AUSTRALASIAN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND REGULATORS NETWORK (AELERT)

Sec. Pacific Regional Environmental Programs (SPREP)

NETWORK UPDATE: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

AELERT RUN BY REGULATORS FOR REGULATORS

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A PRACTICAL NETWORK
RUN BY REGULATORS FOR REGULATORS

Regulators Network

Safe & secure hub to for regulators to connect, share & grow capability

Solutions Broker

Collaborating to solve complex regulatory problems

Enabler

Regulatory stewardship & agency assurance framework

Diversity & Inclusion

3 levels of Government, all jurisdictions, disciplines & regulatory function

AELERT IN THE PAST

ACKNOWLEDGING PAST LEADERS

Where did AELERT come from?

- AELERT was founded by Wildlife Crime practitioners in the late 1990's
- Formally founded in 2003, AELERT operating for over 20 years
- AELERT products MRIT; Training Cert IV; monetary benefits tools; risk communications toolkit; sharing intel; and joint operations

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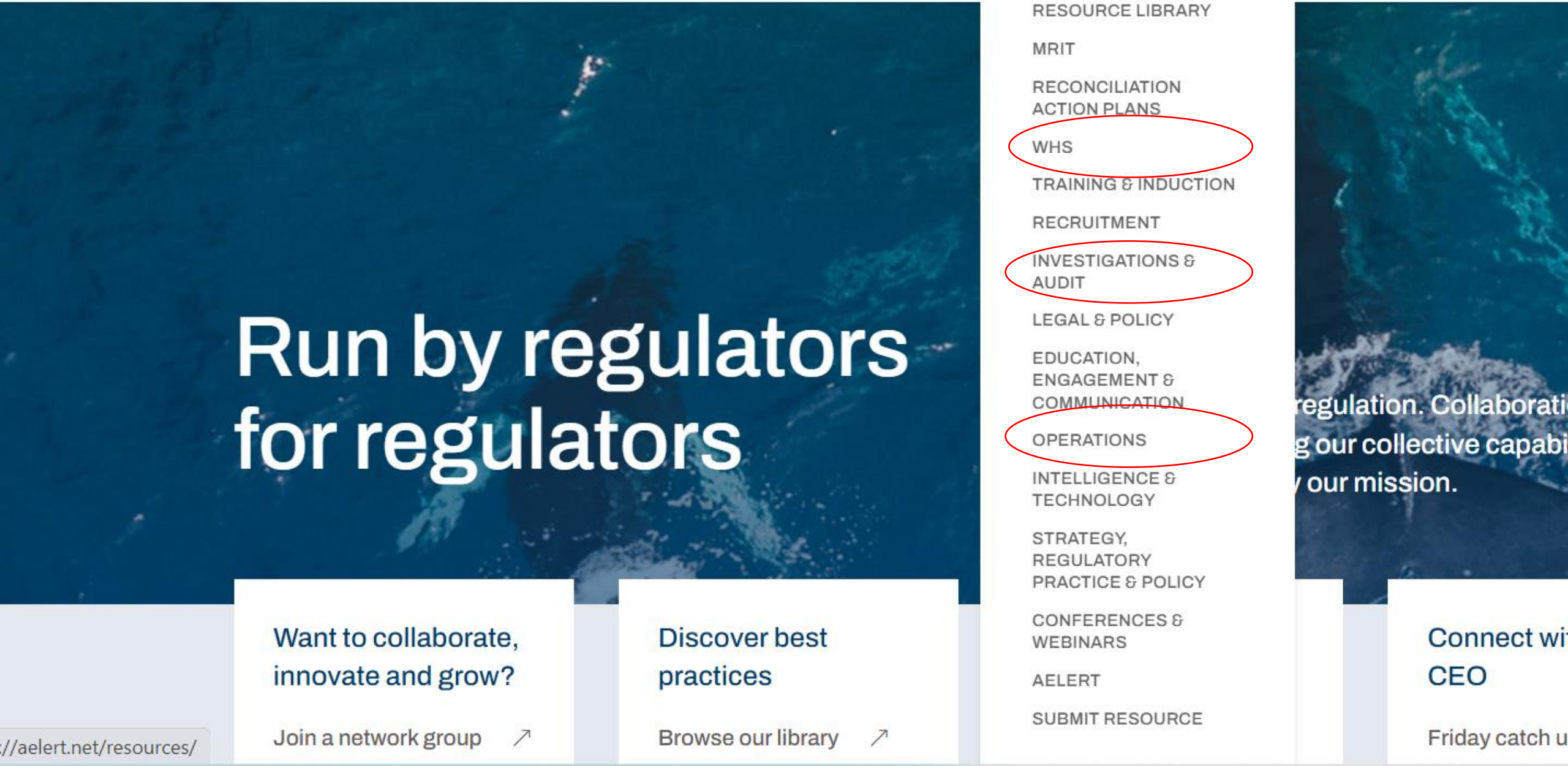
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MRIT
RECONCILIATION ACTION PLANS
WHS
TRAINING & INDUCTION
RECRUITMENT
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OPERATIONS
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STRATEGY, REGULATORY PRACTICE & POLICY
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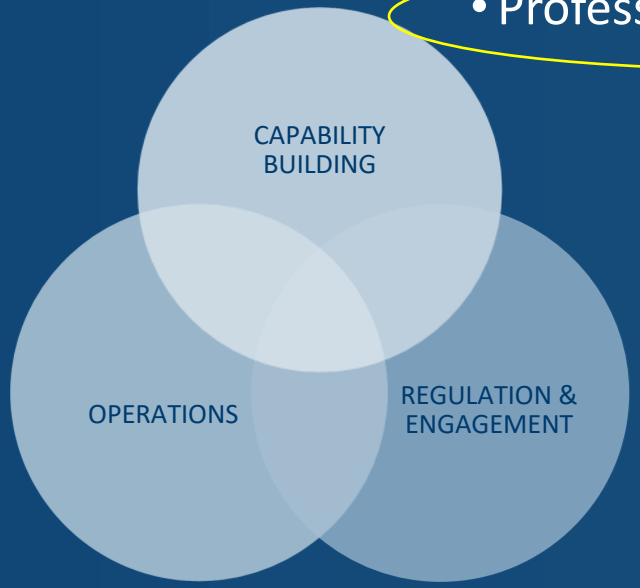
AELERT
SUBMIT RESOURCE
Run by regulators for regulators
regulation. Collaborati
g our collective capabi
our mission.
Want to collaborate, innovate and grow?
Join a network group
Discover best practices
Browse our library
Connect wi
CEO
Friday catch u
://aelert.net/resources/

Where the sharing happens

ACCESS TO 16 COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE (CoPs)

Capability Building Cluster:

- Organisational Maturity
- Professional Development



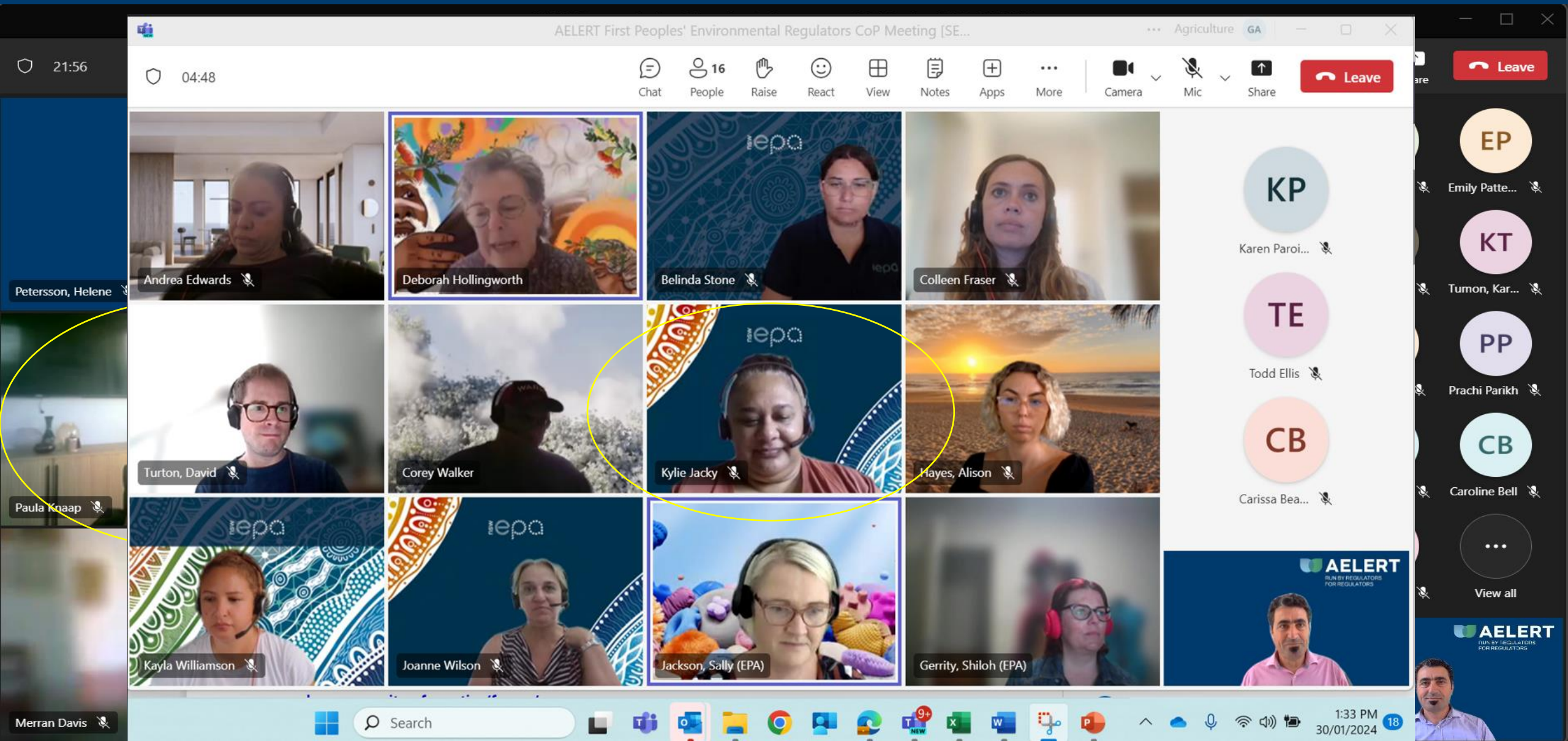
Operations Cluster:

- Biodiversity & Protected Area
- Biosecurity
- Emergency Operations
- Local Government
- Waste Crime
- Wildlife Crime
- Intelligence & Analysis

Regulation & Engagement Cluster:

- Better Regulation
- First Peoples Environmental Regulators
- Communications, Education & Engagement
- Impact Assessment
- Legal Practice & Policy
- Water Compliance
- Senior leaders
- Energy & Mining

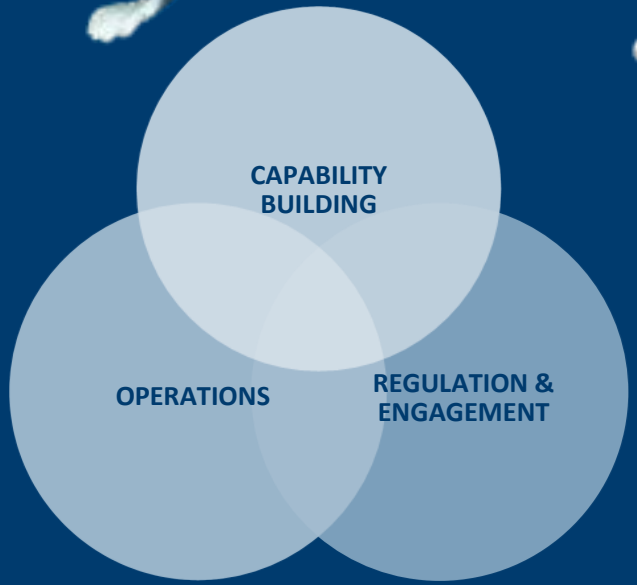
RELEVANT FUNCTIONAL SUPPORT HUBS



INTERAGENCY WORK PROGRAMS

Current 12-month programs underway:

1. Best practice guides - Regulatory priorities & outcome-based performance measures
2. Best practice - Regulatory diagrams
3. Refresh Regulatory Capability Framework & Self-Assessment Tool
4. Refresh the Modern Regulator Improvement Tool (MRIT)
5. MRIT customisation for the water sector
6. Pacific Island regulator engagement & network support
7. Lithium-ion battery waste mapping (Waste Crime/Emergency Ops)



LITHIUM-ION BATTERY WASTE - INTERVENTION & RESPONSE

Current state (understanding the problem)

- Waste crime / emergency operations CoP
  Where is it going in each jurisdiction
- Where are the hot spots - risks
- Incident impact in each jurisdiction
- Current incident response practice

Next phase - operational

- Report on operational risks – hot spots, stockpiles, transport & transnational movement
- Collaborate to intervene and mitigate risks
- Best practice guides to incident management

ACCESS TO CAPABILITY FRAMEWORK & SELF ASSESSMENT TOOL

POTENTIAL TO ADD:
CULTURAL CAPABILITIES
as the 6th core capability

MODERN REGULATOR IMPROVEMENT TOOL

Structured tool that tracks and builds your agencies maturity and resilience:

- Risk Based approach
- Training & Procedures
- Learn with others
- Culture & leadership
- Governance & oversight
- Performance reporting
- Stakeholder & community engagement

Enables leaders to decide on maturity action focus areas & reports your movement over time

ORGANISATIONAL MATURITY

INTERAGENCY TWINNING PROGRAM

Join AELERT's organisational growth accelerator program

Register your interest for our Interagency Twinning program and get paired up with a trusted peer agency and support each other along your organisational maturity journey.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Agency Twinning Program Registration

Agency name

Contact name

Contact email

Role title

Jurisdiction

- Commonwealth of Australia
- ACT
- NSW
- VIC
- WA
- SA
- NT
- TAS
- New Zealand
- Pacific Islands
- International

Level of agency maturity

- Starting the journey
- Developing agency
- Maturing agency
- Well established agency
- Leading agency

LET'S TALK

Working Partnerships: Domestic & International

National Environmental Law Association

Domestic

- G-reg NZ (Regulatory capability)
- NELA (law association)
- NRCoP (Regulatory capability)
- HEPA

International

- International (INECE)
- Nth America (WSP)
- Asia (AECEN)
- Cent. & Sth America (Redlafica)
- Africa (ECI & EANECE)
- EU (IMPEL & ENPE)
- Pacific (SPREP)

RED LAFICA
Red Latinoamericana de Fiscalización y Cumplimiento Ambiental

ENPE

IMPEL
European Union Network for the Implementation and Enforcement of Environmental Law

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30 SPREP PROE
Sustainable, transformative and resilient for a Blue Pacific

EANECE
East African Network for Environmental Compliance and Enforcement

LET'S COLLABORATE

2024 GLOBAL SUMMIT

Implementing & enforcing environmental law

- 5-7 Nov 2024 in Qld, Aust.
- Indigenous voice in enviro law and reg
- Climate change; emerging waste streams; biodiversity; park (marine & land); NRM (fisheries/forestry/water); resources (gas/mining/energy); & wildlife crime
- Law design; assurance, maturity & capability; public participation; advanced monitoring; local action; safety