

**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OF RS**

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# **NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR INDUSTRIAL SAFETY**

**-PROGRAM CONCEPT-**

## 1.0. INTRODUCTION

"The UNECE Convention on Industrial Accidents is an effective legal instrument designed to protect people and the environment from industrial accidents, especially those with transboundary effects". <sup>(1)</sup>

(1) Dialogues on national industrial security policy in the EU's eastern neighborhood (including Ukraine) and in the Western Balkans.

## 1.1. Objectives of the National Industrial Safety Program

**The general objective** of the National Industrial Safety Program is to define coordination mechanisms and guidelines for improving the environmental management process, strengthening disaster resilience and improving industrial safety.

***The specific objectives of the Program are:***

- providing conditions for strengthening industrial safety by improving cross-sectoral cooperation as well as cooperation of competent bodies and organizations at the vertical and horizontal level, including cooperation with industry representatives (operators) and the public,*
- development of a functional major/industrial Accident Risk Management System and*
- strengthening international cooperation in the field of industrial safety and possible cross-border impacts.*

## **2.0. STRATEGIC, LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK**

**2.1. Relation to relevant international strategic documents and regulations**

**2.2. Link to relevant strategic documents of RS**



## **2.3. Legal and institutional framework**

***2.3.1. Regulations of the Republic of Serbia that are of direct or indirect importance for the subject matter***

***2.3.2. Institutional framework***

## **2.4. Steering Committee**



## **3.0. DESCRIPTION OF THE CURRENT SITUATION WITH PROBLEM ANALYSIS**

### **3.1. Review and analysis of regulations and other regulatory acts**

14 regulations were analyzed, especially those that are relevant to the subject matter

- SUBJECT OF THE REGULATION
- SPECIFIC AREAS
- COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

# SWOT analysis

## 3.2. Description of the situation in certain areas of importance

### (1) Identification of hazardous complexes:

- Are the obligations and duties of the operator and competent bodies (Ministries, local self-government units ...) and the methodology clearly defined?*
- on the basis of which regulations and in whose jurisdiction are they?*
- which and to what extent are the identification criteria applied?*
- problems, inconsistencies .....?*



- (2) Notification of hazardous activities**
- (3) Industrial accident prevention, including Natech**
- (4) Prevention of major / industrial accidents and limiting the consequences of such accidents in spatial planning**
- (5) Readiness**
- (6) Response and mutual assistance**
- (7) Information and public participation**



## **4.0. DESCRIPTION OF MEASURES FOR ACHIEVING SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES WITH INDICATORS AND TARGET VALUES**

*Measures to establish a functional system define:*

- 1. Elements of control and executive part*
- 2. Roles of competent bodies, organizations and institutions.*
- 3. Necessary scope and manner of intersectoral cooperation and consultative processes.*
- 4. Harmonization and improvement of legal frameworks.*

## **4.1. Establishment of a system for monitoring and evaluating the degree of implementation of the Program**

Establishing a system requires:

- strengthening the capacity of the Focal Point, other competent bodies, relevant institutions and organizations,
- regular cooperation and communication with the Secretariat of the Convention, including the necessary assistance,
- establishing communication with the signatory members of the Convention, especially with neighboring countries and
- exchange and distribution of information with the social community (non-governmental organizations and interested parties).

## 5.0. SOURCES OF FINANCING AND ASSISTANCE

- the international community, especially through cooperation with specialized organizations and institutions,
- budgetary funds (according to tasks and activities) of the Republic of Serbia, autonomous provinces and local self-government units and
- business organizations, associations and other legal entities.

## **ACTION PLAN** (It will be made as a separate document)

- The plan will result from the measures that will be defined in point 3.0.
- The plan will include name of the activity, content of the activity, time required for the implementation of the activity, competent authority / institution or operator, indicators of the implementation of the activity and possibly estimated costs of implementation.



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