

## **Manual of European Environmental Policy**

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# Related legislation: Industrial pollution

EU industrial pollution control legislation set out in this Chapter of the Manual of European Environmental Policy is not the only EU law with specific objectives relating to industry or that contribute to those objectives.

Firstly, it is important to note that there is other EU legislation, which sets specific performance objectives for industry. These may be emission limit values (as under Directive 2006/11/EC) or the requirement to consider additional controls on industrial discharges to meet environmental objectives in a Directive (such as Directive 2000/60/EC). Other objectives may also be set in relation to industry (such as on emissions trading). Such Directives include:

- Dangerous Substances Directive [2006/11/EC](#).
- Landfill Directive [1999/31/EC](#).
- Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive [91/271/EEC](#).
- Water Framework Directive [2000/60/EC](#).
- Emissions Trading Directive [2003/87/EC](#).

More widely some of the EU law regulating the environmental performance of industry strongly interacts with other legislation setting environmental objectives (either in the ambient environment or with regard to waste generation, etc.). These objectives can affect the conditions to be applied to industry through the application of EU industrial legislation. This is most clearly seen with Directives [2008/1/EC](#) and [2010/75/EU](#) and the reader is referred to that section for further discussion.

Emissions from industry are also reported through the European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (EPRTR) (Regulation (EC) No 166/2006) and this represents an important interaction with the wider objectives of EU law on access to [environmental information](#).

A report<sup>1</sup> produced by IEEP for IMPEL in 2010 examined the interaction between selected water Directives and industrial pollution control Directives. It considered the interactions from the perspective of the IPPC Directive regulatory cycle and from the perspective of the Water Framework Directive river basin planning cycle, including separate analyses of interactions with the Quality Standards Directive, Groundwater Directive, Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive, E-PRTR Regulation and REACH Regulation.

Each section of each chapter of The *Manual* also contains a related legislation section specific to that section.

## References

1 Farmer, A.M. and Cherrier, V. 2010. Linking the Water Framework Directive and the IPPC Directive. IMPEL, Brussels. <http://www.ieep.eu/topics/water-marine-and-fisheries/2010/12/linking-the-water-framework-directive-and-the-ippc-directive>