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Croatia, Zagreb

Beneficiary:

Montenegro

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Aim of the Study Visit:

The aim of this study visit is to support representatives of the Ministry of Ecology, Spatial Planning and Urbanism of Montenegro in their implementation of the EU emissions trading by helping to further develop actions needed for transposition of legislation and implementation of its national ETS that is defined along the lines of the EU ETS. The activity will help to identify the operational actions required towards implementation, the capacity needs, and the required involvement of various stakeholders.

With particular emphasis on actions required by the Competent Authority as well as by the current two ETS operators, the training specifically aims at the following objectives:

- To continue the preparation and to successfully transpose the ETS legislation in Montenegro,
- To formulate priorities and implementation requirements for the national implementation, including aspects of timing, resource planning, planning of legislative procedures and planning of capacity building activities. Activities would include permitting, MP review, AER review and all other aspects that are required from the Competent Authority to successfully implement the national ETS,
- To obtain better insight and understanding of required resources for the implementation of specific elements of an ETS system in conformity with the EU ETS requirements,
- To preparing operators for successful compliance with ETS requirements,
- To accelerate harmonization with the EU acquis in the field of EU ETS to fulfil the requirements of Montenegro's EU Accession process.

Participants

- Ms. Danijela **Čabarkapa**, Head, Ministry of Ecology, Spatial Planning and Urbanism, Montenegro
- Ms. Jelena **Ban**, Advisor, Ministry of Ecology, Spatial Planning and Urbanism, Montenegro
- Mr. Vladan **Dragutinović**, Advisor, Environmental Protection Agency of Montenegro
- Ms. Drazenka **Lukovac**, Officer, DOO "ALIND" Podgorica, Montenegro
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- Ms. Snezana **Djurovic**, Head of the Environmental Protection Department, Montenegrin Electric Enterprise, Montenegro
- Mr. Dejan **Jestrovic**, Environmental Officer, Montenegrin Electric Enterprise, Montenegro

Speakers

- Ms. Madlena **Ožanić**, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Croatia
- Ms. Melita **Zdilar**, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Croatia
- Mr. Tomislav **Glušac**, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Croatia
- Ms. Martina **Mandac**, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Croatia - Institute for Environment and Nature
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- Ms. Terezija **Medugorac**, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Croatia - Institute for Environment and Nature
- Mr. Emil **Mrđen**, director TE-TO Zagreb, HEP-Proizvodnja d.o.o
- Mr. Vlado **Tomić**, coordinator of work safety and fire protection of TE-TO Zagreb, HEP-Proizvodnja d.o.o. – in charge of the tour and COVID 19 procedure
- Ms. Anamarija **Sinovčić Merkaš**, environmental coordinator of TE-TO Zagreb, HEP-Proizvodnja d.o.o.
- Ms. Tamara **Tarnik**, Head of Department for Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development, HEP-Proizvodnja d.o.o.
- Mr. Ivan **Mušec**, Head of Preparation and Maintenance Service, HEP-Proizvodnja d.o.o
- Ms. Monika **Babačić**, Head of the Service for Environmental and Nature Protection, HEP-Proizvodnja d.o.o.
- Mr. Matija **Martinjak**, engineer in the Production Department of TE-TO Zagreb, HEP-Proizvodnja d.o.o.
- Mr. Zdenko **Franić**, Croatian Accreditation Agency (HAA)
- Ms. Monique **Voogt**, Tratolow Key Expert

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DAY 1: Wednesday 2 nd March 2022	
Chair: Ms. Madlena Ožanić and Ms. Melita Zdilar Croatian Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Croatia	
09:30-09:50	Introductory speech and presentation of the study visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview EU ETS developments, The TRATOLOW project Ms. Monique Voogt Ms. Madlena Ožanić
09:50-10:10	National implementation of EU ETS Regulation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The regulatory framework Responsibilities in ETS implementation and organization structure Ms. Melita Zdilar
10:10-10:30	ETS Implementation requirements: permitting and registry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organization, staffing and timelines; Main lessons learned Ms. Madlena Ožanić Mr. Tomislav Glušac
10:30-10:45	Discussion All Participants
10:45-11:00	<i>Coffee/ Tea Break</i>
11:00-11:30	ETS Implementation requirements: free allocation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organization, staffing and timelines, data collection, main lessons learned Ms. Melita Zdilar
11:30-12:00	Operator support in early ETS stages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity building to operators prior to starting ETS Cooperating with operators on data collection Ms. Madlena Ožanić
12:00-12:30	Discussion All Participants
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-14:20	ETS Implementation requirements: monitoring, reporting, verification and accreditation (MRVA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National regulations, organization, staffing and timelines, main lessons learned Ms. Martina Mandac
14:20-15:00	Monitoring and Reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Process and organization, staffing and timelines Main lessons learned

	Ms. Martina Mandac
<i>15:00-15:30</i>	Accreditation and Verification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process, organization, staffing and timelines • Main lessons learned Mr. Zdenko Franić
<i>15:30-15:45</i>	<i>Coffee/ Tea Break</i>
<i>15:50-16:20</i>	Operator support in implementation stage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity building on MRVA • Practical compliance support Ms. Martina Mandac
<i>16:20-16:45</i>	Discussion on MRVA All participants
<i>16:45-16:55</i>	Summary of training and programme day 2
<i>16:55-17:00</i>	Wrap-up and closing Ms. Madlena Ožanić Ms. Melita Zdilar

DAY 2: Thursday 3rd March 2022

Chair: Ms. Madlena **Ožanić** and Ms. Melita **Zdilar**
Croatian Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Croatia

09:00 – 09:30	Bus trip to the HEP plant and registration
09:30-09:40	Welcome and instructions Mr. Emil Mrđen , director TE-TO Zagreb, HEP-Proizvodnja d.o.o
09:40-10:00	Overview of HEP activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEP organization, Health and safety rules, HEP production activities and carbon strategy Mr. Vlado Tomić Ms. Anamarija Sinovčić Merkaš
10:00-10:30	HEP EU ETS compliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of HEP's EU ETS activities • Compliance and risk management strategy • Allowance purchasing activities Ms. Tamara Tarnik
10:30-10:45	Q&A session All Participants
10:45-11:00	<i>Coffee/ Tea Break</i>
11:00-11:20	Data organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data gathering process • Data management responsibilities and activities Mr. Ivan Mušec
11:20-12:00	Monitoring, reporting and verification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of monitoring plan and annual emission report • Main MRVA implementation challenges and lessons learned Ms. Anamarija Sinovčić Merkaš Ms. Monika Babačić
12:00-12:10	Q&A session
12:10 – 12:30	Cooperation to support compliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contacts on regulation and allocation • Contacts during annual reporting Ms. Tamara Tarnik
12:30-12:45	Discussion: benefits and challenges of EU ETS implementation All participants
12:45-12:50	Wrap up of training and closing Ms. Monique Voogt
12:50-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-14:45	Bus tour on the site Mr. Matija Martinjak
14:45-15:00	Return to the hotel (or leaving to airport)
15:00	End of the Study Visit

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