

# IED NEWSLETTER



Project IED Serbia “Green Transition – Implementing Industrial Emissions Directive in Serbia 2021-2025”, represents the third phase of cooperation between the Ministry of Environmental Protection, Cleaner Production Centre of the Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy, University of Belgrade, and the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, and the extended support in the implementation of national regulations in the area of integrated pollution prevention and control, by promoting the transition of Serbian industry to green technologies. [Read more about the project](#)

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Transformation of Society – an Inseparable Part of the Green Transition

The IED Serbia project presented a leaflet on a just green transition that, in addition to the environmental issues, takes into consideration social justice and human rights. We had the honour to talk with HE Annika Ben David, Ambassador of Sweden in Belgrade and to present the company „S.C.S. Plus” from Knjaževac where women are employed in all segments of production and management.



### IED interview



A Farewell Interview with Ms Ida Reuterswärd, First Secretary and Programme Manager for Environment and Climate Reform Support at the Embassy of Sweden in Belgrade, conveys the impressions of an experienced diplomat and reflections on her five-year work in Serbia. Ms Reuterswärd achieved numerous results within the framework of Swedish-Serbian environmental reform cooperation, supported the implementation of many projects and initiatives in this domain, and provided help and selfless advice in joint work with numerous actors in Serbia.

### Together for Green Transition

Every activity that implements the green transition and decarbonization of the industry requires the participation of numerous actors and institutions. For this reason, we dedicated the new leaflet to cooperation with the “EU for Green Agenda in Serbia” project. The goals of the projects “EU for Green Agenda in Serbia” and “IED Serbia” are compatible and intertwine and complement each other, and that is why their synergistic action achieves the acceleration of Serbian industry transition to cleaner technologies.



### EU for Green Agenda in Serbia



### Open call of the project EU for Green Agenda in Serbia for co-funding the best business solutions

The Challenge Call for Proposals for innovative solutions for the green transition of the Serbian society and economy within the project “EU for Green Agenda in Serbia” will be open until the end of 2026 and aims to support innovative ideas across all five areas of the Green Agenda for the Western Balkans.

# EVENTS

## FTM hosts the meeting of the Working Group for the preparation of the DSIP for the EU ETS Directive



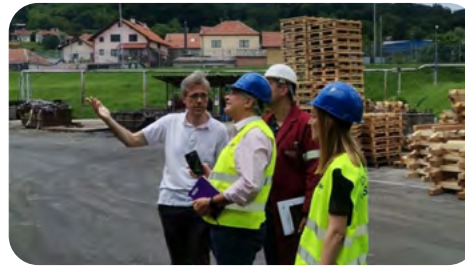
Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy University of Belgrade (FTM) hosted the Working Group meeting to prepare the Directive Specific Implementation Plan (DSIP) on the EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS) Directive. Within the framework of the IED Serbia project, a DSIP for the EU ETS is being developed to provide additional support to the negotiation process with the European Union. DSIP aims to ensure comprehensive integration with the European Green Deal and the Green Agenda for the Western Balkans.

## Roundtable held for Competent Authorities Responsible for Issuing Integrated Permits

The Ministry of Environmental Protection, the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in Serbia and the IED Serbia project jointly organised a roundtable for competent authorities from the national, provincial and local levels that are responsible for issuing integrated permits. International experts of the IED Serbia project from Bulgaria, Croatia, and Ireland presented their experience in aligning national legislation with the EU legal framework in the field of integrated permitting in their countries.



## The June Mission of International Expert from Austria Held



One of the activities of the IED Serbia project is a comparative analysis of the financial effects and the impact on the environment that the introduction of the best available techniques would bring in selected industrial sectors. As part of this activity, the international technical expert on the IED Serbia project, Dr Johannes Fresner, together with local experts, visited selected representatives of the industry such as "Impol Seval" Aluminium Rolling Mill Inc Sevojno, as well as "Papir print", "Foka" and "Tipoplastika" from Gornji Milanovac.

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## The IED Serbia project on National Day of Sweden

The IED Serbia project took part in the National Day of Sweden celebration and the marking of the upcoming end of the Swedish Presidency of the Council of the European Union at the "Cooperation for Sustainability" bazaar, which was held on June 7 in Silosi, Belgrade. Development projects financed by Sweden in Serbia were presented at the bazaar, including the IED Serbia project. At the project stand, visitors had the opportunity to test their environmental knowledge by playing the eco-quiz, learn more about student projects, and have fun playing cornhole.

## IED Serbia project at the air protection consultations

The IED Serbia project participated in the regional integrated consultation "Air protection and landfill management" which was held as part of the World Environment Day celebration on June 5. The key technical expert of the project, Mr Riccardo Quaggiato, gave a lecture on the preparation of the Specific implementation plan for the Industrial Emissions Directive in Serbia, while in the second part, he referred to the legal framework for the operators that use volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in their production processes



### The June Mission of International Experts from Ireland Held

The second week of the June mission of international experts on the IED Serbia project Mr Patrick Lawrence Sweeney and Mr Frank Clinton was spent in the continuation of the environmental inspection training for the implementation of a special control of the conditions prescribed in the integrated permit. As part of this training, on-site visits were organised to the companies Alumil Yu Industry A.D., AIK Bačka Topola d.o.o., and the sugar factory in Pećinci.



## WORKSHOPS



### Third training module for environmental inspectors delivered

Within the June mission of international IED Serbia project experts, the third training module for environmental inspectors was held, which included the topics of air pollution, odour management, noise, and vibrations. The theoretical part of the training was held at the “Mir” hotel in Zlatibor, while field training was organised at the companies “Jelen Do” Lime & Aggregates, which operates within the Carmeuse Group and deals with production of lime, “Impol Seval” Aluminium Mill from Sevojno and “Unipromet” from Čačak, which is involved in the production of protective fences, aluminium panels and other road equipment.