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work on implementation of NIP...

- Improved legal framework
- Awareness rising on uPOPs within the responsible authorities
- Ratification of CLRTAP POPs protocol

...improvement and update of preliminary POPs inventory is planned

Transposed EU legislation in the field of air quality related to POPs

Law on Air Protection (Official Gazette No. 36/2009)

- Regulation on emission limit values of pollutants in the air (Official Gazette No. 71/2010, corr. 6/11) **part of the Regulation related to the large combustion plants of thermal input equal to 50 MWth or more is based on LCP Directive -The Directive 2001/80/EC on the limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from large combustion plants; also this decree contains some provisions of NEC Directive – The Directive 2001/81/EC on National Emission Ceilings for certain pollutants**
- Regulation on monitoring conditions and air quality requirements (Official Gazette No. 11/2010 and 75/2010) **Directive 2008/50/EC on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe; Directive 2004/107/EC relating to arsenic, cadmium, mercury, nickel and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in ambient air**
- Regulation on establishing of air quality control programme in the state monitoring network (Official Gazette No. 58/2011)
- Regulation on establishing of air quality zones and agglomerations (Official Gazette No. 58/2011) **Directive 2008/50/EC**
- Rulebook on the content of air quality plans (Official Gazette No. 21/2010) **Directive 2008/50/EC**
- Rulebook on the content of short-term action plans (Official Gazette No. 65/2010) **Directive 2008/50/EC**

- Rulebook on conditions for issuing permit for measuring air quality and permit for measuring of emissions from stationary sources (Official Gazette No. 001/2012)
- Regulation on the Methodology for Data Collection for the National Inventory of Unintentional Emissions of Persistent Organic Pollutants (Official Gazette No. 76/2010) **Regulation (EC) No 850/2004** of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC
- Rulebook on the methods for exchanging information concerning measuring points within the state and local networks, on measuring techniques, as well as on the methods of exchanging data obtained by the air quality monitoring in the state and local networks (Official Gazette of the RS, No. 84/10) **Commission Decision 2004/224/EC** laying down arrangements for the submission of information on plans or programmes under Council Directive 96/62/EC in relation to limit values for certain pollutants in ambient air.

In preparation...

- Air Protection Strategy *Twinning project: "Strengthening Administrative Capacities for Implementation of Air Quality Management System"*
- Rulebook on conditions for issuing the consent for operators to measure air quality and/or emission – in adoption procedure

UNECE/Netherlands Balkans project – Implementation and ratification of the 1998 POPs protocol, the 1998 Protocol on heavy metals and The 1999 Gothenburg protocol

- Started in October, 2009

Project aimed at assisting the countries with 'economies in transition' from the Western Balkans region, in the ratification and implementation of three most complex and difficult to implement in this region protocols. The Netherlands together with UNECE launched this Air Convention's Balkans project.

- **First phase: Elaborated National Action Plan (NAP)**

The NAP includes the legislation of the Republic of Serbia relevant to the CLRTAP protocols, competent institutions responsible for the implementation of specific requirements of the Protocols, as well as analysis of the current national legislation in accordance with the Protocols requirements, describes the status and proposes future measures for reducing and control of the emissions of ***persistent organic pollutants***, sulphur, nitrogen oxides, ammonium, volatile organic compounds, heavy metals and timeframe for their implementation.

This National Action Plan will be utilize as a guiding document for all identified relevant institutions responsible for the implementation of the Protocols' requirements aimed at reducing the air emissions and improving the air quality at local and global levels.

NAP for The 1998 POPs protocol

- Introduction
- Fundamentals of POPs Protocol
- Activities in Republic of Serbia up to now in the field of POPs substances / chemicals...*link with NIP*
- Analysis of obligations by the Protocol respectively to Serbia
(*Article 3 BASIC OBLIGATIONS*)
- Consideration of proposed amendments to the Protocol
(*Amendments to the Protocol adopted on 18 December 2009...not yet in force*)
- Action plan (*actions, measures/responsible authorities/timeframe*)

- **Second implementation phase:** *ongoing*
 - Ratification of the protocols...The 1998 Protocol on persistent organic pollutants adopted by the Serbian Government on 15 December, 2011
 - Improving and updating the inventory of unintentionally produced POPs according to the Protocols' provisions, including also new POPs (implementation of EMEP methodology);
 - Elaboration of the Preparatory document to the National Programme for gradual reduction of maximum annual national emissions of pollutants and National Plan for the reduction of emissions from existing combustion installations, as an integral part of the National Programme;
 - Development of preliminary emission inventory of heavy metals (Implementation of EMEP methodology for formation of heavy metals emission inventory);
 - Revision of the NAP (taking also into account the amendments on the POPs regulation and Stockholm C.)

National Action Plan for Ratification and Implementation of the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants and the NIP are closely related and the two shall jointly contribute to develop a comprehensive POPs approach and management in the Republic of Serbia!