

Agenda

TRATOLOW – Transition towards the low emissions and climate-resilient economy
in the Western Balkans and Türkiye

TAIEX TRATOLOW Study visit for Serbian experts to Austria on “Assessment of GHG permit applications and monitoring plans” (Vienna, Austria)

Date:
15-18 January, 2024

Time:
Day 1: 13:00 – 17:00
Day 2: 08:45 – 16:00
Day 3: 09:00 – 16:15
Day 4: 08:45 – 14:20

Chair:
Ms. Monique Voogt

Day 1 Time	Topic	Speaker
13:00 – 13:30	Arrival of participants and registration	
13:30 – 13:40	Welcome speech	Ms. Violeta Philippitsch
13:40 – 13:50	Tratolow project support to ETS implementation in Serbia	Ms. Monique Voogt
13:50 – 14:15	General ETS aspects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System boundaries • The compliance cycle: roles and responsibilities • EU ETS Scope and expansion 	Team of experts from the Environment Agency Austria



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of reporting requirements • Timeline 	
14:15 – 14:20	<i>Micro break</i>	
14:20 – 14:50	<p>Implementation of ETS in Austria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional Framework • Organisation and staffing • Main implementation tools and challenges • Lessons learned 	Ms. Gertraud Wollansky
14:50 – 15:20	<p>GHG Permitting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GHG issuing process • Format of GHG permits • Data management and control • Permit assessment and approval process 	Ms. Gertraud Wollansky
15:20 – 15:50	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:50 – 16:15	<p>Monitoring and Reporting Principles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The MP template and its basis content • Categorization of installations • Categorization of source streams 	Team of experts from the Environment Agency Austria
16:15 – 16:45	Practical exercises 1	All participants
16:45 – 17:00	Agenda for the next day	Ms. Monique Voogt
17:00	End of day 1	

Day 2 Time	Topic	Speaker
08:45 – 09:00	Arrival of participants and registration	
09:00 – 09:15	Re-cap day 1	
09:15 – 09:40	Addressing questions received on permitting and approval process	
09:40 – 09:55	Monitoring approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculation-based approaches • Measurement-based approach • Fall-back monitoring approach 	Team of experts from the Environment Agency Austria
09:55 – 10:00	<i>Micro Break</i>	
10:00 – 10:30	Practical exercise 2	All participants
10:30 – 11:15	Quality of reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The tier system • Uncertainty assessment • Sampling and Analysis • Technical feasibility and unreasonable costs • Data flow, risk assessment and control activities 	Team of experts from the Environment Agency Austria
11:15 – 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:30 – 12:00	Practical exercise 3	All participants
12:00 – 12:20	The EC unreasonable costs determination tool	Team of experts from the Environment Agency Austria
12:20 – 12:40	Practical exercise 4	All participants
12:40 – 13:00	Applying the principle of unreasonable cost in Serbia (discussion)	All participants
13:00 – 14:15	<i>Lunch</i>	



14:15 – 15:00	Monitoring Plan – specific issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero-rating (biomass and municipal solid waste) • Simplifications for installations with low emissions • Transferred and inherent CO₂ 	Team of experts from the Environment Agency Austria
15:00 – 15:20	Practical exercise 5	All participants
15:20 – 15:25	<i>Micro Break</i>	
15:25 – 15:50	Addressing technical questions received in Serbia on preparing the monitoring plan	All participants
15:50 – 16:00	Agenda for next day	
16:00	End of day 2	

Day 3 Time	Topic	Speaker
09:00 – 09:30	Travel to Wien Energie by foot Meeting point (9:00) in front of the main entrance to the Environment Agency Austria, Spittelauer Lände 5, 1090 Vienna	All participants
09:30 – 09:50	Welcome and safety instructions	Wien Energie
09:50 – 11:30	Walk through facility	Wien Energie
11:30 – 12:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
12:30 – 16:00	Practical aspects of monitoring	Wien Energie
16:00 – 16:15	Agenda for the next day	Ms. Monique Voogt
16:15	End of day 3	

Day 4 Time	Topic	Speaker
08:45 – 09:00	Arrival of participants and registration	



09:00 – 09:30	Re-cap of training so far and Q&A	All participants
09:30 – 11:00	Step-by-step review of the MP template checklist	Team of experts from the Environment Agency Austria
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:15 – 11:45	Commission guidance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quick guides • Overview of guidance material • Exemplar checklist for assessing installation MPs 	Team of experts from the Environment Agency Austria
11:45 – 12:15	Practical exercise 6	All participants
12:15 – 12:45	Final discussion to prepare for permitting process and MP approval in Serbia	Team of experts from the Environment Agency Austria
12:45 – 13:00	Wrap up of training	
13:00 – 14:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:15 – 14:20	Closing remarks. End of study visit	Ms. Monique Voogt

