

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

*Terms of Reference*

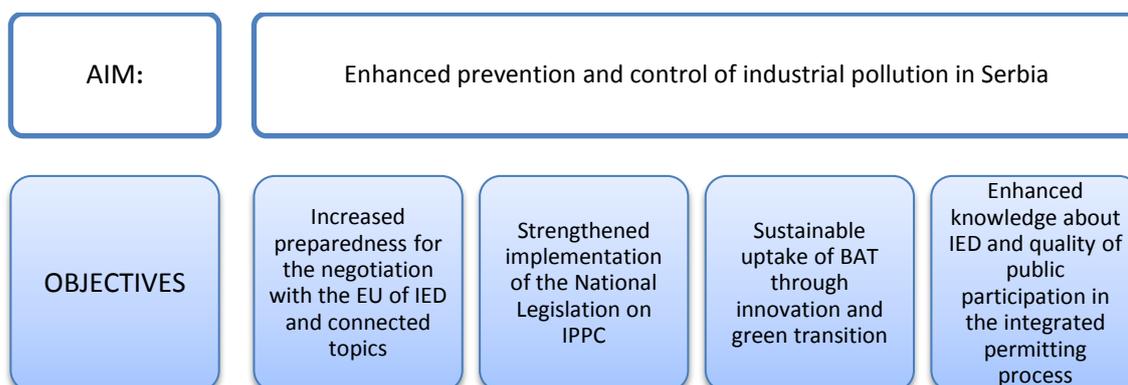
*Local STE – Legal Expert*

## **1. Position: Local Short Term Expert - Legal Expert**

## **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 2.1 of the project, is supporting the Ministry of Environmental Protection of the Republic of Serbia during the preparation of the final version of the new Law on IPPC, based on an existing draft prepared by the project during the previous

phase. Additionally, the project will also prepare the secondary legislation connected to it. In particular, the activity will focus on these legal acts:

- 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. Scope of work and required tasks**

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

- Support to the MEP for the preparation of the new draft of the new Law on IPPC and its provisions related to the by-laws;
- Preparation of the first draft of the Rulebook on the format and content of the National register of integrated permits;
- Preparation of the first draft of the Rulebook adopting the General Binding Rules for farms;
- Preparation of final drafts of by-laws in consultations with international experts;
- Presentation of the draft versions to the working group and amendment of the first drafts in accordance with the feedback received.

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

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

- Report on the analysis of the new Law on IPPC and connected by-laws;
- 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;
- Report on the received feedback on draft by-laws and prepared amendments.

#### **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**

A tentative amount of 10 working days during the period of the assignment, that could vary depending on the tasks assigned.

#### **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 qualifications and skills:

<b>Education</b>	University degree in Law. A PhD in a subject relevant to the assignment is considered an advantage.
<b>Professional Experience</b>	Fluency in English <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- At least 10 years of post-graduate professional experience with implementation aspects of environmental legislation in the business sector and/or public institutions</li><li>- At least 1 professional experience in transposition and implementation of environmental legislation</li><li>- At least 1 professional experience related to the implementation of environmental legislation in the field of industrial pollution</li></ul>