

The Directive on Environmental Liability

Biodiversity –
opportunities and challenges

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Background

- ◆ Environmental disasters
- ◆ Accelerating biodiversity loss
- ◆ Failure of existing laws

The Importance of the ELD for Wildlife Conservation

- ◆ Liability outside designated sites
- ◆ Scope
- ◆ GMO liability regime

The Key Issues for Transposition

- ◆ Nationally protected biodiversity
- ◆ Biodiversity damage
- ◆ Water damage
- ◆ Permit/state of the art
- ◆ GMO damage

Transposition – Opportunities

- ◆ Complement and strengthen existing wildlife laws
- ◆ Better prevention and restoration
- ◆ Effective GMO liability regime

Transposition - Dangers

- ◆ Protection incomplete
- ◆ Failure at practical level
- ◆ Weakening of existing legislation

Conclusion

- ◆ Achieving the ELD's goals
- ◆ Obstacles
- ◆ What is needed?