

# Project “Green Transition - Implementing Industrial Emissions Directive in Serbia 2021-2025”

*Terms of Reference*

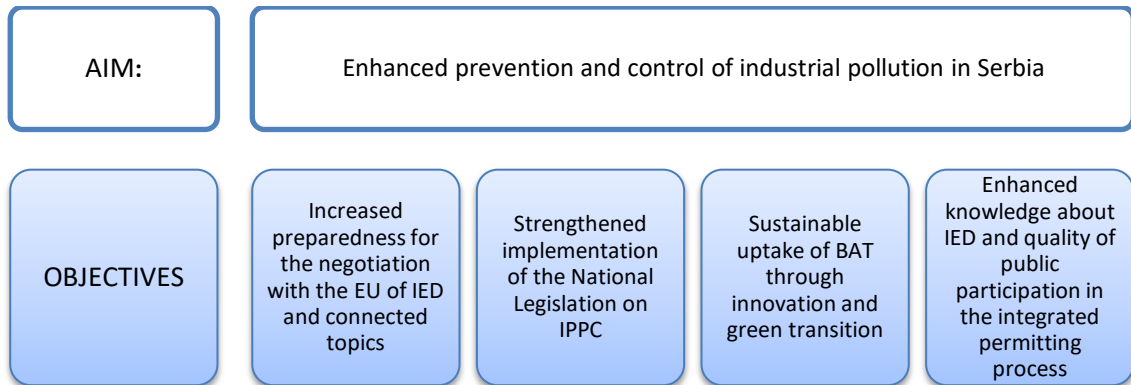
*International STE – Capacity Building*

## **1. Position: International Short Term Expert – Capacity Building**

### **2. Description of the project**

The project's aim is to enhance the prevention and control of industrial pollution in Serbia through the support to industry and institutions in achieving the required level of readiness for the accession to the EU and being prepared for Green Transition.

This general aim encompasses 4 specific objectives:



The activities that will be implemented in order to achieve these objectives are grouped in 4 strategies:

S.1 - Enhancing the quality of the negotiating position on IED;

S.2 - Increasing the efficiency of the integrated permitting process;

S.3 - Promoting the compliance with the BATs requirements;

S.4 - Raising awareness and knowledge on industrial pollution prevention and control.

These strategies are designed in a way to support the full implementation of the national regulation on IPPC by promoting the transition of Serbian industries to green technologies. This means helping Serbian institutions to introduce the necessary changes in the legal and administrative framework that will minimize the influence of existing obstacles and bottlenecks on the IPPC regulatory cycle. Additionally, it will be pursued an enhancement of the knowledge of industrial operators about the importance of the compliance with BAT requirements in connection with the opportunities offered by the Green Transition.

### **3. Description of the assignment**

The goal of this assignment is to enhance institution's and operator's preparedness for the implementation of the new Law on IPPC, implementation of IED and to enhance the level of public participation in the integrated permitting process.

In order to prepare permit writers for the implementation of the new Law, they will be trained through a series of workshops that will be complemented with practical, on-the-job training. The training workshops will introduce and describe the new and amended provisions of the Law on IPPC, as well as, those introduced by new rulebooks.

In order to increase the effectiveness of the training, the workshops will be organized for 2 target groups, based on their competence: representatives of the Ministry of Environmental

Protection - MEP and the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina - APV (first group) and representatives of the local self-governments (second group). Also, the amendments and changes introduced by the new Law will be presented to inspectors, with the aim to prepare them for control activities of the updated integrated permits.

A specific training session will be organized for new officers of the MEP and the Provincial Secretariat for the Environmental Protection, training them on IED principles and BAT implementation rules and getting them ready to follow the advanced training session.

A separate training session will be also provided to the operators of IED installations and farms.

The international expert will support local experts and project team in development of training material for the workshops (presentations, case-studies, group works, etc), providing information on experiences and best practices from EU member states related to principles of IED and implementation of BAT, and will deliver part of the training.

Also, as part of the effort to increase the level of public participation in the integrated permitting process, the expert will participate in two public events in Serbia and present the best practices about public participation in the IPPC process. During the assignment, the expert will work in strict cooperation with local experts and project team.

#### **4. Job description**

The expert will be required to carry out one or more of the following tasks:

- Development of training material for the workshops, with focus on experiences and best practices from EU member states;
- Participation in the training workshops;
- Participation in two public events in Serbia, to present the best practices about public participation in the IPPC process;
- Collaboration with other international and local technical experts.

#### **5. Expected outputs**

The expert will be required to achieve at least the following results:

- 1 training session delivered for permit writers of MEP and APV;
- 1 training session delivered for inspectors;
- 2 training sessions delivered for permit writers of LSG;
- 1 introductory training session delivered for new employees;
- 3 training sessions delivered for IPPC operators;
- 2 round table discussions on public participation in the integrated permitting process.

#### **6. Period of the Assignment: February 2022 – December 2023**

#### **7. Number man/days allocated:**

Tentative 10 working days during the period of the assignment

## **8. Location of the assignment:**

Home based, Belgrade and other towns, Serbia

## **9. Qualification and skills**

The expert will have to describe, through a CV compiled in the prescribed format, the fulfillment of the following required characteristics:

<b>Education</b>	University degree in Technical Sciences, Environmental Management or equivalent subject. A PhD in a subject relevant to the assignment is an advantage
	Fluency in English
<b>Professional Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- At least 10 years of professional experience in the field of environmental protection;</li><li>- Experience in the implementation of IED and BATC;</li><li>- Experience in the implementation of relevant legislation and other regulatory instruments at national or EU level;</li><li>- Experience in delivering training sessions for operators and competent authorities.</li></ul>