

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

Terms of Reference

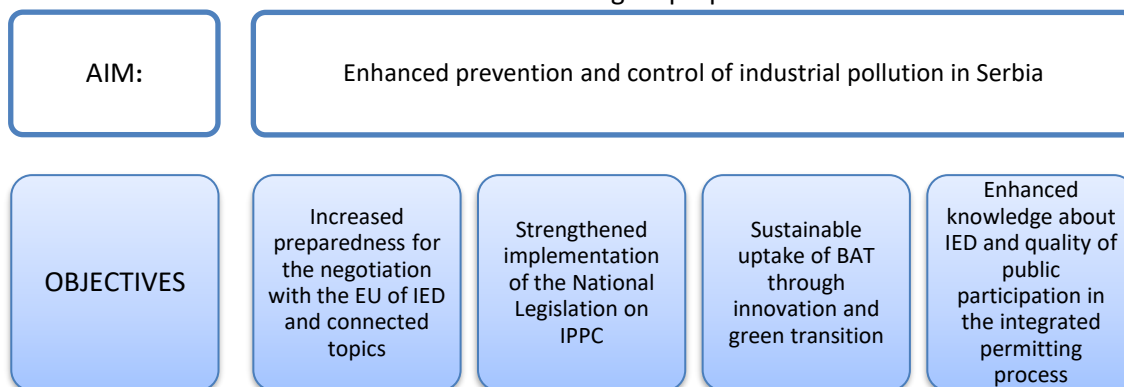
International STE – Legal Technical Expert – GBR

Specialist

1. Position: International Short Term Expert - Legal Technical Expert – GBR Specialist

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.

3. Objectives and description of the activities

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. In particular, the assignment foresees the preparation of the technical part of the by-law that will introduce the adoption of General Binding Rules for the issuance of integrated permits for installations operating intensive rearing of poultry and pigs.

For this purpose, the activity will focus on analysing the Best Available Techniques adopted for this sector by the EU Commission with BAT Conclusions Decision and on preparing the documents (questionnaire, tables,...) that will be mandatory filled in by companies and submitted to Competent Authorities (Local Self Governments) in accordance with the provisions of the Law related to the preparation and issuance of an integrated permit.

The expert will be required to participate to meetings with the MEP and selected LSGs that will be oriented at presenting the content of the GBR and to discuss interactively their future implementation.

The expert will work in strict cooperation with the team of local 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:

- Analysis of existing documentation related to integrated permitting of farms (existing law and by-laws, draft GBR prepared during previous phases of the project);
- Preparation of the technical parts of the Rulebook on the implementation of General Binding Rules for farms, including tables and forms to be filled in by the operator in compliance with the existing regulation on the application for an integrated permit and with BAT Conclusions for intensive rearing of pigs and poultry;
- Support to local expert for the preparation of the Rulebook on the implementation of General Binding Rules for farms and participation to meetings with the MEP and Local Self Governments to present and discuss the prepared draft.

5. Expected outputs

The Expert will be required to produce the following output:

- Draft of the Rulebook on the implementation of General Binding Rules for farms (technical part of the Rulebook);

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 May 2026 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 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:

Education	University degree in Agriculture. A PhD in a subject relevant to the assignment is considered an advantage.
	Fluency in English and Serbian (or similar languages)
Professional Experience	- At least 10 years of post-graduate professional experience in transposition and implementation of environmental legislation - Prior professional experience in the field of transposition and implementation of the EU acquis gathered in the country and the Balkan region - Preparation of IPPC applications, environmental impact assessments studies etc for operators from the intensive rearing of pigs and poultry sector - Work experience in the projects in the fields related/similar to the contract is considered as an advantage