

TAIEX TRATOLOW Study visit for Serbian ETS experts to Croatia

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Venue:

Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Croatia

Radnička cesta 80, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia

Beneficiary:

Serbia

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Aim of the Study Visit:

The aim of this study visit is to support representatives of the Serbian Ministry of Environmental Protection as well as the Serbian Environmental Protection Agency in their implementation of 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 training will help to identify the operational actions required towards implementation, the capacity needs, and the required involvement of various stakeholders.

Participants / 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
 - Ms. Vana **Mitrović Vudrić**, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Croatia
 - Mr. Zeljko **Kelis**, Croatian Verifier
 - Mr. Zdenko **Franic**, Croatian Accreditation Agency – HAA
 - Ms. Diana **Rački**, State inspectorate - Environmental Protection Inspection, Croatia
 - Ms. Monique **Voogt**, TRATOLOW Key Expert
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| DAY 1: Tue 6th June 2023 | |
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| Chair: Ms Monique Voogt, TRATOLOW Key expert | |
| 08:45 – 09:00 | Registration |
| 09:00 – 09:15 | Welcome and introduction Ms. Madlena Ožanić |
| 09:15 – 9:30 | Programme and ambitions Ms. Monique Voogt |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | National implementation of EU ETS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National regulations • Organisation and staffing • Main implementation tools and challenges • Main lessons learned Ms. Madlena Ožanić |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | EU ETS Permitting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permitting process and responsibilities • Most common errors • Main lessons learned Ms Melita Zdilar |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Discussion on implementation choices and challenges All participants |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | Comfort Break |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Registry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Union registry • European Union Transaction Log (EUTL) Mr. Tomislav Glušac |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | Questions and Answers All participants |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | Free allocation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National legislation • Processes and main challenges • Main lessons learned Ms Melita Zdilar |
| 12:15 – 12:30 | Questions and Answers All participants |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | Day-to-day organization of ETS MRVA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles and responsibilities • Timelines and time spent • Main lessons learned Ms. Vana Mitrović Vudrić |
| 14:30 – 15:15 | Review and approval of the Monitoring Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process of MP approval • Template and checklist |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most common errors • Main lessons learned Ms. Martina Mandac |
| 15:15 – 15:45 | Q&A and discussion All participants |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | Conclusions and closing Ms. Monique Voogt |
| 16:00 | End day 1 |

| DAY 2: Wed 7th June 2023 Chair: Ms Monique Voogt, TRATOLOW Key expert | |
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| 08:45 – 09:00 | Registration |
| 09:00 – 09:10 | Programme of the day Ms. Monique Voogt |
| 09:10 – 9:45 | Supporting operators in achieving compliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance and tools • Workshops for operators • Verification forum • Lessons learned Ms. Madlena Ožanić and Ms. Vana Mitrović Vudrić |
| 9:45 – 10:30 | Discussion: using lessons learned to support ETS implementation in Serbia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific needs and challenges in Serbia • Brainstorm on possible next activities in Serbia All participants |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Comfort Break |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | Step-wise implementation of verification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsibilities in verification • Choices in verification over time • Lessons learned Mr. Zeljko Kelis |
| 11:15 – 12:00 | The accreditation process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process, organisation • Staffing and timelines • Main lessons learned Mr. Zdenko Franic |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Discussion: A&V implementation in Serbia All participants |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 – 14:15 | Inspection and enforcement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance checks • Selection process for inspections • Enforcement process Ms. Diana Rački |
| 14:15 – 15:45 | Discussion: key choices in supporting ETS compliance in Serbia All participants |

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| 15:45 – 16:00 | Wrap-up and closing Ms. Madlena Ožanić |
| 16:00 | End of day 2 |

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