

# IED NEWSLETTER



Project IED Serbia “Green Transition – Implementing Industrial Emissions Directive in Serbia”, 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 interview

Professor Dr Mirjana Kijevčanin has focused her career on chemical engineering and environmental protection, gaining extensive experience through academic research, scientific, and expert projects. Through her teaching activities and collaboration on projects that promote sustainable industrial practices, she significantly contributes to strengthening the link between education and industry. As the leader of one of the oldest academic institutions in the region, which celebrates its 100th anniversary this year, Prof. Kijevčanin advances the integration of science, education, and industry with the goal of addressing contemporary challenges in the field of environmental protection.



### The animated film “Eco Heroes – Let’s Learn to Protect Nature” Presented

As part of the IED Serbia project, the animated film “Eco Heroes – Let’s Learn to Protect Nature” was recently presented. The film aims to raise awareness among younger generations about the importance of environmental protection and demonstrate that even small changes in daily life can make a significant contribution to preserving the planet. It explains in a fun and interactive way what industrial emissions are, how they can be controlled, how industry can work in harmony with nature, and what each of us can do to reduce pollution.



### New EU environmental standards for smitheries and foundries

The European Commission has adopted new binding Best Available Techniques (BAT) conclusions for smitheries and foundries, in accordance with the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED), with the aim of reducing their environmental and health impact. These updated BAT conclusions will apply to approximately 1,000 ferrous and non-ferrous metal foundries in the EU, and for the first time to 25 smitheries using hammers for the forging processes. The new rules are aimed at reducing air and water emissions, while encouraging more efficient use of resources in line with circular economy goals.

### Integrated Permit Issued to the “Impol Seval” company from Sevojno

The Ministry of Environmental Protection of the Republic of Serbia has issued an integrated permit to the aluminium rolling mill “Impol Seval” a.d. from Sevojno. The permit covers the operation of the installation and activities including aluminium and aluminium alloy processing, surface treatment of metals through chemical processes, and surface treatment of substances using organic solvents. The draft integrated permit was prepared within the framework of the “IED Serbia” project in cooperation with the Ministry of Environmental Protection, clearly defining the conditions for implementing these three IED activities.



### Integrated permit issued to the “VictoriaOil” company from Šid

The Municipality of Šid has issued a decision granting an integrated permit to “VictoriaOil d.o.o.” from Šid for the operation of the installation and activities related to the production of edible oil, marking a significant step towards the improvement of environmental protection standards within the company. The “IED Serbia” project team collaborated with municipal representatives to draft this permit. The permit imposes stricter environmental protection requirements on the operator “VictoriaOil d.o.o.” in line with the Best Available Techniques (BAT).



## EVENTS

### The Conference on the Implementation of BAT in Food Processing Industry held



The “IED Serbia” project was successfully presented at the conference on the implementation of Best Available Techniques (BAT) in slaughterhouses and animal by-products industry, held in late November in Novi Sad. The conference was organised by the “Carnex” company, in collaboration with the “EU for Green Agenda in Serbia” and “Green Transition – Implementing Industrial Emissions Directive in Serbia (IED Serbia)” projects. The conference brought together representatives from the Ministry of Environmental Protection, Sweden, operators from the food sector, and members of the academic community.

### November Mission of International Experts of the IED Serbia Project Held

A new mission of international experts from Ireland, Patrick Lawrence Sweeney and Tom Stafford, took place in November as part of the IED Serbia project. The mission aimed to strengthen the capacity of the environmental inspectorate for controlling and monitoring installations subject to the Law on Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control, with a particular focus on local-level inspectors and authorities. Simulated inspections were conducted at several companies to ensure the training sessions were comprehensive and adapted to different industrial sectors.



### Third Working Group Meeting on DSIP Preparation for the EU ETS Directive

The third meeting of the Working Group for the preparation of the Directive Specific Implementation Plan (DSIP) for the EU Emissions Trading System Directive (EU ETS) was held in early November at the Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy, University of Belgrade. Organised by the Ministry of Environmental Protection in collaboration with the IED Serbia project, the meeting brought together an expanded working group, including representatives from operators in the mineral and metals industry sectors.



### IED Serbia Project Presented at the “EcoFair” 2024

The project IED Serbia was successfully presented at the 20th International Environmental Protection and Natural Resources Fair - EcoFair 2024, held from October 14 to 16 in Hall 3 of the Belgrade Fair. At the fair, visitors had the opportunity to learn about the project's activities through a variety of promotional materials and publications, while the project team presented the most significant results, planned activities, and key objectives through direct communication. Participation in this event enhanced the project's visibility and raised awareness of the importance of sustainable industrial practices and the implementation of the Industrial Emissions Directive in Serbia.



## WORKSHOPS

### The “Eco Heroes” Workshops for Primary School Students Kick Off

In December, the IED Serbia project organised three “Eco Heroes” workshops for primary school students aged 8–12. Held at the Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy, University of Belgrade, the workshops used interactive and fun activities to teach children about the importance of environmental protection. Participants included two fourth-grade classes from “Starina Novak” Primary School and one third-grade class from “Ivan Goran Kovačić” Primary School. The goal of these workshops was to foster early awareness of each individual's role in preserving nature and its resources. The sessions began with a warm welcome and introductory remarks by representatives of the faculty and the project.



### Workshop on the Revised Industrial Emissions Directive for Competent Authorities Held

A workshop on Industrial Emissions Directive 2.0 was held in early November, organised by the Ministry of Environmental Protection with support from the “EU for Green Agenda in Serbia” and “IED Serbia” projects. Over 50 representatives from competent authorities, as well as international and national experts, participated, facilitating the exchange of knowledge and experiences regarding the Directive's implementation at both the national and EU levels. International experts from the IED Serbia project, Mr Alex Radway and Ms Blanka Kapustova, presented the key updates in the revised Directive, along with insights into its transposition and application within the EU.

