

TAIEX TRATOLOW Domestic workshop for EU ETS verifiers in Serbia

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Meeting Venue:

*Hotel Golden Tulip Zira Belgrade,
Ruzveltova 3, Belgrade*

Beneficiary: Serbia

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Aim of the Study visit:

With the ETS MRVA legal framework in place the Serbian Ministry of Environmental Protection wants to enhance the capacity on accreditation and verification in the scope of EU ETS. The Accreditation Body of Serbia (ATS) is in the process of setting up an accreditation scheme for ETS in Serbia and as a member of the European Cooperation for Accreditation it has started to actively participate in EA activities regarding ETS. During the process of formulating the legal framework the Ministry has been informing various stakeholders on future ETS activities, which among others resulted in several parties that have indicated an interest to become an accredited ETS verifier. Following an earlier workshop on accreditation of verifiers, the Ministry is now organising a workshop for verification of monitoring plans and emissions reports.

The aim of this workshop is enhance expertise in ETS verification in Serbia and in the entire region. Specifically it aims to support stakeholders in Serbia to prepare for actual accreditation as ETS verifier. After this workshop the potential verifiers would be ready to conduct their tasks under an ETS planned to be operated in Serbia, along the lines of the EU ETS.

Speakers:

- **Ms. Jelena Perović**
Serbian Ministry of Environmental Protection
- **Ms. Vladana Golijanin**
Serbian Ministry of Environmental Protection
- **Aleksandar DRAGIĆEV Dragićević**
ATS, Serbian national Accreditation Body
- **Ms. Monique Voogt**
TRATOLOW key expert
- **Ms. Lucy Candlin**
TRATOLOW expert
- **Ms. Rebeca Sahagun-Martinez**
German Emissions Trading Authority
- **Mr. Tomas Aukstinaitis**
Senior Advisor, ETS Competent Authority Lithuania

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Tuesday 16 April 2024

Chair: Ms Monique Voogt, TRATOLOW Key expert

Venue: Hotel Golden Tulip Zira Belgrade, Ruzveltova 3, Belgrade

8:30 - 8:45	Arrival of participants and registration Welcome coffee
8:45 – 9:00	Welcome and introduction
9:00 – 9:30	Carbon pricing in Serbia - the European context <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Monique Voogt
9:30 – 10:15	The Climate Law and the MRV implementing rulebooks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Jelena Perović
10:15 – 10:30	Questions from the audience
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:15	The need for a verification workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Monique Voogt
11:15 -11:30	Mechanics of Emissions Trading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Lucy Candlin
11:30 - 12:00	Key players, roles & responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Lucy Candlin
12:00 – 12:15	The Compliance Cycle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Lucy Candlin
12:15 – 12:30	Questions from the audience
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:15	eGHG: the IT platform for GHG permitting and MRV management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Vladana Golijanin
14:15 - 14:30	Questions from the audience
14:30 – 15:15	ETS Monitoring & Reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions • Calculation of Emissions • Process vs combustion emissions • Monitoring methodologies • Tiers • Annual Emissions Reports • Ms Rebeca Sahagun-Martinez
15:15 - 15:30	Tea break
15:30 - 15:45	Questions from the audience
15:45 – 16:15	Exercises on ETS monitoring & reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Lucy Candlin
16:15 – 16:30	Wrap up day 1

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End of day 1

Wednesday 17 April 2024

Chair: Ms Monique Voogt, TRATOLOW Key expert

Venue: Hotel Golden Tulip Zira Belgrade, Ruzveltova 3, Belgrade

8:30 – 8:45	Arrival of participants and registration
8:45 – 9:00	Recap of Day 1 & introduction to Day 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Lucy Candlin
9:00 – 9:45	Monitoring Plan overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Tomas Aukstinaitis
9:45 – 10:15	A verifiers review of a Monitoring Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Lucy Candlin
10:15 – 10:30	Exercise on the Monitoring Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Lucy Candlin
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Approval of Monitoring Plans (Process of approval, Timeline) <p>Ms Rebeca Sahagun-Martinez</p>
11:30 – 11:45	The Role of the Verifier <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Lucy Candlin
11:45 – 12:30	What is verification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Definitions</i> <i>Background standards etc</i> <i>Compliance vs data check</i> <i>Liability issues</i> Evidence & sampling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Lucy Candlin
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:30 – 14:00	Cross-border verification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Tomas Aukstinaitis
14:00 – 14:30	Verification principles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Lucy Candlin
14:30 – 15:00	Overview of the verification process & timeline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Lucy Candlin
15:00 – 15:15	<i>Tea break</i>
15:15 – 15:45	Contract review & definition of verification scope <p>Ms Lucy Candlin</p>
15:45 – 16:15	Contract review exercise and Q&A <p>Ms Lucy Candlin</p>

16:15 – 16:30	Wrap up from day 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Monique Voogt
16:30	End of day 2

Thursday 18 April 2024

Chair: Ms Monique Voogt, TRATOLOW Key expert

Venue: Hotel Golden Tulip Zira Belgrade, Ruzveltova 3, Belgrade

8:30 – 8:45	Arrival of participants and registration
8:45 – 9:00	Recap of Day 2 & introduction to Day 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Lucy Candlin
9:00 – 9:30	Strategic Analysis & Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Lucy Candlin
9:30 – 10:15	Verification tools & techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Data flows</i> • <i>Management approach</i> • <i>Process management</i> • <i>Measurement equipment</i> Sampling & laboratories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Lucy Candlin
10:15 – 10:30	Q&A on verification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Lucy Candlin
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 – 11:45	Verification tools & techniques continued <p style="text-align: center;">Ms Lucy Candlin</p>
11:45 – 12:30	Data analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Lucy Candlin
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:30 – 13:45	Documenting the verifier's work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Lucy Candlin
13:45 – 14:15	Completing the verification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Lucy Candlin
14:30 – 15:00	Final Q&A on verification
15:00 – 15:15	<i>Tea break</i>
15:15 – 16:00	The Serbian accreditation process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Aleksandar Dragičević
16:00 – 16:20	Discussion on implementing accreditation and verification in Serbia and countries in the region
16:20 – 16:30	Close of the workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Monique Voogt

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End of day 3

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