

EVOC FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION OF EU REGULATION **ON VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS**



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TARGET GROUPS

- Small and medium enterprises that are subject to legal regulations pertaining to the use of volatile organic compounds
- Sector for environmental management, Ministry of Environmental Protection
- Sector for surveillance and precaution in the environment, Ministry of Environmental Protection (Environmental Inspectorate)
- Environmental Protection Agency, Department for the National register of sources of pollution, indicators and information system
- Provincial Secretariat for Urban Development and Environmental Protection, AP Vojvodina, Republic of Serbia
- Secretariat for Environmental Protection, City of Belgrade, Republic of Serbia
- Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia
- Local self-governments

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PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Full transposition of Chapter V of the Industrial Emissions Directive into the national legislation and support primarily to small and medium enterprises that use Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) in their production processes.

Operators who use VOCs in their processes belong to different industrial sectors:



PRINTING



CLEANING



VEHICLE REFINISHING



PRODUCTION OF WOODEN SURFACES AND PLASTICS



FOOTWEAR MANUFACTURE



APPLICATION OF ADHESIVES



MANUFACTURE OF COATINGS, VARNISHES, INKS AND ADHESIVES



RUBBER CONVERSION



EXTRACTION AND REFINING



PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

BUDGET

The Royal Norwegian Embassy in Belgrade financially supports implementation of the project through a grant of Euro 430,000, and Environmental Protection Agency of the Republic of Serbia contributes with Euro 15,000.

EXPECTED PROJECT RESULTS

- National legislation harmonized with the requirements of the European directives
- Established control system for pollution resulting from volatile organic compounds (VOCs) emissions
- Developed database of operators subject to VOC Regulation
- Established informational system for identification of sources, determination of quantities and monitoring of VOCs emissions within the National Register of Pollution Sources
- Improved capacities in target small and medium enterprises, inspectorates and environmental consultants
- Established Info Centre for the collection and dissemination of awareness about VOCs emissions for operators and other stakeholders
- Improved cooperation of public, private and civil sectors through creation of a network of institutions and organisations interested in the improvement of environmental protection and air quality
- Professional development of students at the final year of studies in the area of volatile organic compounds and their active involvement in project activities
- Raised awareness of general public about the consequences of organic compounds volatility and importance of the control of production processes which use this type of compounds

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