

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

Terms of Reference

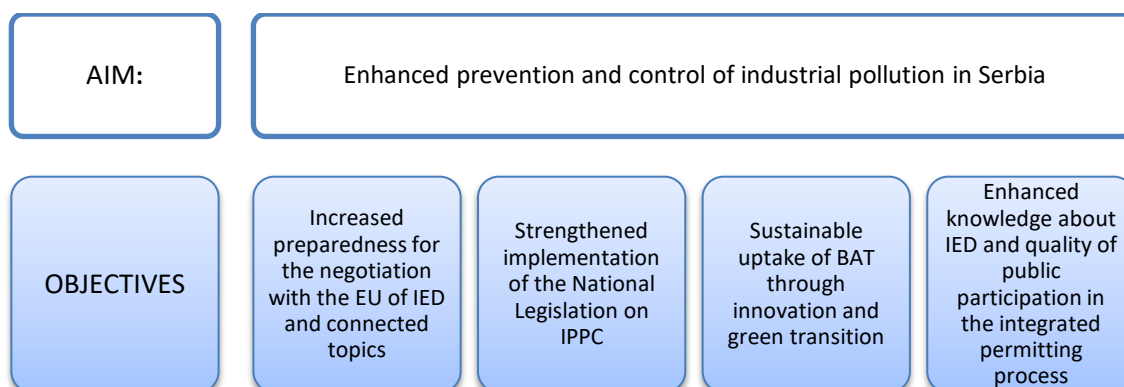
International STE – Legal Expert

1. Position: International Short Term Expert - Legal Expert

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 support the Ministry of Environmental Protection of the Republic of Serbia in the preparation of the secondary legislation introduced by the new Law on IPPC. This set of by-laws will define the technical and administrative procedures and requirements, necessary for the effective implementation of the Law.

In particular, the activity will focus on the legal acts necessary to regulate:

- Content of the application for an integrated permit,
- Content and template for integrated permits,
- Register of integrated permits and

- Procedure for the issuance of an integrated permit for farms adopting general binding rules.
- The expert will work in strict cooperation with the team of local and international experts, the Ministry of Environmental Protection and in coordination with the project team.

4. Job description:

The expert will be required to carry out the following tasks:

- Analysis of the draft of the new Law on IPPC and its provisions related to the by-laws;
- Support to the team of local experts for the preparation of the Rulebook on the content of the application for an integrated permit;
- Support to the team of local experts for the preparation of the Rulebook on the format and content of integrated permit;
- Support to the team of local experts for the preparation of the Rulebook on the format and content of the National register of integrated permits;
- Support to the team of local experts for the preparation of the Rulebook adopting the General Binding Rules for farms.

5. Expected outputs:

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

- Report on the analysis of the new Law on IPPC and connected by-laws;
- Final draft of the Rulebook on the content of the application for an integrated permit;
- Final draft of the Rulebook on the format and content of integrated permit;
- Final draft of the Rulebook on the format and content of the National register of integrated permits;
- Final draft of the Rulebook adopting the General Binding Rules for farms.

6. Period of the Assignment: February 2022 – March 2023

7. Number man/days allocated:

A maximum of 25 working days during the period of the assignment

8. Location of the assignment:

Home-based and Belgrade, 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:

Education	University degree in Law. A PhD in a subject relevant to the assignment is considered an advantage.
	Fluency in English
Professional Experience	- At least 10 years of post-graduate professional experience in transposition and implementation of environmental

	<p>legislation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Prior professional experience in the field of transposition and implementation of the EU acquis gathered in the country and the Balkan region- Experience with implementation aspects of environmental legislation in the business sector and/or public institutions is considered as an advantage- Work experience in the projects in the fields related/similar to the contract is considered as an advantage
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