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Nature Iraq under Iraq Waterkeeper Environmental Law and Advocacy Project, in partnership with Water Rights Foundation and funded by the European Union, the second training session on inspection and the role of for NGOs has been carried out on 24th -31th May 2016, in two groups in Sulaimaniy and Erbil, for 49 inspectors from KRG officials government environmental bodies, The enforcement trainings were three days each: the first two days was spent in the classroom with three Italian experts (**Manrico Benelli** , **Elisa Tachis** and **Sergio Gatteschi** - expert on Energy) from Water Right Foundation and the third day in the field and arranged site visit to Ala company for mineral water located in Bazian – Sulaimaniy, and for Erbil group arranged site visit for Erbil Steel company (ESC) located in Guwer Road. The trainees were encouraged to practice the inspection techniques and using the monitoring checklist created during the training.

The primary purpose of these advanced training is to provide employees with professional appropriate skills, leadership acumen that will enable them to reach sound and responsible decisions – in keeping with the precautionary principle and sustainable development principles.

Training Material:

- * An introduction to the role of environmental data for measurement of sustainability;
- * Environmental data definitions and methods;
- * Data sharing and data management;
- * The role and contribution of NGOs and civil society in environmental data collection and analysis (including case studies);
- * Focus group on local knowledge and citizen science;
- * The environmental reporting Tuscany region experience.



What is an Environmental Inspector?

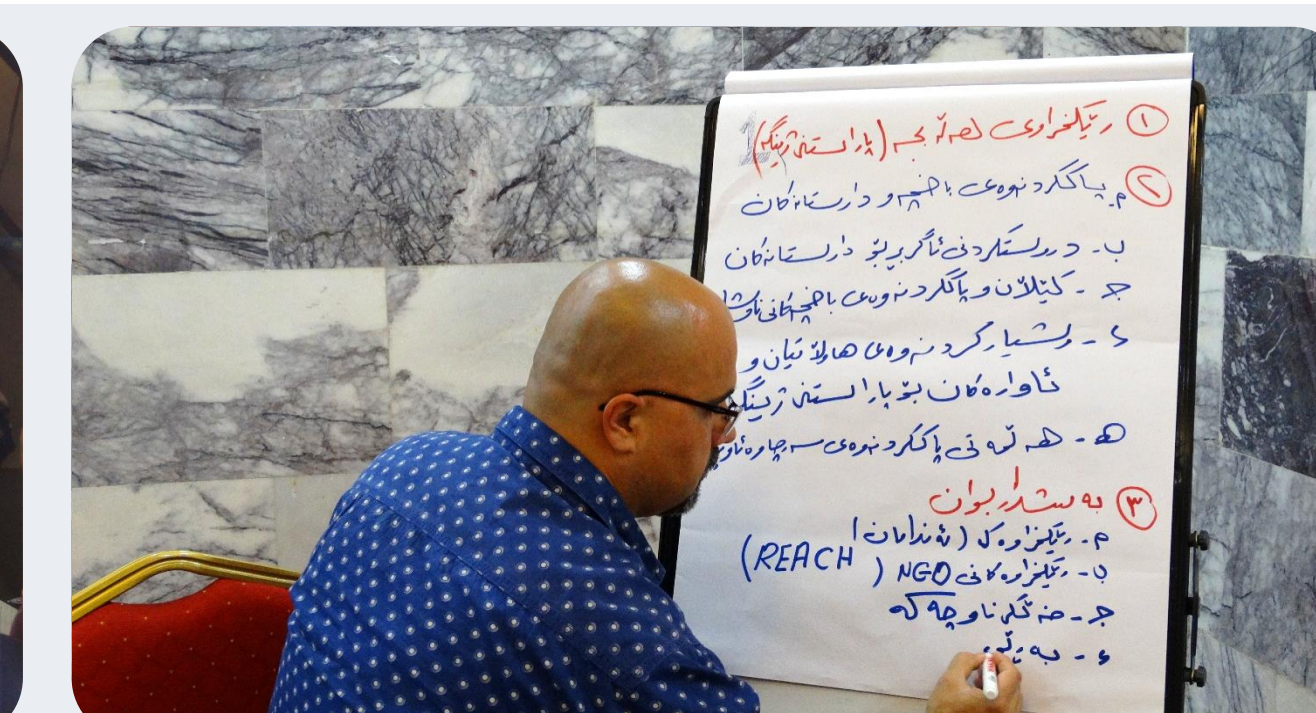
Environmental Inspectors perform routine investigations of certain job sites and other areas to assure that all projects are compliant with essential environmental regulation. As a result, they are an essential component for protecting the health of both the land and the general public. This job involves a familiarity with environmental regulations, as well as an ability to accurately record the compliance level of a particular site. Environmental Compliance Inspectors work both in the office and out in the field, striking a spectacular balance between the varied and the routine.



Team work / Group work



Site visit to Ala Company



Group work / Team work

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Nature Iraq Attended At EU Visibility Press Conference In Baghdad

The EU Delegation to Iraq held a press conference in Baghdad on June 20th 2016, shedding light on its political, stabilization, development cooperation and humanitarian activities. The aim of this conference was to highlight the role of the EU in these spheres, and specifically EU ongoing activities and involving EU partners (including the Iraqi Government).

The event opened by Matthieu F. Goodstein - EU Head of Operations; And welcoming remarks from Patrick Simmonet - EU Head of Delegation, Dr. Salman Al-Jumail - Ministry of Planning- Federal Government of Iraq had speech also.

The presentations breakout sessions into five priority themes :-

- * EDUCATION - by UNESCO.
- * GOVERNANCE - by UNDP U, NOPS & IOM.
- * WATER - UNICEF, UNESCO & NATURE IRAQ.
- * HUMAN RIGHTS - Hivos, Al Amal, Handicap International, PAX & AMAR Foundation.
- * ENERGY - EU & Iraq Energy Centre (EIIEC).

Each partner present of a selection of short films on EU-funded Project and their activities.



Environmental Inspector Jobs & Job Description



Environmental inspectors perform on-site analysis for a variety of engineering projects and businesses. Inspectors' data-collection, reports, and recommendations provide oversight to ensure compliance with federal, state, and local regulations. While jobs do vary from project to project, such inspector can serve the country in a variety of important ways, in both the public and private sector. Most environmental inspectors can expect to perform the following duties:

- * Assess environmental conditions in the field to evaluate potential environmental impacts from the project.
- * Inspect and document compliance with the project's' environmental requirements.
- * Prepare daily written inspection reports that provide up-to-date and consistent written and photographic documentation of activities observed in the field.
- * Communicate effectively and professionally with project staff, contractors, clients, and other project stakeholders.



Site visit to Erbil Steel Company



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Certification to the attendance