

Law Enforcement in the Field of IPPC, the Prevention of Chemical Accidents, and EMAS



The aim is to assist the Serbian Ministry of Energy, Development and Environmental Protection (MERZ) in the implementation of environmental legislation related to the Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (IPPC) Directive/Industrial Emissions Directive (IED), the Seveso III Directive and the EMAS Regulation

Activities

- Analysing legal gaps
- Assisting in drafting Serbian legislation and permits
- Elaborating training materials, procedure manuals and guidance documents
- Organising workshops, training courses and study visits
- Developing a communications strategy and visibility actions
- Proposing IT solutions for data management and reporting

Impacts

- Further harmonisation of Serbian national legislation with EU legislation
- Improved environmental law implementation
- Strengthened capacity of the national and local environmental authorities for compliance
- Increased public awareness and proactive public participation

- Duration: 2012–2014
- Donor: European Commission
- Total budget: EUR 2,500,000

IN NUMBERS:

- 1 training needs assessment
- 1 SWOT analysis of the MERZ
- 520 experts trained on IPPC Directive/IED and Seveso III Directive
- 3 EMAS-certified companies
- 100 private operators involved

GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE
Serbia

Themis Network — Managing Natural Resources and Combating Environmental Crime



Activities

- Managing the Themis secretariat
- Designing capacity-building events for officials in the field of natural resources management, including forestry and the combating of environmental crimes
- Providing technical assistance for authorities
- Elaborating training materials and guidelines
- Networking and cooperating with partners (INECE, INTERPOL, IMPEL)

Impacts

- Strengthened administrative capacities
- Improved environmental law enforcement
- Enhanced regional dialogue and cooperation
- Training opportunities provided
- Improved management of natural resources and tackling of environmental crime
- Driven by beneficiaries

Themis is a regional cooperation initiative between environmental law enforcement units, aimed at improving administrative capacities in national authorities

- Duration: 2012–2014
- Donor: Austrian Development Agency (ADA)
- Budget: EUR 700,000

IN NUMBERS:

- 120 officers trained
- 8 regional trainings held
- 2 training manuals compiled

GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia

* This designation is without prejudice to position on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence

