

# Project “Green Transition - Implementing Industrial Emissions Directive in Serbia 2021-2027”

*Terms of Reference*

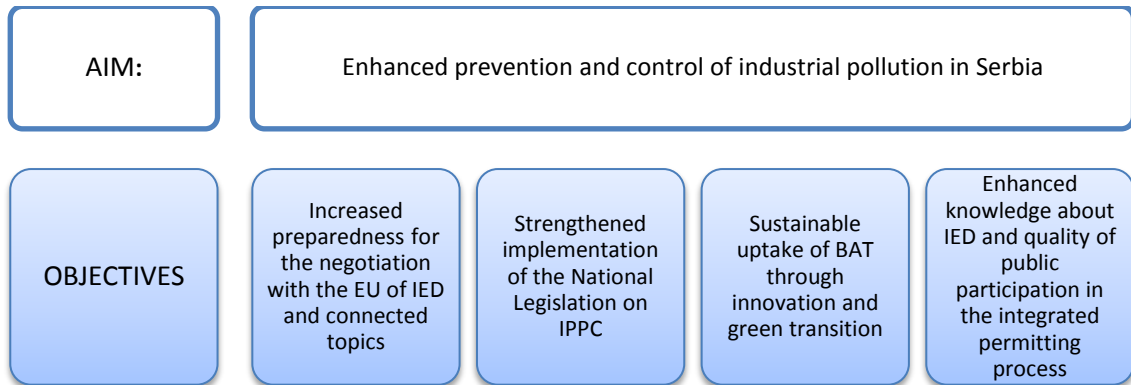
*International STE – Capacity Building*

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

### 2. Project background

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.

Project's implementation phase has started on the 1st August 2021 and its duration was initially planned until the 31st December 2024. In December 2023, Sida and the Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy, University of Belgrade signed an extension of the project activities until the 31st December 2026. The extension of the project duration is aimed at further supporting Serbian institutions and companies for the implementation of the new Law on IPPC.

### 3. Objectives and description of the activities

The goal of this assignment, related to Activity 4.2 of the project, 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 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 developing 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.

The capacity building activities will be also complemented with 2 study visits. The planning and organization of the visits will be carried out by the project team with the participation of the expert, that could be required also to participate to the visit and lead part of the activities.

Also, as part of the effort to increase the level of public participation in the integrated permitting process, the assignment could include public events in Serbia such as workshops, conferences and roundtables that will be designed and prepared in strict cooperation with the project team.

#### **4. Scope of work and required tasks**

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 training workshops;
- Support for the organization and participation to study visits;
- Participation in public events in Serbia.

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

The Expert will be required to produce one or more of the following outputs:

- training sessions delivered for permit writers of MEP and APV;
- training session on the new Law on IPPC delivered for inspectors;
- training sessions delivered for permit writers of LSG;
- training sessions delivered for IPPC operators, including new sectors introduced by the IED;
- round table discussions on public participation in the integrated permitting process;
- study visits.

## **6. Period of the Assignment**

Depending on the task and project activities, the expert will be contracted for a specific period of time within the project duration, i.e., from March 2024 to December 2026.

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

Tentative 15 working days during the period of the assignment, that could vary depending on 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 qualifications and skills:

<b>Education</b>	University degree in Technical Sciences, Law, Agriculture, 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>- At least 1 professional experience in the implementation of IED and BATC;</li><li>- At least 2 professional experiences in delivering training sessions for operators and competent authorities.</li></ul>