2025	Leipzig, Germany	ECSA

The ENFORCE partner ASUD also delivered the “Webinar Citizen Science Italia” dedicated to an in-depth exploration of citizen science, which took place on 11 November 2024. The webinar focused on civic environmental monitoring and highlighted how bottom-up participation can contribute to ensuring compliance with regulations and preventing environmental violations.

3.1.8 Educational Material

ENFORCE will develop and provide educational materials including workshops, demonstrations, recorded presentations and webinars, as well as video-based content. By the end of the project, a total of 30 educational materials are foreseen as a KPI.

During the first 18 months of the project, **nine educational materials** have been produced.

Six of these correspond to the **project factsheets** described in 3.1.1. While primarily conceived as dissemination tools, the factsheets also serve an educational function, as they present core concepts, methodologies, case study challenges, and practical applications of citizen science and Earth Observation tools in a structured and accessible format. Their explanatory nature and thematic focus make them suitable for awareness-raising and knowledge transfer among stakeholders.

The remaining three educational materials consist of recorded workshop presentations developed by the ENFORCE partner ENoLL. The original workshop recordings have been edited into shorter, more focused and digestible video segments. Selected sections considered most useful and relevant have been extracted, saved as standalone videos, and accompanied by concise explanatory descriptions. The recordings are available on the ENFORCE website under the “[Training Material](#)” section.

Video 1: What are Living Labs

- Presenter: Noemi Caiazzo, European Network of Living Labs (ENoLL)
- This introductory video explains the concept of Living Labs and their role in driving open innovation. It presents the quadruple helix model, the different types of Living Labs, and what distinguishes Living Labs from other innovation approaches. The video also explores how Living Labs operate and create impact at the micro, meso, and macro levels, highlighting their value across communities, organisations, and policy ecosystems.

Video 2: Key components of Living Labs

- Presenter: Noemi Caiazzo, European Network of Living Labs (ENoLL)
- This video presents the core components that define a Living Lab approach. It explains essential elements such as co-creation, real-life experimentation settings, active user involvement, multi-stakeholder participation, orchestration, and the use of a multi-method approach. The video clarifies how these components work together to enable effective, inclusive, and sustainable innovation processes.

Video 3: Key benefits of Living Labs

- Presenter: Spela Zalokar, European Network of Living Labs (ENoLL)

- This video highlights the main benefits of Living Labs for different stakeholder groups. It explains how Living Labs create value for cities and the public sector, academia, the private sector, and civil society. Through practical insights, the video demonstrates how the Living Lab approach fosters collaboration, accelerates innovation, strengthens community engagement, and supports sustainable development outcomes.

3.2 Progress Tracking

To ensure that the dissemination and networking activities of ENFORCE are effective and aligned with the project's objectives, progress is regularly monitored through a set of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs). These KPIs provide measurable insights into the reach, engagement, and impact of the activities implemented, allowing the consortium to evaluate performance, identify areas for improvement, and adapt the strategy as needed. The table below presents the current status of the KPIs, reflecting achievements to date and providing a reference point for ongoing and future activities.

Table 4. KPIs related to dissemination

KPI	Means of verification	Target	Status at M18
Press releases/project communication	Publication on the website	1 per year	1
Factsheets and infographics	Publication on the website	10+	6
Scientific publications	Partners' reporting	10+	0
Non-scientific publication	Partners' reporting	20+	4
Webinars	Publication on the website	2 per year	1
Workshops and Training	Material available on open education platform VideoLectures	47+	10
Scientific events	Partners' reporting	20+	21
Non-scientific events	Partners' reporting	8+	16
Educational material	Partners' reporting	30+	9

4 Networking Activities

Effective networking is essential for maximising the reach, relevance, and long-term impact of ENFORCE. Beyond disseminating information, networking activities enable the project to build strategic connections, foster collaboration, and ensure that its insights and methodologies resonate with the wider community working on environmental governance, citizen science, digital innovation, and compliance.

This section provides an overview of the networking efforts (4.1) undertaken during the first 18 months of the project to strengthen ENFORCE's presence within relevant ecosystems. It outlines how links have been established and maintained with complementary projects and initiatives, and how these connections contribute to shared learning, mutual visibility, and the advancement of common goals. Additional information is available on the deliverable 5.1 – *Liaison strategy*.

Additionally, the section 4.2 describes ENFORCE's approach to stakeholder engagement—an essential pillar of the project's networking strategy. Engaging authorities, communities, civil society organisations, and technical experts ensures that the project's activities are informed by real-world needs and grounded in practical relevance.

4.1 Synergies with Relevant Projects

Building strong connections with complementary initiatives is a core element of ENFORCE's networking strategy. These collaborations enable knowledge sharing, strengthen dissemination efforts, and open opportunities for joint activities that can enhance the impact of the project.

4.1.1 Individual Project Synergies

During the first 18 months of the project, ENFORCE initiated contact with 24 relevant EU-funded projects and initiatives: [More4Nature](#), [Re4Green](#), [ECS project](#), [4Growth](#), [CERBERUS](#), [Nostradamus](#), [Soil-X-Change](#), [FoSSNet](#), [BBioNets](#), [BIOEAST](#), [PRUDENT](#), [ForestAgriGreenNudge](#), [eNaBIS](#), [Destination Earth](#), [RIECS-Concept](#), [ENHANCE](#), [MIBIREM](#), [ANERIS](#), [CS-MACH1](#), [Urban ReLeaf](#), [UrbaQuantum](#), [QleanUP](#), [EuroLakes](#), and [NATALIE](#). Active exchanges and concrete exploratory collaborations have been established with the following 10 projects: **CERBERUS**, **Destination Earth**, **eNaBIS**, **ENHANCE**, **MIBIREM**, **More4Nature**, **Nostradamus**, **PRUDENT**, **RIECS-Concept**, and **4Growth**. In parallel, ENFORCE engaged with several citizen science-focused EU projects through targeted survey dissemination activities. Specifically, the Task 2.3 survey was disseminated to **More4Nature**, **Re4Green**, and **the ECS project**, while the Task 2.5 survey was disseminated to **ANERIS**, **CS-MACH1**, **Urban ReLeaf**, **RIECS-Concept**, **More4Nature**, **ENHANCE**, and **NATALIE**, supporting stakeholder mapping and initial cross-project dialogue. Finally, ENFORCE is currently initiating collaboration activities with the projects **UrbaQuantum**, **QleanUP**, and **EuroLakes**, all of which build on ENFORCE's citizen science programme and/or expertise.

A dedicated webpage, the [Networking](#) section of the ENFORCE website, was created to showcase strong collaborations and to facilitate future engagement with the wider community.

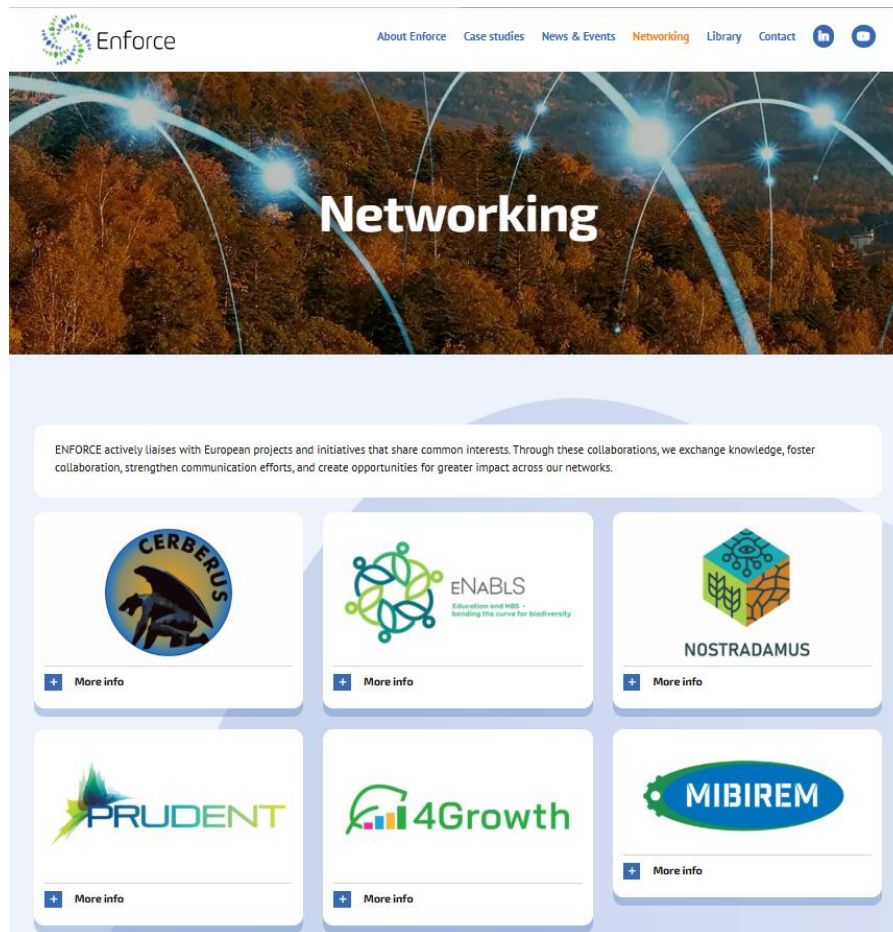


Figure 8. Networking webpage on the ENFORCE website

To further increase the visibility of these collaborations, ENFORCE also launched a dedicated communication campaign on LinkedIn, where each post highlights one of the projects or initiatives with which ENFORCE is building synergies. This series presents the project's objectives and opportunities for joint activities, thereby strengthening cross-project visibility and engagement.



Figure 9. PRUDENT project featured in ENFORCE's social media campaign

In addition, the February 2026 ENFORCE newsletter included a specific section dedicated to synergies, ensuring cross-promotion across project communities and reinforcing the growing network of collaborations.



Figure 10. Newsletter #3 featuring ENFORCE synergies

Established Synergies

CERBERUS

[CERBERUS](#) is an EU-funded project that aims to develop an intelligent system to reduce pesticide usage and combat six key pests in Mediterranean agriculture. Currently, pest surveillance involves costly and inefficient field visits. CERBERUS addresses this challenge by focusing on early pest detection and intelligent applications of variable spray doses, thus promoting sustainable pest eradication.

Initial exchanges highlighted strong complementarities in the areas of **Earth Observation (EO)** and **citizen science**. Opportunities for joint visibility and knowledge exchange are currently being explored.

Destination Earth (DestinE)

[Destination Earth](#) is a flagship initiative of the European Commission to develop a highly-accurate digital model of the Earth (a digital twin of the Earth) to model, monitor and simulate natural phenomena, hazards and the related human activities. These groundbreaking features assist users in designing accurate and actionable adaptation strategies and mitigation measures.

The collaboration with Destination Earth has just started and is progressing around **Case Study 4 (Safeguarding Barcelona Urban Beaches through citizen engagement in Spain)**. Discussions have shown mutual interest in identifying how ENFORCE's citizen-generated insights can feed into DestinE workflows. ENFORCE has already expressed readiness to initiate related communication and dissemination activities.

eNaBIS

[eNaBIS](#) is an EU-funded project that sets the basis of networking and collaboration to promote transdisciplinary dialogue and further embed Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) concepts and approaches within universities and vocational schools, the professional sphere and society at large.

Exchanges with eNaBIS have focused on shared interest in **living labs and citizen science methodologies**. ENFORCE has been featured on the eNaBIS website and social media channels, contributing to wider visibility. Further collaboration opportunities are being explored, including **joint publications and co-organised events**. The two projects are currently exploring the possibility to co-organise a workshop at the [Open Living Labs Days 2026](#), taking place on 29 September - 2 October 2026 in Brussels and Antwerp, Belgium.

ENHANCE

[ENHANCE](#) is an EU-funded project dedicated to protecting and restoring vulnerable coastal ecosystems through innovative, sustainable solutions. By integrating the One Health approach with cutting-edge AI technologies, satellite Copernicus' observations and Citizen Science data services, they aim to empower stakeholders with dynamic tools and insights, supporting policymakers and businesses in crafting resilient strategies for coastal management.

ENHANCE collaborated with ENFORCE in the coordination of a roundtable about Data Readiness Level at the ECSA 2026 conference, exploring the science-policy-public interface and sharing experiences on integrating citizen science into environmental governance. This engagement provides opportunities for cross-project knowledge exchange and participation in future ENFORCE stakeholder workshops and discussions, fostering synergies across citizen science initiatives.

MIBIREM

[MIBIREM](#) is a Horizon Europe project developing a toolbox for microbiome-based bioremediation of contaminated soil and groundwater. It focuses on developing uniform sampling protocols, accessing and characterising highly active microbial degraders, making microbiomes and their genomic/metadata openly available, and supporting deployment through modelling tools and field testing. The toolbox is validated for cyanides, hexachlorocyclohexane (lindane, HCH) and petroleum hydrocarbons (PHC).

This ambition aligns with ENFORCE's mission to strengthen environmental compliance by bridging the gap between local data and what authorities need for enforcement, through citizen science, protocols/toolkits, and data-readiness approaches supported by AI and geospatial intelligence. In particular, the synergy lies in connecting MIBIREM's remediation and microbiome expertise with ENFORCE's compliance-driven monitoring and governance framework, e.g., translating remediation monitoring outputs (chemical, microbiological, hydrological indicators) into evidence-ready datasets and communication formats that can be used by communities and competent authorities.

More4Nature

[More4Nature](#) is an EU-funded project focused on citizen science that aims to bring about transformative change in environmental protection by including citizens and communities as key actors in collaborative environmental compliance assurance.

ENFORCE engaged with More4Nature through Task 2.3 and Task 2.5 surveys, which were filled in by the project team, ensuring active participation. Furthermore, ENFORCE and More4Nature collaborated in the ECSA 2026 roundtable, focusing on data readiness, quality, accessibility, and the role of citizen science in policy processes. Participants from More4Nature are also invited to future online stakeholder workshops in 2026 and may contribute to additional roundtables coordinated by ENFORCE.

Nostradamus

[Nostradamus](#) is an innovative EU-funded project dedicated to advancing the sustainability and resilience of the agricultural sector in alignment with the Farm to Fork strategy, the Common Agricultural Policy, and the European strategy for data. By developing a robust, real-time digital platform, Nostradamus harnesses the power of Earth Observation, IoT, and advanced algorithms to optimise resource use, enhance yields, and promote sustainable farming practices.

The Nostradamus project has shown interest in collaborative activities related to **webinars, Earth Observation, and cross-project outreach**. Importantly, ENFORCE has joined the **AgroTech Hub Cluster**, initiated by Nostradamus, an emerging collaboration bringing together projects working at the intersection of agriculture, technology, and environmental monitoring.

PRUDENT

[PRUDENT](#) is a 4-year Horizon R&I project that aspires to change the way agriculture and forestry systems currently operate and accelerate the transition to sustainable agriculture and forestry practices and smart farming technologies. PRUDENT will identify and evaluate the most effective green nudges that can enable behavioural change to more sustainable practices and develop innovative nudging tools and transformative pathways to encourage transition to fair and healthy agriculture and forestry systems.

Synergies with PRUDENT include reciprocal sharing of content through **newsletters and social media**, as well as the exploration of collaboration opportunities. In particular, potential links have been identified with PRUDENT partners working on policy. To initiate the collaboration, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed by the two projects.

RIECS-Concept

The EU-funded [RIECS-Concept](#) project aims to conceptualise the new research infrastructure in Europe through the engagement of multiple stakeholders and acknowledging society as a part of the research infrastructure. The RIECS-Concept will form the basis for initiating the unique research infrastructure and consolidating Citizen Science in Europe.

Synergies between ENFORCE and RIECS-Concept have already been initiated through targeted, punctual collaborations, particularly in the context of the Data Readiness Level (DRL) framework. Specifically, ENFORCE shared its Data Readiness Level Survey for Citizen Science Environmental Data with the RIECS-Concept consortium and co-led, together with RIECS-Concept partners, a roundtable session at the ECSA 2026 conference about Bridging the Citizen Science data-to-policy gap: Leveraging data readiness level

frameworks to create pathways for actionable environmental insights. Moreover, the ENFORCE T2.5 survey was disseminated to the RIECS-Concept consortium. Building on these initial exchanges, the RIECS-Concept coordination team has expressed interest in establishing a more structured collaboration or formal alliance with ENFORCE.

4Growth

4Growth is an EU-funded project that aims to contribute to the uptake of digital and data-driven solutions in agriculture and forestry by documenting the current state-of-play and projecting the future evolution of the sector. 4Growth will go above and beyond by making these insights available to the wider community via the 4Growth Visualisation Platform, which will combine powerful storytelling with advanced visualisation of market data.

Initial interactions demonstrated strong mutual interest in **citizen science**, as well as potential for joint webinars and co-authored publications. Both projects also agreed to support each other's communication channels, including newsletters and online platforms. Moreover, to initiate the collaboration, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed by the two projects.

4.1.2 Cluster Collaborations

In addition to synergies with individual projects, ENFORCE has engaged in structured collaboration platforms through thematic clusters, further strengthening cross-project coordination and joint outreach activities.

AgroTech Hub Cluster

As part of its networking and synergy-building activities, ENFORCE has joined the **AgroTech Hub Cluster**, an emerging collaboration initiative initiated by the NOSTRADAMUS project. The cluster brings together projects working at the intersection of **agriculture, technology, and environmental monitoring**, with the aim of fostering cross-project collaboration, knowledge exchange, and joint outreach.

The AgroTech Hub Cluster currently involves **11 Horizon Europe projects**: [NOSTRADAMUS](#), [AGRARIAN](#), [OpenAgri](#), [LANDSHIFT](#), [EARTHONE](#), [ENFORCE](#), [Climate Farm Demo](#), [AgRimate](#), [MONALISA](#), [NEMESIS](#), and [TERRASAFE](#). While ENFORCE is not an agricultural project per se, its focus on **environmental compliance, citizen science, data governance, and enforcement mechanisms** is directly relevant to agricultural and land-use contexts addressed by several cluster projects and ENFORCE case studies. Participation in the cluster allows ENFORCE to contribute governance, legal, and citizen engagement perspectives to technology-driven agricultural innovation, while also benefiting from cross-sectoral knowledge exchange.

The first cluster meeting, held on 30 October 2025, served as a starting point to explore potential collaborative and synergistic activities among participating projects, enabling partners to present their objectives and identify areas of complementarity. To ensure continuity and structured collaboration, the cluster has established bi-monthly synergy meetings, with a second meeting held on 16 December 2025 and a third meeting scheduled for 25 February 2026.

In parallel, the cluster benefits from the [AgroTech Hub LinkedIn Group](#), which functions as a digital space dedicated to supporting community-building through knowledge sharing and exchange of practical insights, reinforcing the Hub's role as a connector between innovation, research, and practice.

To support coordination and joint activities, a **dedicated SharePoint workspace** has been established for document sharing and collaboration, and **joint branding materials** for the cluster, including a logo and shared presentation templates, have been prepared.

Looking ahead, the cluster is planning joint stakeholder engagement actions, including a 90-minutes joint **online webinar on 13 March 2026, titled “From Data to Decisions: Building Europe’s Next-Generation Agri-Data Ecosystem”**, in which ENFORCE will focus on demonstration, validation, and policy relevance.

Overall, the AgroTech Hub Cluster provides ENFORCE with a structured and relevant framework for **cross-project collaboration, joint dissemination, and stakeholder engagement**.



Figure 11. Projects involved in the AgriTech Hub Cluster

ICT4Water Cluster

ENFORCE's application to join the ICT4Water Cluster was approved on 15 December 2025. The [ICT4Water Cluster](#) brings together around 90 EU-funded research and innovation projects focused on the application of ICT to water management. The cluster is guided by a strategic 'Action Plan for a Digital Single Market for Water Services', which structures collaboration around six thematic Action Groups and promotes the use of ICT to address challenges such as water availability, quality monitoring, and sustainable resource management. As a cluster member, ENFORCE can engage in cross-project knowledge exchange, contribute to the cluster's Action Groups, and disseminate project results through the cluster's quarterly newsletter and communication channels. ENFORCE is also connected to the ICT4Water online community, including the [LinkedIn group](#), allowing further engagement and collaboration with other cluster members. In addition,

regular updates are planned for dissemination through their newsletter to ensure continued visibility and outreach. The next cluster newsletter is planned for March 2026.

4.2 Stakeholder Engagement

Given the project's focus on enhancing environmental compliance by integrating citizen science with innovative technologies, it is essential to involve a broad spectrum of actors, including environmental agencies and institutes, inspectorates and law enforcement entities, public prosecutors, legislators, policy-makers, innovators, technology developers and providers, scientific community and academic institutions, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), and citizens.

Building on the collaborations described in previous sections, this section focuses specifically on engagement activities conducted during the first 18 months of the project and their strategic relevance.

4.2.1 Stakeholder Mapping and Outreach Campaigns (Task 2.3)

A comprehensive stakeholder mapping exercise was conducted under Task 2.3, identifying over 100 entities. During this period, ENFORCE partners initiated targeted engagement activities with many of these stakeholders. Under Task 2.3, a 'perception analysis' survey was deployed with the aim of identifying actual and perceived barriers to the use of citizen science in compliance assurance. The survey was shared across the consortium's networks of key stakeholders. Around 170 respondents filled the survey, from different countries, disciplines and categories of stakeholders. The survey results showing all the data collected can be viewed online in an anonymous form.

This data collection was complemented by conducting 3-5 expert semi-structured interviews from partners' networks and stakeholder mapping in each of the countries involved in the consortium, still within the framework of Task 2.3. The aim of the interviews was to validate the findings from desk research and from the perception survey. Around 40 interviews have been performed, of a duration of around one hour each, mostly remotely conducted. The results of the interviews are described in Berti Suman, A. et al. (2025) ENFORCE Deliverable 2.1, Horizon Europe grant no. 10113447, forthcoming.

4.2.2 Environmental Agencies and Institutes

Environmental agencies and institutes, such as the European Environment Agency (EEA), European Environment Information and Observation Network (Eionet), European Environmental Bureau (EEB), and ESA Climate Office, were among the primary recipients of the ENFORCE Task 2.3 perception survey distributed by ENFORCE partner A Sud, with the help of all partners in the consortium. Some of these actors have also been engaged in the Task 2.3 targeted interviews. This outreach helped raise awareness of the project while gathering valuable insights for the assessment of environmental compliance practices across Europe, from an institutional perspective.

4.2.3 Inspectorates, Law Enforcement Bodies and Judicial Networks

Inspectorates, law enforcement bodies, and judicial networks were also engaged, including European Union Network for the Implementation and Enforcement of Environmental Law (IMPEL), INTERPOL's Environmental Security Programme, the European Union Forum of Judges for the Environment (EUFJE), and the European Network of Prosecutors for the Environment (ENPE).

4.2.4 Legislators and Policy-Makers

Significant engagement efforts also targeted legislators through outreach to the European Parliament's Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI Committee), European Commissioners, and the European Network of Prosecutors for the Environment (ENPE).

4.2.5 Technology Developers and Providers

ENFORCE also engaged with major technology developers and providers such as Siemens, SAP, Ericsson, Nokia, Atos, and Schneider Electric. These contacts will feed into the project's work on technological readiness and data innovation.

4.2.6 Scientific Community and Research Networks

The project also reached out to scientific community and academic institutions, and research consortia such as the European Scientific Advisory Board on Climate Change, the Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP), the European Network of Environmental Research Organizations (ENERO), the Partnership for European Environmental Research (PEER), the European Climate Research Alliance (ECRA), and several national research institutes.

4.2.7 Civil Society, NGOs and Citizen Science Networks

Civil society organisations and NGOs play a vital role in ENFORCE's approach and therefore received particular attention. Contacts were established or strengthened with organisations such as Climate Action Network (CAN) Europe, European Climate Foundation (ECF), Transparency International (TI), Amnesty International Europe, Greenpeace Europe, European Civic Forum (ECF), Citizen Science Italy, Science for Change, and multiple national and local environmental groups. These stakeholders were involved through survey dissemination, targeted interviews, invitations to participate in events, and exploration of possible collaborations on community engagement.

The project contacted networks relevant to environmental governance, data, and citizen science, including REAL DEAL, More4Nature, and Re4Green, creating opportunities for mutual promotion, joint workshops, and cross-project learning. A Sud engaged with CMCC Foundation (Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change) by disseminating the survey, attending their events and conferences (such as the Climate Change Adaptation Conference 2025 held in Rimini, Italy), facilitating networking and policy impact. A Sud engaged

also local and European citizen science networks, for example joining the Association Citizen Science Italy 2025 conference held in Bologna, Italy, and actively engaging in activities of the European Citizen Science Association, like the Citizen Science Fair held in Trento, Italy, in December 2025, and of the European Citizen Science network. ASUD, ENoLL and CSIC are co-organising three strategic sessions for ENFORCE at the European Citizen Science Association Conference in Oulu, Finland, in March 2026. The details of the sessions can be found below:

- [Exploring the relationship between living labs and citizen science](#)
- [Biodiversity monitoring and enforcement across centre and periphery: Exploring the interplay between citizen science, technology, law and policy](#)
- [Bridging the Citizen Science data-to-policy gap: Leveraging data readiness level frameworks to create pathways for actionable environmental insights](#)

A Sud involved Economia Circolare Magazine by co-organising the photo exhibition on the case study 1 Valle Galeria during the Festival "Le Parole Giuste" and followed-up iterations of the exhibitions in other locations in Rome. Finally, engagement with Agorà DSGE – Unitelma University was facilitated with a session on ENFORCE CS 1 Valle Galeria was organised during the course "Controllo ambientale in Italia: dal monitoraggio all'applicazione giudiziaria".

4.2.8 Science Diplomacy and Advisory Engagement

During 2025, ENFORCE partners actively engaged with the European Science Diplomacy Alliance and the Scientific Advisory Mechanism to the European Commission, advocating for the inclusion of citizen science in science diplomacy and science advisory processes. The project was used as a reference in these activities, and the outputs are planned to feed into the INGSA-Europe Frontiers Labs Series on SciAdvice in Challenging Settings.

4.2.9 Alignment with Key Exploitable Results (KERs)

Stakeholder engagement activities are tailored to each group's interest in the project's Key Exploitable Results (KER). Environmental agencies and institutes are primarily interested in KER1-KER6; inspectorates and law enforcement entities in KER1, KER2, KER5, and KER6; legislators in KER1-KER6; technology developers in KER2, KER3, and KER4; and NGOs, civil society, and citizen scientists in KER1-KER6. By aligning engagement activities with the relevant KERs, ENFORCE ensures stakeholders receive information most relevant to their roles and interests. Each KER title is listed below.:

- Co-creation Methodology for Future Uptake (KER1)
- Data Certification Pathway (KER2)
- Data Space Compliance Tools (KER3)
- ENFORCE Plaza Tools (KER4)
- Pilot Demonstrators (KER5)
- User Uptake, Capacity Building, and Policy Recommendations (KER6)

For more information about the KERs, please consult deliverable 6.9 ENFORCE Exploitation and Activities Report – Initial and deliverable 6.10 ENFORCE exploitation and activities report - Updated M18, which will be submitted in February 2026.

Overall, the stakeholder engagement carried out to date has laid a solid foundation for deepening involvement during the next phases of ENFORCE. The network created is diverse, strategically relevant, and well-positioned to support co-creation activities, dissemination, and the long-term uptake of the project's results.

5 Updated Dissemination and Networking Strategy

As ENFORCE advances into the next phase of implementation, dissemination and networking activities will evolve to reflect the project's growing body of results, the progress of the eight case studies, and the expanding ecosystem of partners and external initiatives. The updated strategy prioritises the systematic dissemination of outputs, strengthened visibility across stakeholder communities, and deeper collaboration with relevant projects and networks.

This strategy ensures that ENFORCE's findings, tools, and methodologies are shared widely, reach the appropriate audiences, and support uptake at local, national, and European levels. It also reinforces a structured approach to stakeholder engagement, maintaining strong connections with existing partners while proactively identifying new opportunities for cooperation.

5.1 Planned Dissemination Activities

Over the next phases of ENFORCE, dissemination activities will intensify as results from the case studies and technical work packages become available. The project will focus on producing high-quality materials, expanding its online presence, and ensuring that outputs reach scientific, institutional, and community-level stakeholders.

5.1.1 Online Dissemination

The ENFORCE website will be further expanded as needed with new sections linked to tools, results, and methodologies. Social media activity on LinkedIn and YouTube will intensify, with targeted communication campaigns around:

- Case study progress
- Research results
- Synergy collaboration highlights
- Upcoming events

New news items will be drafted to communicate project objectives, activities, and results in an accessible and engaging manner. Timely newsletters will provide project updates, highlighting key achievements, new publications, and upcoming events. Additional short videos and interviews may be produced to support visual dissemination of project updates.

In addition, ENFORCE will continue to expand its digital library through the systematic publication of new factsheets. Specifically, the remaining four case studies will be documented through dedicated factsheets to ensure consistent visibility and accessibility of results. These will cover:

- **Case Study 5 – Mitigating agricultural impacts on water quality in the East Devon Catchment, UK**
- **Case Study 6 – Combating waste dumping and uncontrolled fires in the Puglia Region, Italy**
- **Case Study 7 – Enhancing biodiversity and ecosystem services in Amsterdam, Netherlands**

- **Case Study 8 – Improving soil remediation in Flanders, Belgium**

In parallel, two thematic factsheets will be developed to provide concise and accessible insights into key methodological pillars of ENFORCE: **Living Labs** and **Legal Environmental Compliance**. These documents will serve as practical entry points for stakeholders seeking to understand the project's approaches and will be made available through the [ENFORCE website's "Library" section](#), ensuring broad and open access.

These materials will support broad-audience dissemination and will continue to be made available via the ENFORCE Library.

Moreover, ENFORCE partner EARSC will kick-start the task "eoWIKI stories" in M25, supporting the ENFORCE Plaza for the success stories sharing of the case studies.

5.1.2 Offline Dissemination

Updated promotional material, including posters and flyers, will be created for promoting the project at key events and conferences, further strengthening ENFORCE's visibility. These materials will be strategically used to enhance recognition, facilitate engagement, and effectively communicate the project's objectives and results to targeted audiences.

5.1.3 Non-Scientific Publications

ENFORCE plans to continue developing non-scientific publications to support outreach, stakeholder engagement, and public awareness. These may include posters presentation at key conferences, as well as policy recommendations providing evidence-based guidance from ENFORCE results that translates project findings into actionable insights to support policymakers and decision-makers.

5.1.4 Scientific Publications

ENFORCE will initiate its scientific publication pipeline as the first research results mature. Consortium partners will coordinate through the [Zenodo ENFORCE Community](#), already established during the first 18 months, to ensure open access and consistent visibility of all scientific outputs. An overview of the scientific journals targeted for ENFORCE publications is provided in *D6.5 Dissemination and Networking Plan and Activities Report – Initial*.

5.1.5 Press Releases and Media Outreach

Future press releases will be issued to mark major project milestones. Where appropriate, project partners will support dissemination through their institutional channels, amplifying visibility across Member States.

ENFORCE aims to release at least one press release per year. For the next press releases, several themes are being explored, including ENFORCE's involvement in a high-profile external event, the completion of an important project milestone, or the communication of significant results or progress. The next planned press release will focus on ENFORCE's presence at ECSA 2026, highlighting its contributions to sessions on citizen science, living labs, biodiversity monitoring, and the science-policy interface.

5.1.6 Events, Workshops, and Webinars

Consortium partners will continue participating in relevant European and international conferences and workshops to present emerging project findings and expand networking opportunities. More specifically, ENFORCE will participate in the [ECSA 2026 Conference](#) on 3-6 March in Oulu, Finland, and will plan a presentation at the [ESA StatE026 conference](#) on 5-7 May 2025 in Frascati (Rome), Italy, about the Data Readiness levels and connections of case study monitoring for SDGs and environmental policy implementation. Additionally, the consortium would like to attend the [Open Living Lab Days](#) on 29 September – 2 October in Brussels and Antwerp, Belgium.

A major component of ENFORCE's dissemination approach is the organisation and participation in workshops, and trainings. Planned activities include:

- **Living-lab workshops per case study**
- **A physical user-uptake workshop per case study**, supporting the transferability of results
- **Online training workshops** for case study leaders on living-lab methodology
- **Internal and external co-creation and exploitation workshops** across the project

Moreover, ENFORCE partners will organise dissemination webinars. As mentioned in chapter 4 – Networking Activities, the AgroTech Hub cluster will host a joint **online webinar on 13 March 2026, titled “From Data to Decisions: Building Europe's Next-Generation Agri-Data Ecosystem”**, in which ENFORCE will focus on demonstration, validation, and policy relevance. The webinar aims to showcase complementary approaches developed across AgroTech Hub projects, identify shared challenges related to data interoperability, governance, and usability, and highlight the role of digital solutions in supporting farmers, advisors, and policymakers. The webinar will target:

- Horizon Europe project partners and sister projects
- Policymakers at EU, national, and regional levels
- Researchers and innovation experts (AI, data spaces, modelling, climate services)
- AgriTech SMEs and digital platform developers
- Farmers, advisory services, and Living Lab coordinators
- NGOs and sustainability-focused organisations

The expected outcomes of this webinar are an improved understanding of how different agri-data approaches enable decision-making, the identification of shared challenges and opportunities for collaboration, stronger visibility of the AgroTech Hub Cluster, and the generation of inputs for future joint activities such as follow-up webinars, workshops, and policy briefs.

5.1.7 Educational Material

ENFORCE will further expand its portfolio of educational materials in line with the project's capacity-building objectives. Planned outputs include additional case study and thematic factsheets, recordings of upcoming workshops and webinars, and structured video content derived from project demonstrations and stakeholder engagement activities. Particular emphasis will be placed on producing concise, modular, and accessible materials that facilitate knowledge transfer to policymakers, civil society organisations, and research communities.

5.1.8 Outreach and Dissemination from other Work Packages

The following section outlines the planned outreach and dissemination activities foreseen by the WP5 and WP2.

- **WP5 – User uptake & capacity building and policy recommendation:** For WP5, the following outreach activities are planned:
 - User Uptake activities: Bilateral discussions with relevant user communities are planned from September 2026 onwards to understand their required level of uptake for services developed within ENFORCE in each case study (Level 1- interaction; Level 2- tester of the service; Level 3- integration of the service into the user operational workflow).
 - Policy-related activities (T5.1.1): Engagement activities are planned in relation to the delivery of policy recommendations. Interview-based engagement with EU stakeholders will be conducted to understand their needs and challenges, which will be forwarded to the case studies. This outreach will inform future developments of policy recommendations.
- **WP2 - ENFORCE methodology and Data-Driven Roadmap for ECCI:** Planned future dissemination activities include:
 - For T2.3, the roundtable on Biodiversity Case Study and Enforcement at [ECSA26, Oulu, Finland](#) and the ongoing explorations to publish the D2.1 (across Task 2.1-2.2-2.3) in a scientific journal and present it in a webinar. Task 2.3 will host a presentation event of ENFORCE with local authorities and stakeholders of Case Study 1 in April 2026.
 - For T2.5, the roundtable on DRL at [ECSA26](#) and the submission for oral presentation at [STATE026](#) in May 2026. T2.5 will also submit a paper on DRL with a survey and organise workshops open to all communities on DRL in March or April 2026 and in June 2026.

5.2 Planned Networking Activities

Networking activities will continue to build on the progress made during the first 18 months, where ENFORCE initiated collaborations with multiple EU-funded projects and platforms.

5.2.1 Strengthening Existing Synergies

The project will maintain active engagement with the initiatives already identified. Joint activities may include:

- Co-authored publications
- Joint webinars
- Cross-promotion on websites, social media, and newsletters
- Exchange of methodologies, particularly around Earth observation, citizen science, and living labs

ENFORCE's participation in the AgroTech Hub Cluster will also be further developed, with planned opportunities for shared events, thematic discussions, and coordinated dissemination efforts.

Building on 2025 engagements, ENFORCE will continue its collaboration with the European Science Diplomacy Alliance and the Scientific Advisory Mechanism to the European Commission. Contributions will be included in the INGSA-Europe Frontiers Labs Series on SciAdvice in Challenging Settings, supporting evidence-based approaches to integrating citizen science into science advisory and policy processes.

5.2.2 Developing New Synergies

As ENFORCE progresses, additional projects and initiatives will be screened to expand the collaboration network. The Networking page of the ENFORCE website will continue to be updated to reflect these partnerships.

5.2.3 Stakeholder Engagement

Stakeholder engagement will intensify through, among others, the organisation of workshops across all case studies and tailored engagement actions for enforcement authorities and policy makers. The User Uptake workshops will be supporting the expansion at sectoral and market level of the case studies' services, taking place in the last two years of the projects. A close link with the exploitation task is in place to foster the "last mile" business plans for selected users.

These efforts aim to maximise real-world uptake of results and ensure the long-term relevance of ENFORCE outputs.

6 Conclusion

This deliverable has presented an overview of the dissemination and networking activities carried out by the ENFORCE project, detailing the channels, tools, and materials developed to date, as well as the engagement with stakeholders and synergies established with complementary initiatives. Scientific publications, non-scientific materials, press releases, online dissemination, and events have been outlined, highlighting the project's efforts to maximise visibility, reach, and impact.

The report also described the networking strategy, including collaborations with relevant projects and initiatives, and the engagement of a wide range of stakeholders from policy, research, industry, and civil society. These activities have established a solid foundation for the ongoing dissemination and uptake of ENFORCE results, ensuring that knowledge, methodologies, and best practices are effectively shared.

Notably, targeted engagement through events and collaborations with relevant EU projects and clusters has proven effective in reaching specialised stakeholders and fostering meaningful exchanges. Networking within structured communities, such as EU-funded project clusters and policy-oriented associations, facilitated visibility and credibility beyond standalone communication actions.

Moreover, case-study- and thematic-driven dissemination has highlighted specific challenges and practical applications of citizen science and Earth Observation tools respectively in a clear and accessible format. This approach underscores the value of presenting technical outputs through context-specific and digestible narratives.

Looking ahead, the project will continue to expand its dissemination and networking efforts through planned publications, factsheets, workshops, and communication campaigns, while fostering synergies and collaborations to strengthen the uptake and practical impact of its results. Coordination across partners will be strengthened to ensure consistent messaging and visibility, while cluster memberships and strategic partnerships will be leveraged to amplify results dissemination. The ENFORCE dissemination and networking strategy remains a dynamic framework, guiding the project toward sustained visibility, influence, and societal benefit throughout its lifecycle.



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