



## ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTION NETWORK IN SPAIN:

REDIA

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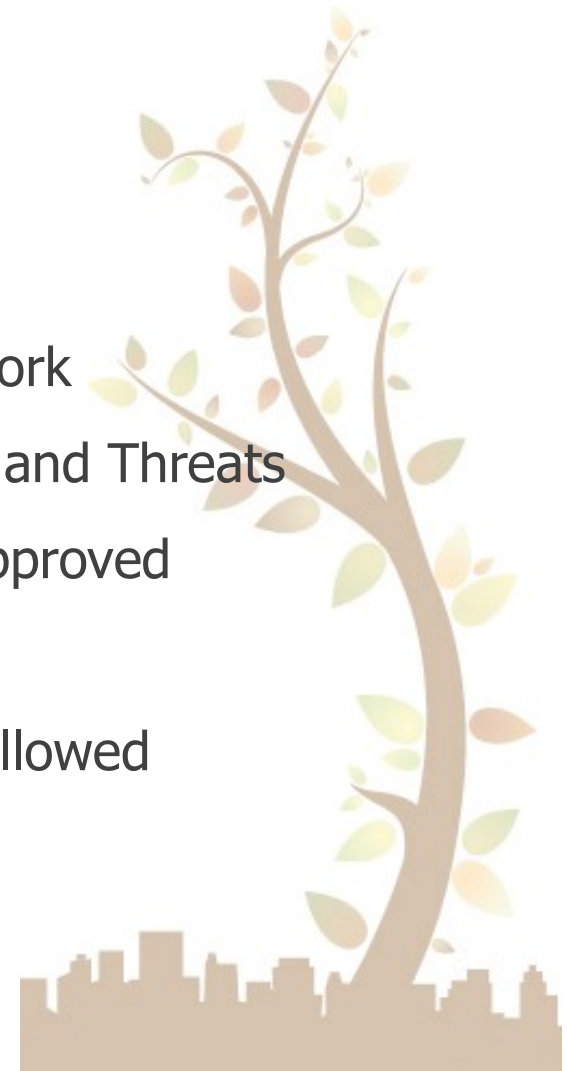
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### SUMMARY:

- **Who:** About us
- **Why:** Reason why we created this network
- **When:** When we started this project
- **How:** Work Plan followed to create this network
- **Where:** Where we are now. Successful Goals and Threats
- **Statutes:** Contents of the statutes that we approved
- **Projects:** Our first projects
- **Next steps:** What are the next steps to be followed
- **Our web-site.**



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### Spain:

□ Who?

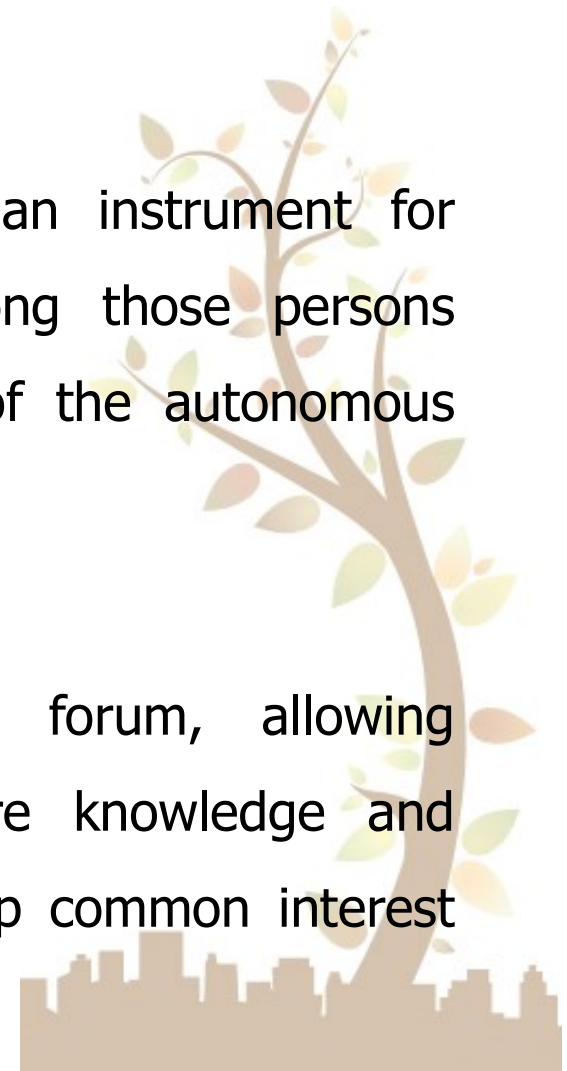
- ✓ 46 million inhabitants
- ✓ 505,000 Km<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ 3,200 IPPC sites
- ✓ 200 Environmental Inspectors
- ✓ No. of sites/No. of inspectors = 30



**Members:** All the Autonomous Communities and the Environmental Ministry.

## □ Why?

- ✓ The environmental inspection network is an instrument for cooperation and sharing experiences among those persons responsible for environmental inspections of the autonomous communities
- ✓ We needed to establish a permanent forum, allowing participation and the opportunity to share knowledge and experience about inspections and to develop common interest projects.

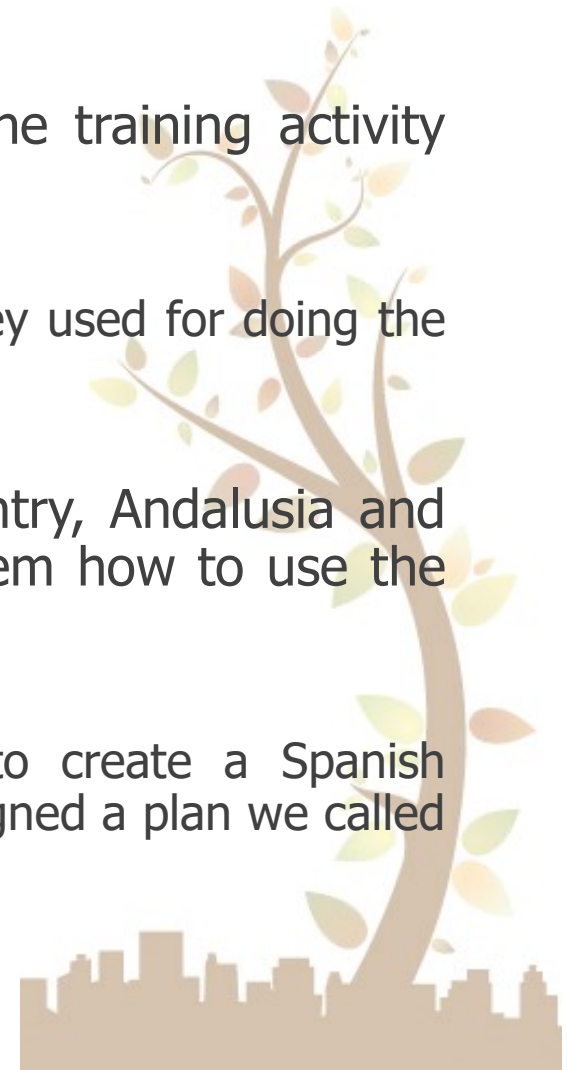




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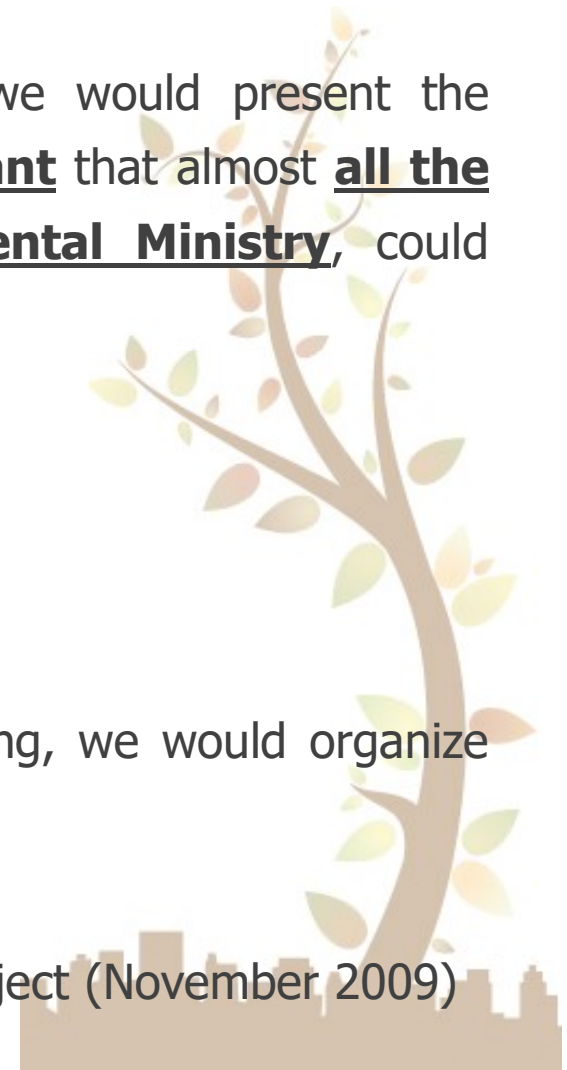
### □ When?

- On December 10, 2007, Galicia organized one training activity for environmental inspectors.
  - ✓ Madrid presented the software programme they used for doing the environmental reports.
- In 2008, Madrid invited Galicia, Basque Country, Andalusia and Rioja to its government office and taught them how to use the software programme.
  - ✓ During the meal, we decided we needed to create a Spanish environmental inspection network and we designed a plan we called "the table cloth plan". (06/25/08)



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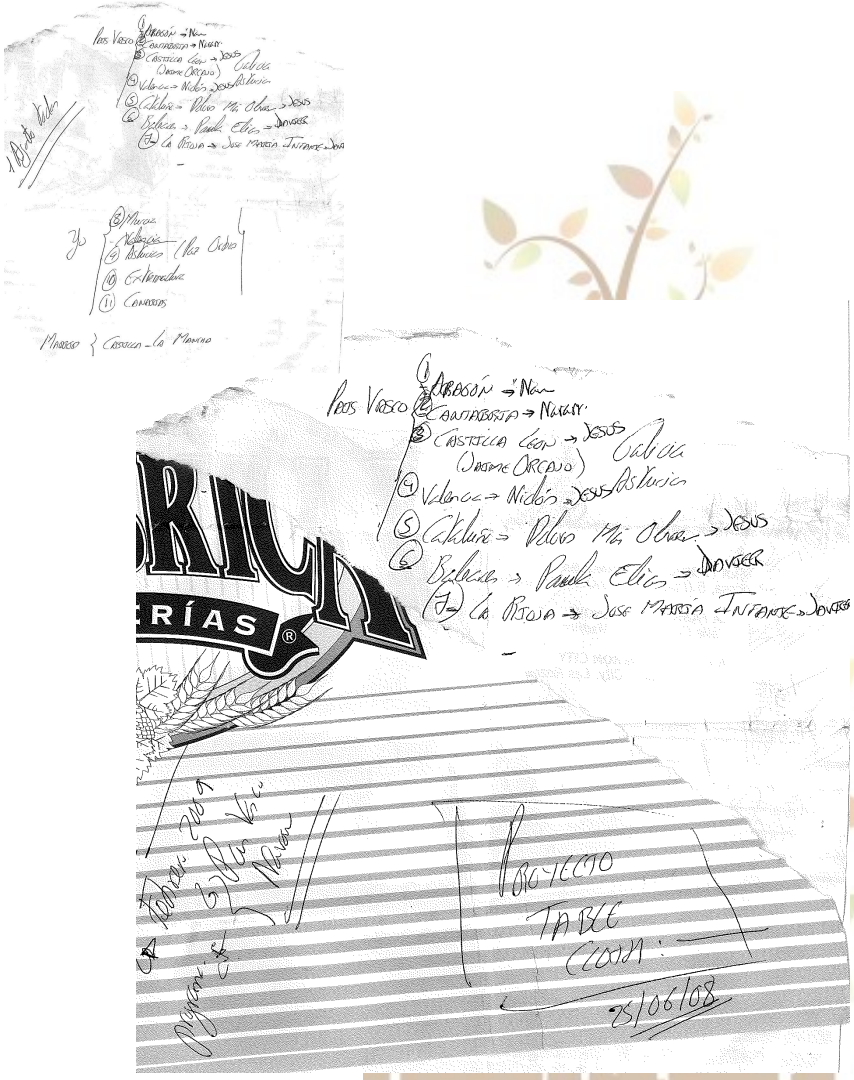
- **How?** In the “table cloth plan”, we had three important goals.
  - Celebrate an initial meeting in Galicia in which we would present the statutes draft for our network. It was **very important** that almost **all the Spanish regions and the Spanish Environmental Ministry**, could **attend this meeting**.
  - Hold a second meeting in Basque Country:
    - ✓ To approve the statutes
    - ✓ To design an annual activity plan.
    - ✓ And to promote participation in this meeting, we would organize our first activity.
  - Hold a third meeting in Madrid to consolidate the project (November 2009)





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## THE ORIGINAL TABLE CLOTH PROJECT



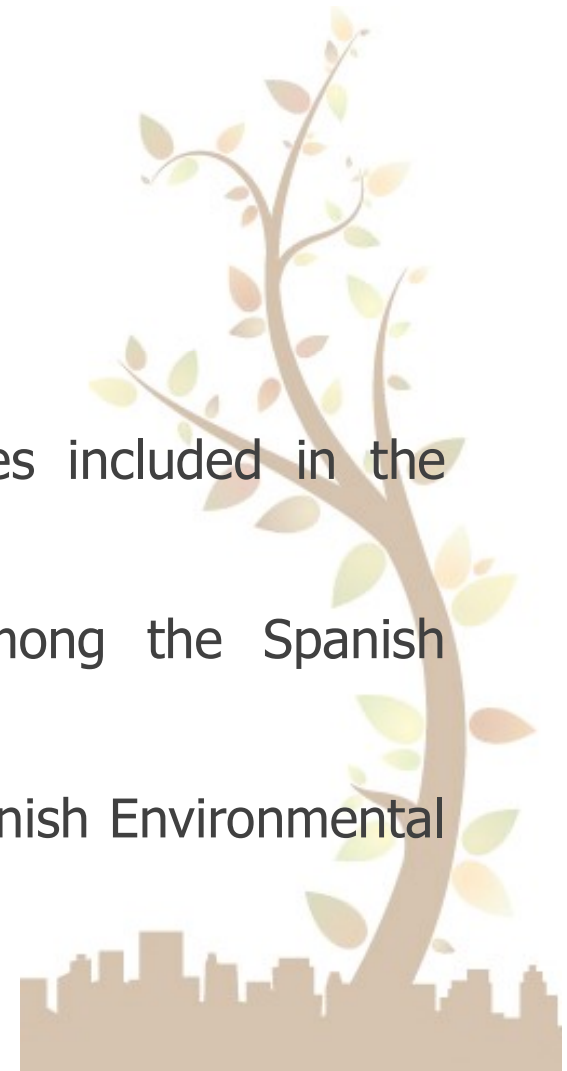


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### □ Where we are now?

#### ▪ Successful Goals:

- ✓ We approved the statutes
- ✓ We have an activity plan
- ✓ We concluded three REDIA activities included in the activity plan.
- ✓ We improved the collaboration among the Spanish regions
- ✓ We created a website within the Spanish Environmental Ministry website.



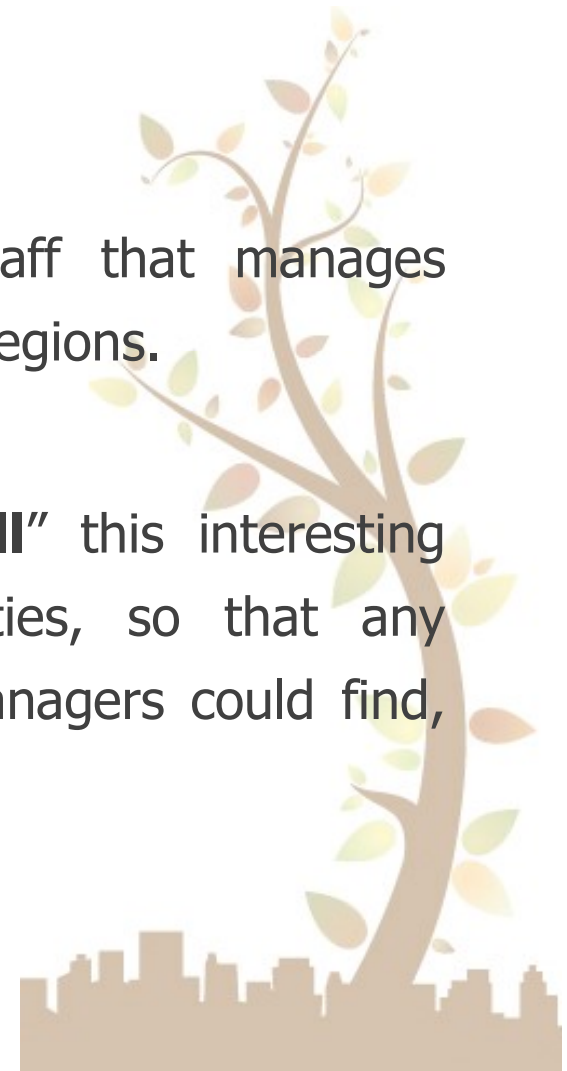


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### □ Where we are now?

#### ➤ Potential Threats:

- ✓ We have a **high turnover** in the staff that manages environmental inspections in the Spanish regions.
- ✓ We need to make a big effort "**to sell**" this interesting network to our environmental authorities, so that any problem that environmental inspector managers could find, they would be able to solve them easily.





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### □ Statutes:

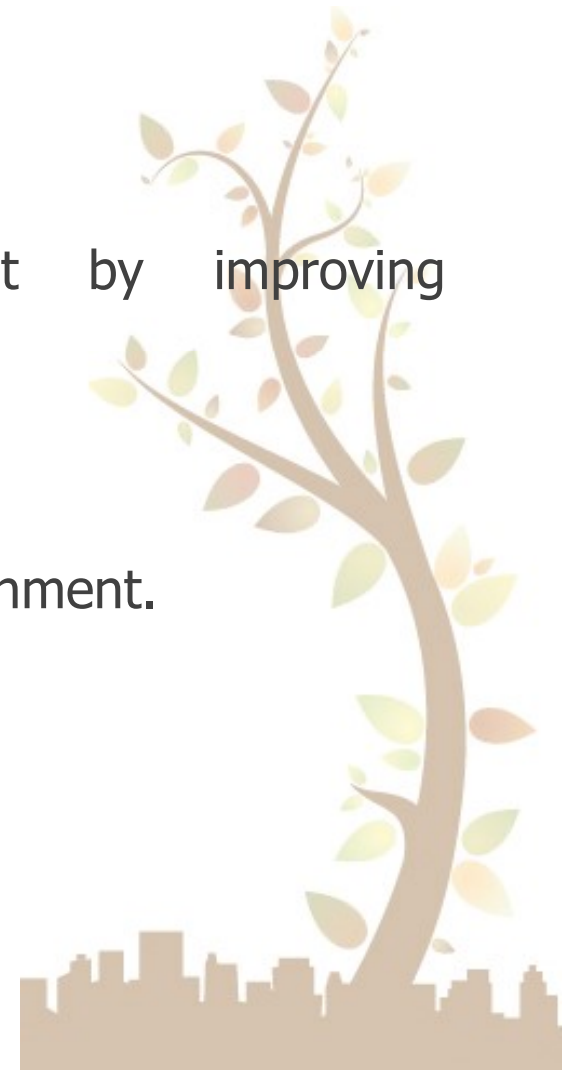
#### ▪ Mission:

Contribute to protect the environment by improving environmental inspection operations.

#### ▪ Members:

All the Spanish regions and the Spanish government.

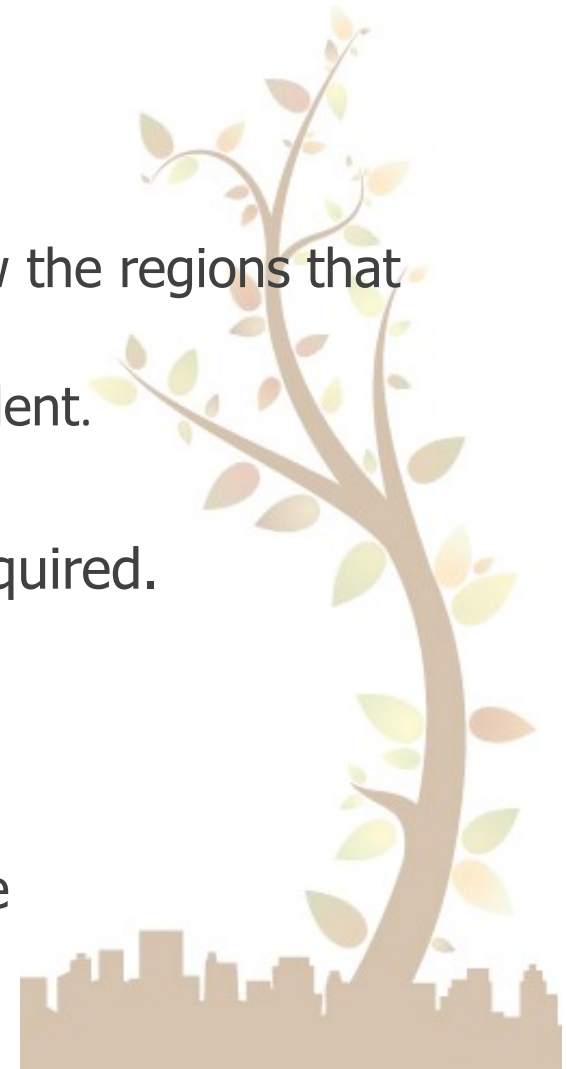
#### ▪ Spanish government it is the Secretariat



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### □ Statutes:

- Executive Committee:
  - ✓ Five regions.
  - ✓ Every two years we have to review the regions that are members.
  - ✓ This committee chooses the president.
- Plenary: Every year a plenary meeting is required.  
All the members participate.
- Projects: Three projects a year.  
At least 3 members must participate



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### □ First projects:

✓ Inspection planning:

- Priority (***Doing the right things II***, IMPEL project)

### "DOING THE RIGHT THINGS II"

Step-by-step guidance book for planning of environmental inspection



✓ Environmental inspections of IPPC activities





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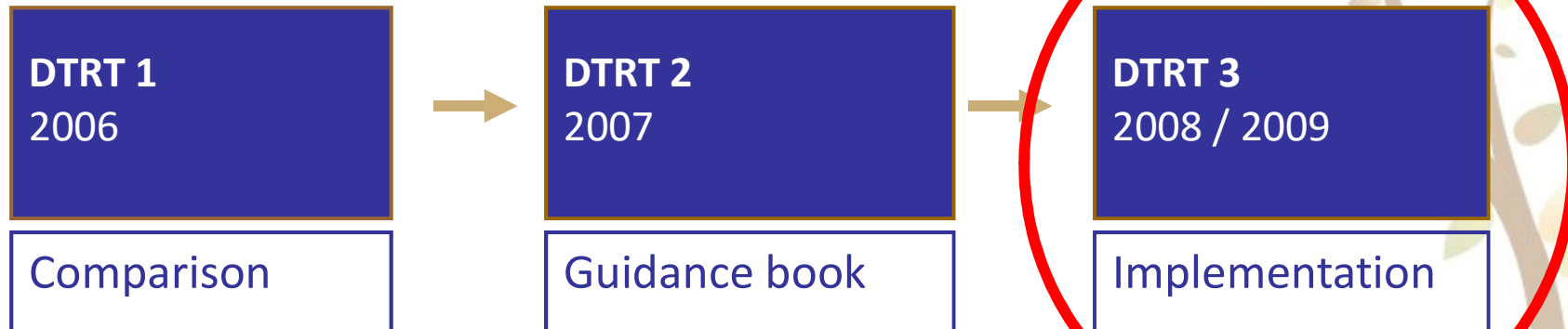


Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning  
And the Environment



## Doing the Right things

What have we done in the project so far ....



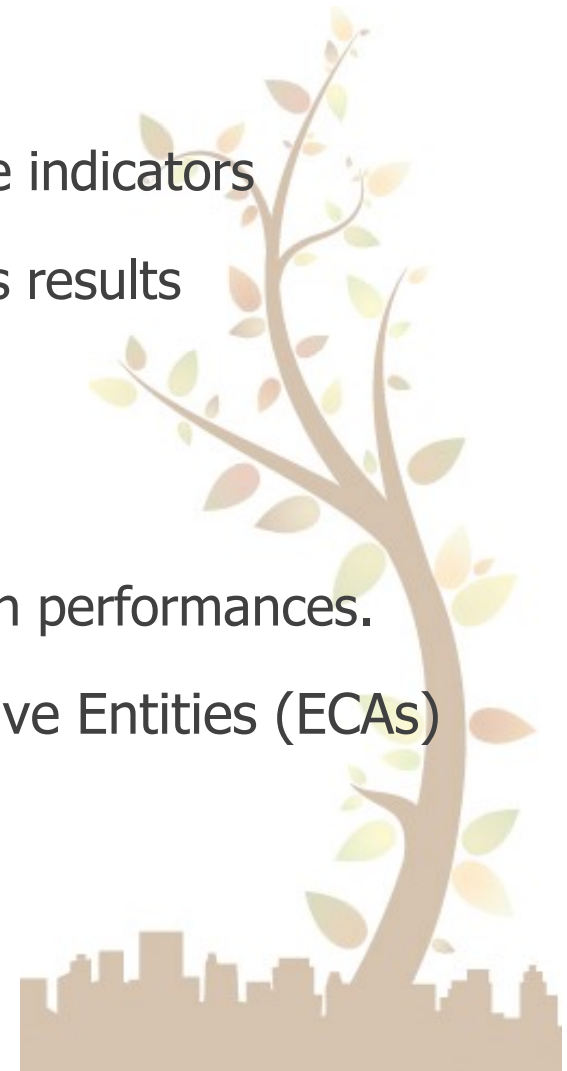
- Expert workshop / Lisbon (2008)
- Training / Haarlem and Leiden (2008)
- Implementation workshop (2009)



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### ❑ Other projects:

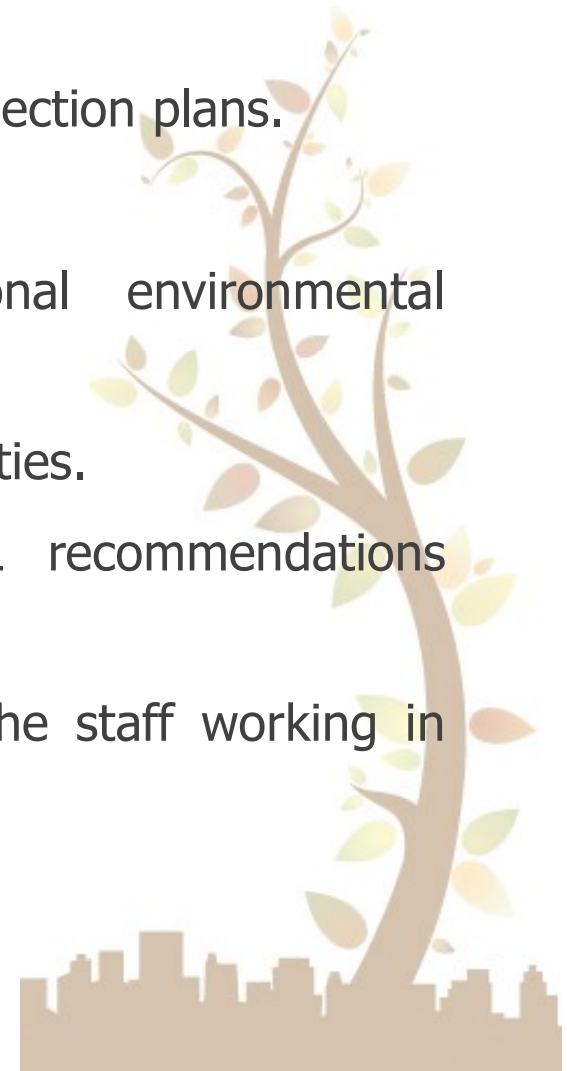
- ✓ Environmental inspection performance indicators
- ✓ Electronic tools to manage inspections results
- ✓ Inspection training plan reviewing
- ✓ Inspector exchange programme
- ✓ Comparison among regional inspection performances.
- ✓ Control of Collaborating Administrative Entities (ECAs) in this field.



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### ❑ Next steps:

- ✓ Register REDIA as an official association.
- ✓ Include REDIA activities, in all the members inspection plans.
- ✓ Inspector exchange activities.
- ✓ Increasing the commitment of the regional environmental authorities. European/Spanish Legislation?
- ✓ Studying the REDIA activities financial opportunities.
- ✓ REDIA Objective: To implement the IMPEL recommendations (RMCEI 2001/331/EC).
- ✓ Define a protocol with the requirements for the staff working in Collaborating Administrative Entities (ECAs).
- ✓ ***Becoming an IMPEL member***





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❑ **Our web-site: Spanish Environmental Ministry Website**

[http://www.mma.es/portal/secciones/calidad\\_contaminacion](http://www.mma.es/portal/secciones/calidad_contaminacion)

➤ **REDIA:**

→ What is REDIA?

→ The objectives of REDIA

→ REDIA structure

→ Projects

→ Other links: - IMPEL

- CIRCA (*Communication and Information  
Resource Centre Administrator*)





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The screenshot shows the website of the Spanish Ministry of Environment (mma.es). The header includes the logo of the Spanish Government and the Ministry of Environment and Rural and Marine Affairs. The main navigation menu on the left lists various environmental topics, with 'Calidad y Evaluación Ambiental' highlighted in red. A red arrow points from this menu item to a corresponding section in the main content area. The main content area features a large banner for 'Calidad y Evaluación Ambiental' and several featured articles and programs, including the 'Plan Nacional Integrado de Residuos (PNIR) 2008-2015', 'PRTR: Registro Estatal de Emisiones y Fuentes Contaminantes', 'Sistema Comunitario de Ecogestión y Ecoauditoría: EMAS', 'OGMs Información pública de liberaciones voluntarias', 'Etiqueta Ecológica de la Unión Europea', 'Consultas Evaluación Ambiental. Programa SABIA', 'Responsabilidad Medioambiental', 'IPPC Prevención y Control Integrado de la Contaminación', and 'Conferencia sobre el Reciclado de Bio-residuos en la Unión Europea'. The 'REDIA: Red de Inspección Ambiental' is also highlighted in red in the main content area.





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**Thanks for your attention**

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