We invite you to join us for the International Network for Environmental Compliance and Enforcement’s (INECE) 10th International Conference to take place March 10-13, 2020 in Adelaide, Australia, to be held jointly with the Australasian Environmental Law Enforcement and Regulators neTwork (AELERT). For the past 30 years, INECE has been at the forefront of global advocacy, capacity building, and networking for environmental compliance and enforcement.

INECE is a partnership of government and non-government enforcement and compliance practitioners from around the globe, focused on promoting environmental compliance and enforcement to build the foundation for the rule of law, good governance, and sustainable development. AELERT is a professional network for environmental regulators across Australasia whose members work in local, state, and federal government agencies to implement and administer environmental legislation. The conference will include participants from around the world involved in a diverse range of roles and responsibilities across the environmental compliance, enforcement, and regulation space. By engaging a wide-range of stakeholders working on these issues, the conference aims to strike a balance between technical and operational topics and broader policy and strategic discussions.

We invite you to submit via our Submissions Portal before November 15. Within the overarching theme of Environmental Collaboration: Shaping the future of regulation, compliance and enforcement together, presentations will focus on four areas:

1) Current Challenges and Emerging Threats: Current regulatory and emerging environmental threats in different jurisdictions, including challenges to achieving compliance.
   - Addressing unregulated pollutants
   - Levelling the playing field for regulated entities
   - Performance measures to provide accountability and guide improvements
   - Barriers to drafting enforceable instruments
   - Improving practitioner safety

2) New Frontiers: The use of intelligence, technology and data analytics to address environmental problems.
   - Using data from self-monitoring, citizen science and complaints to solve problems and target enforcement activities
   - Exploring the value of using intelligence to improve environmental outcomes
   - The use of tech-enabled innovation such as sensor technologies, body worn cameras or drones
   - Using data and predictive analytics and new technology for effective targeting and identifying non-compliance
   - Embedding intelligence in environmental agencies
   - Research opportunities for academia

3) Collaboration Across Borders and Barriers: Collaborative efforts and partnerships across borders, barriers and spheres of government.
   - Building strong environmental compliance and enforcement networks and the role they play
   - Addressing illicit trade markets, including wildlife trafficking, hazardous substances and waste through collaboration
   - Developing public-private partnerships
   - Increasing collaboration with academia
   - Highlighting examples of how collaboration across government has promoted better practice and modern regulation

4) Best in Show: Achieving positive outcomes through best practice, new approaches and using all the tools in the toolkit.
   - Installing a culture of compliance
   - Best practice and new approaches in regulatory frameworks, environmental law/policy and fieldcraft
   - Measuring outcomes and impacts
   - Meeting compliance challenges in the Local Government sector
   - Tools for consistent enforcement
   - Utilizing communications strategies to drive environmental outcomes

For additional information or if you are interested in submitting a proposal, please visit https://inece.org/2020-conference. Please pass the conference information along to any interested colleagues. We look forward to seeing you at this joint conference!