Environmental Protection Agency – Key Statistics 2013

LICENSING

176
licences issued

700+
licences reviewed for possible amendment in accordance with new Industrial Emissions provisions in the EPA Act 1992, as amended

10,000
licensee returns assessed electronically via new e-reporting services

392
licences amended to comply with the Industrial Emissions Directive

327
technical amendments completed

ENFORCEMENT

€8m
in additional financial provision put in place by licensees

LEGAL

10 Prosecution cases taken + **3** DPP cases concluded + **1** Injunction proceeding + **1** Commercial Court case

1.8m+ visits
to the EPA website
www.epa.ie

eco·eye

748,000
average number of viewers who watched each episode
(the EPA provides support funding for the series)

1,356 submissions
on the draft **Terms of Reference** for a Research Programme on Environmental Impacts of Unconventional Gas Exploration & Extraction (fracking)

epaResearch
Climate - Water - Sustainability
Identifying pressures • Informing policy • Developing solutions

€68m
in grants awarded to support 490 projects throughout EPA's 2007-2013 environmental research programme

epa BeGreen
PREVENTING WASTE & SAVING MONEY
in 2013

€3.3m
invested by EPA in BeGreen resource efficiency programmes

€14m
saved by Irish enterprises through BeGreen programmes in waste, water, energy

50%
of Irish Hotel beds participating in EPA Green Hospitality scheme