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Dear Madam/Sir

The EEB appreciates the opportunity to respond to your review of the Irish Environmental Protection Agency.

We know that Irish Environmental organisations have given you detailed comments.

We recommend that in your review you look into best practice abroad, including from other EU countries.

We support the idea of setting up an environmental ombudsman to whom members of the public can go when they are in doubt whether an EPA is ensuring compliance with international, EU and domestic legislation, agreements and best practices.

The EEB is currently collecting input for an eventual comparison of practices of EPAs.

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