

# IED NEWSLETTER



The IED Serbia project “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

In this issue, we speak with Ms Nataša Uranjek, a graduate agronomist, environmental expert, and authorised person in the procedure of issuing integrated permits in the Republic of Croatia. She has dedicated the past twenty years to work that bridges the legislative framework, regulatory implementation, and advisory activities in the field of environmental protection. Throughout her career, she has gained extensive experience in public administration, a large manufacturing company, and the consulting sector. Today, Ms Uranjek runs the company “Promo eko” Ltd in Osijek, which specialises in providing advisory services in the field of environmental protection and sustainable business.



### Public Call for Grant Funding by the Ministry of Economy Announced

The Ministry of Economy has announced a public call for the allocation of grant funding under the new Subsidised Credit Programme for the procurement of equipment and working capital, aimed at companies in the manufacturing industry. The programme promotes production modernisation, improvement of technological processes, and increased competitiveness of domestic industry, while also supporting sustainable and responsible business practices. Loans for the acquisition of new production equipment are available in amounts ranging from 700,000 to 15,000,000 dinars, with a repayment period of up to 60 months, while loans for working capital are available up to 15 million dinars, with a repayment period of up to 36 months. The public call remains open until the available funds are fully allocated, and no later than 30 April 2026.

### “Eco-Heroes” programme presented in the new IED Serbia project leaflet

The IED Serbia project has published a new leaflet titled “Be an Eco-Hero to Protect Nature Together”, dedicated to the educational programme “Eco-Heroes”, implemented in cooperation with the Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy, University of Belgrade. The publication presents the results of workshops designed for primary school pupils, which, through interactive experiments, an animated film, and teamwork, introduce the young generations to topics such as industrial pollution, circular economy, and sustainable development.



# EVENTS

## September Mission of International Expert on the IED Serbia Project

Within the IED Serbia project, another mission of the international expert Dr Richard Schlachta from Germany was carried out, aimed at supporting the activities related to the preparation of the Directive Specific Implementation Plan (DSIP) for the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED) for IPPC operators whose obligation to obtain an integrated permit will arise following the adoption of the new Law. During the mission, the expert, together with representatives of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and members of the project team, visited the companies Kronospan SRB Ltd in Lapovo and Alpis Ltd in Kovin.



# WORKSHOPS



## Workshop on the Application of General Binding Rules for Farms Held

A workshop dedicated to the application of general binding rules for farms was held at the Serbian Chamber of Commerce in Belgrade in July, organised within the IED Serbia project with the support of the Ministry of Environmental Protection. The event focused on sharing the experiences of the Republic of Croatia in this field, and Ms Nataša Uranjek, an authorised officer in the integrated permitting procedure, presented the legislative framework, the importance of general binding rules in the permitting process, and practical experiences from their implementation.

