

➤ **Who are the beneficiaries of the project in Serbia?**

The main beneficiaries of the project are the Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection, in particular the Climate Change Division and the Serbian Environmental Protection Agency.

In addition, beneficiaries of the project results are other government institutions, relevant ministries and agencies, Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia, local communities and NGOs.

The broad range of stakeholders will be included in the project in order to ensure within the two years period, the improvement of the exchange and monitoring of information and data relevant for climate change in the Republic of Serbia.

➤ **What are the results of the project?**

Main results of the project are as follows:

- Institutional and procedural arrangements for implementation of Monitoring mechanism regulation and Decision 406/2009/EC established
- Legal framework for implementation of the Regulation (EU) 525/2013 and the monitoring and reporting requirements of Decision 406/2009/EC established
- Administrative and institutional capacities of the relevant institutions in the field of climate change strengthened

➤ **What is MMR?**

Monitoring Mechanism Regulation (MMR) is a legal instrument establishing a framework for effective monitoring and reporting of all anthropogenic (man-made) GHG emissions covered by the Kyoto Protocol in the Member States, preparation of policies and measures with projections, implementation of the UNFCCC requirements as regards national programmes, greenhouse gas inventories, national systems and registries of the EU and its Member States, evaluate progress toward the achievement of emission targets arising from current and future international climate agreements as well as the 2009 climate and energy package.

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➤ **What is the Twinning Project?**

Twinning is an instrument for the cooperation between Public Administrations of EU Member States and of beneficiary countries.

More specifically, Twinning aims to provide support for the transposition and implementation of the EU legislation (*the Acquis*). It also aims to share good practices developed within the EU with beneficiary public administrations and to foster long-term relationships between administrations of existing and future EU countries.

Up to now, more than 20 twinning projects have been implemented in Serbia in various fields.

➤ **EU »20-20-20« targets and MMR**

The climate and energy package is a set of binding legislation which aims to ensure the European Union meets its ambitious climate and energy targets for 2020.

- A 20% reduction in EU greenhouse gas emissions from 1990 levels,
- Raising the share of EU energy consumption produced from renewable resources to 20% and
- A 20% improvement in the EU's energy efficiency.

However technical implementation of the targets (including national targets arising from Decision 406/2009/EC) would not be possible without a revised monitoring mechanism (MMR) which aims to improve the quality of data reported, help the EU and Member States keep track of progress towards meeting their emission targets and also introduces some new elements such as among others, reporting of low-carbon development strategies and Member States adaptation to climate change.

➤ **What are the main goals of the project?**

- The overall objective of the project is to assist Serbia to meet environmental and climate Acquis through institutional building and improvement of environmental reporting infrastructure.
- The purpose of the project is to ensure alignment with EU climate Acquis and fulfillment of the UNFCCC requirements through introduction of a mechanism for monitoring and reporting GHG emissions and for reporting other information relevant to climate change on regular basis.

➤ **Why MMR is important for Serbia?**

The establishment of appropriate institutional and legal framework in Serbia for the implementation of the new Monitoring Mechanism Regulation (MMR) will result in:

- ensuring the timeliness, transparency, accuracy, consistency, comparability and completeness of reporting by Serbia to the UNFCCC Secretariat;
- reporting and verifying information relating to commitments of Serbia pursuant to the UNFCCC, and evaluating progress towards meeting those commitments;
- monitoring and reporting all anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases in Serbia;
- monitoring, reporting, reviewing and verifying greenhouse gas emissions and other information pursuant to requirements arising from Decision No. 406/2009/EC (ESD-Effort Sharing Decision);
- reporting the use of revenue generated by auctioning allowances under EU-ETS;

- monitoring and reporting on the actions taken by Serbia to adapt to the inevitable consequences of climate change in a cost-effective manner;
- evaluation of progress of Serbia towards meeting its future obligations for GHG emissions not covered by the EU-ETS;
- definition of roles, competences and responsibilities of Government Institutions in the process of collecting and publishing of information and data relevant for climate change;
- availability of climate change related information and data to all stakeholders at any time;
- establishment of indicators for monitoring of implementation of policies relevant to the fight against the climate change.

➤ **Who is involved in the project?**

Funded by the European Union and Republic of Serbia (1,2 million EUR), the project is implemented by:

- Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Serbia
- Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy of the Republic of France
- Interprofessional Technical Centre for Studies on Air Pollution (CITEPA)

More than 30 experts from the abovementioned institutions and other relevant bodies will be included in the project. The Resident Twinning Adviser will reside in Belgrade during the project implementation period.

