

# 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

### IED theme

From October 1, 2023, the gradual implementation of the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) in the European Union began. CBAM is the EU’s key tool in the fight against “carbon leakage” by equalizing the price of carbon emissions outside and inside its borders. This involves the introduction of a cross-border tax on carbon dioxide emissions for certain types of goods imported from countries that still do not have an established mechanism for taxing these emissions, as defined within the EU through the EU ETS directive.



### Through Prevention, Compliance, and Law Enforcement to a Just Green Transition

The IED Serbia project has presented a new leaflet on environmental inspection as an important instrument for efficient implementation and enforcement of laws in the field of environmental protection. We discussed the work of the inspection with Mr Dejan Furjanović, Assistant Minister from the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Mr Momir Boljanić, Head of the department for industry in the Sector for Supervision and Preventative Action in the Environment. Patrick Lawrence Sweeney, an international technical expert of the project, presented the training program for the selected team of environmental inspectors that was implemented within the project IED Serbia.



### The call for the “Accept the Circular Challenge” initiative of the Ministry of Environmental Protection is open

The initiative involves the submission of a measure that will be implemented in 2024 and focuses on the application of the circular economy and sustainable business concept. The measure must result in a concrete resource or energy saving, with results presented through measurable indicators. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2023.



# EVENTS

## Experts of the IED Serbia Project as lecturers at thematic Conferences with International Participation



IED Serbia project manager Ms Bojana Vukadinović presented the topic and results of the project at the recently held first national conference with international participation “Circular (bio)economy: theoretical and practical aspects” organised by the Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade, in cooperation with the Economists Association of Belgrade (DEB) and the Foundation for the Advancement of Economics (FREN) with the support of the Ministry of Science, Technological Development and Innovation of the Republic of Serbia. The technical expert of the project, Dr Rada Petrović, gave a lecture at the regional consultation conference “Management of Industrial Wastewater and Integrated Hazardous Waste Management” which was held at the end of September in Šabac.

## Compliance analysis with the requirements of Chapter V of IED within DSIP completed



The Directive Specific Implementation Plan (DSIP) for the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED) was prepared during the previous phase of the project, but due to the inclusion of Chapter V of the Directive, i.e., operators who use volatile organic compounds (VOC) in their production processes, an amendment to this plan is being prepared. In this process, technical analysis has been carried out, as well as an analysis of the socio-economic impact of the application of regulations related to VOC.

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## Collection of data on carbon dioxide emissions for DSIP on EU ETS completed

Within the IED Serbia project, the Directive Specific Implementation Plan (DSIP) for the EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS) Directive is being developed, which will ensure the comprehensive integration of the relevant industrial sectors in Serbia with the European Green Deal in terms of reducing pollution and greenhouse gas emissions. Recently, one of the most important steps in the technical analysis was completed, involving the collection of data on the total carbon dioxide emissions from ETS operators in Serbia.



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# WORKSHOPS



## Training for Competent Authorities issuing IPPC permits and district heating plant operators held

The Ministry of Environmental Protection, the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in Serbia and the IED Serbia project jointly organised a two-day training for the competent authorities responsible for issuing integrated (IPPC) permits and for district heating plant operators. The training aimed to build and strengthen capacities for the preparation of IPPC permits. Participants had the opportunity to learn more about the Industrial Emissions Directive, procedures for issuing IPPC permits, relevant BAT conclusions for operators from this sector, but also investment support programs for achieving compliance with BAT requirements.