

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

Terms of Reference

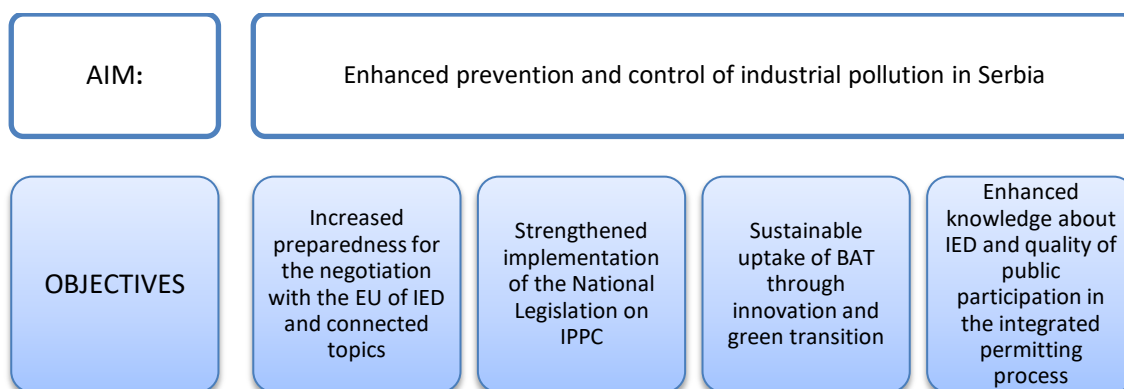
International STE – IED Permitting

1. Position: International Short Term Expert – IED Permitting

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 provide technical support to the Ministry of Environmental Protection of the Republic of Serbia in the preparation of draft integrated permits for farms and other industrial installations in full compliance with the requirements of the IED and the national regulation.

For the preparation of draft integrated permits, the project will form a team of experts that will continuously work with a group of permit writers, selected from different competent authorities, in order to analyse and solve together administrative and technical problems related to the installations for which the draft integrated permits will be prepared.

The sector for intensive rearing of pig and poultry will have a particular place in the activity, due to its specific administrative process for the issuance of an integrated permit based on the adoption of General Binding Rules.

The expert will be in charge of the definition of the technical conditions that will be included in the draft integrated permit for selected operators, industry or farm, with a particular focus on BAT implementation, investment plans and emission limit values in accordance with BAT conclusions.

During the assignment, the expert will work in strict cooperation with the coordinator of the activity and with the project team.

4. Job description

The International Short Term Expert will be required to carry out one or more of the following tasks:

- Analysis of the preliminary documents prepared by the selected operator, included in the submitted application or necessary for the preparation of the permit;
- Preparation of reports on: BAT assessment and associated ELVs, specific technical and sectoral conditions to achieve full compliance with IED requirements;
- Participation in the periodic meetings of the sub-groups of experts organized by the activity's coordinator;
- Communication with other technical experts and with the competent authorities for the selected operator.

5. Expected outputs

The International Short Term Expert will be required to achieve at least the following results:

- Preliminary reports related to: BAT assessment and associated ELVs, specific technical and sectoral conditions to be included in the draft integrated permit;
- Participation in the periodic meetings with sub-groups of expert.

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

7. Number man/days allocated:

Tentative 15 working days during the period of the assignment (according to the tasks assigned)

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:

Education	University degree in Technical Sciences, Environmental Management, Agriculture or equivalent subject. A PhD in a subject relevant to the assignment is an advantage
Professional Experience	<p data-bbox="627 315 1412 353">Fluency in English</p> <ul data-bbox="651 365 1412 759" style="list-style-type: none"> - At least 10 years of professional experience in the field of environmental protection; - Experience in the implementation of relevant legislation and other regulatory instruments at national or EU level; - Experience in development of IPPC applications/permits; - Work experience in specific IED sector is considered as an advantage; - Work experience in the projects in the fields related/similar to the contract is considered as an advantage