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**Ambasador Žiofre: EU je partner Srbiji na putu zelene transformacije.** U autorskom tekstu objavljenom na sajtu projekta Pravna podrška pregovorima, šef Delegacije Evropske unije u Republici Srbiji, ambasador Emanuele Žiofre piše o Zelenoj agendi za Zapadni Balkan i pomoći koju EU pruža Srbiji na njenom putu zelene transformacije. "EU za zelenu agendu u Srbiji, u saradnji sa Ministarstvom zaštite životne sredine, UNDP, Švedskom agencijom Sida i Evropskom investicionom bankom pomoći će Srbiji da unapredi politike, preduzme konkretne mere i poveća ulaganja u zelenu transformaciju. To je program vredan 8 miliona evra za smanjenje zagađenja vazduha, borbu protiv gubitka biodiverziteta, za podršku firmama da postanu u većoj meri cirkularne itd", naveo je ambasador EU. Ceo [autorski tekst](#) ambasadora Žiofrea dostupan je na projektnom sajtu ([www.euinfo.rs/plac3](http://www.euinfo.rs/plac3)), u sekciji Blog.

**Ambassador Giaufret: EU is Serbia's partner on the path to green transformation.** In the op-ed for the Policy and Legal Advice Centre (PLAC III) project website, the Head of the EU Delegation to Serbia, Ambassador Emanuele Giaufret writes about the Green Agenda for the Western Balkans, as well as about what the European Union does to help Serbia on its path to green transformation. "The EU for Green Agenda in Serbia, in cooperation with the Ministry of Environment, UNDP, Swedish Sida and European Investment Bank (EIB), will help Serbia to improve policies, take concrete actions and scale-up investments for green transformation. It is an 8 million euros program to abate air pollution, fight against biodiversity loss, support businesses to become more circular, etc.", the Ambassador Giaufret writes. The full text is available on [www.euinfo.rs/plac3](http://www.euinfo.rs/plac3), in the Blog category.

**Poglavlje 27: harmonizacija zakonodavstva o prestanku statusa otpada.** PLAC III projekat pružio je podršku Ministarstvu zaštite životne sredine u harmonizaciji domaćeg zakonodavstva sa pravnim tekovinama EU u oblasti prestanka statusa otpada. Projektne ekspertkinje Gordana Petković i Vladica Čudić predstavile su na radionici održanoj 22. juna 2022. godine analizu usklađenosti zakonodavstva sa Okvirnom direktivom o otpadu kada se radi o prestanku statusa otpada, kao i preporuke za dalje usaglašavanje sa tom direktivom i Uredbom o oznaci EU za životnu sredinu (Ecolabel). Pročitajte više [ovde](#).

**Chapter 27: Harmonisation of legislation on end-of-waste status.** The PLAC III project has provided support to the Ministry of Environmental Protection in harmonisation of national legislation with Union *acquis* in the field of end-of-waste status. The workshop "End-of-waste status" was held on 22 June 2022. The project experts Gordana Petković and Vladica Čudić presented an analysis of the alignment of legislation with the Waste Framework Directive when it comes to ending waste status, as well as recommendations for further harmonisation with that directive and the Ecolabel Regulation. Read more [here](#).



U okviru horizontalnih aktivnosti koje obuhvataju više pregovaračkih poglavlja, PLAC III projekat se u proteklih godinu dana fokusirao na oblasti iz Klastera 1 – pravosuđe i osnovna prava. Nakon Priručnika o primeni koncepta ljudskih prava u izradi zakonodavstva, izrađena je i analiza usklađenosti zakonodavstva Srbije kojim se uređuje obrada podataka o ličnosti putem video nadzora sa međunarodnim i EU standardima. Takođe je izrađen izveštaj o sadašnjem statusu uzbunjivača javnosti uz preporuke za poboljšanje sprovođenja Zakona o zaštiti uzbunjivača.

*Within the scope of horizontal activities that include several negotiation chapters, in the past year the PLAC III project has focused on the areas from Cluster 1 - justice and fundamental rights. After the Manual on the application of the human rights concept in legislative development, an analysis of the alignment of Serbian legislation which regulates the processing of personal data through video surveillance with international and EU standards was drafted. A report on the current whistleblowers' status in Serbia was drafted too, with recommendations for the improvement of the implementation of the Law on whistleblowers.*

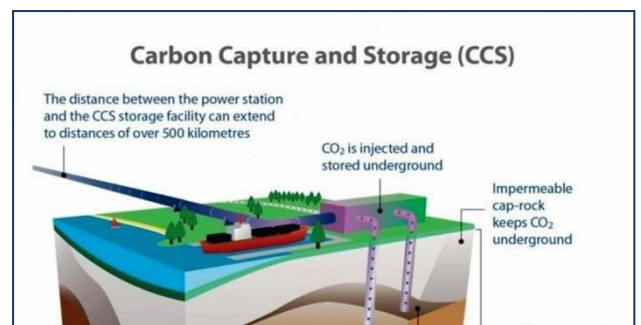


**Obrada podataka o ličnosti putem video nadzora.** Kao deo horizontalnih aktivnosti PLAC III projekta, izrađena je analiza usklađenosti zakonodavstva Srbije kojim se uređuje obrada podataka o ličnosti putem video nadzora sa međunarodnim standardima. Zaštita ličnih podataka potpada pod oblast Pravosuđe i osnovna prava, što je deo Klastera 1 po novoj metodologiji proširenja. Korisničke institucije bile su Ministarstvo za evropske integracije i druga ministarstva na koje se odnosi Zakon o zaštiti podataka o ličnosti. Ekspert PLAC III projekta Dragan Golubović predstavio je na radionici 6. juna 2022. rezultate analize postojećeg zakonodavnog okvira i predloge za unapređenje, posebno kada se radi o obradi podataka putem video sistema koji

sadrže opciju prepoznavanja lica. Pročitajte više [ovde](#).

**Processing of personal data obtained through video surveillance.** As part of the horizontal activities of the PLAC III project, an analysis of the alignment of Serbian legislation regulating the processing of personal data through video surveillance with international standards was drafted. The area of personal data protection falls under the Justice and Fundamental Rights, which is part of the Cluster 1 according to the new enlargement methodology. The main beneficiary institution was the Ministry of European Integration, but also other ministries covered by the Law on Personal Data Protection. At the workshop held on 6 June 2022, the expert of the PLAC III project, Dragan Golubović, presented the results of the analysis of the existing legislative framework, as well as recommendations for improvements, in particular related to the option of processing of data obtained by systems with facial recognition. Read more [here](#).

**Transpozicija Direktive o geološkom skladištenju ugljen dioksida.** U okviru aktivnosti u vezi sa Pregovaračkim poglavljem 27, PLAC III projekat je pružio podršku Ministarstvu rudarstva i energetike u transponovanju zahteva propisanih pravnim tekovinama Unije o geološkom skladištenju ugljen dioksida. U bliskoj saradnji sa korisničkom institucijom, projektna ekspertkinja Florina Sora je izradila pravnu analizu u kojoj se identifikuju neslaganja između nacionalnog zakonodavstva i relevantnih pravnih tekovina Unije, kao i nacrt uredbе u oblasti skladištenja CO<sub>2</sub>. Na radionici održanoj 16. maja 2022. godine, Sora je predstavila rezultate rada. Pročitajte više [ovde](#).



**Transposition of the Directive on the geological storage of carbon dioxide.** Within the scope of activities related to Negotiation Chapter 27, the PLAC III project has provided support to the Ministry of Mining in Energy in transposing requirements set in the Union *acquis* on the geological storage of carbon dioxide. In close cooperation with the beneficiary institution, project expert Florina Sora has worked on the legal gap analysis identifying discrepancies between the national legislation and the Directive CCS as well as on drafting the government's regulation. Sora presented the analysis and the draft regulation at a workshop held on 16 May 2022. Read more [here](#).



**Unapređenje izveštavanja o upravljanju komunalnim otpadom.** Uz podršku PLAC III projekta, izrađen je nacrt Pravilnika o sadržini i obrascu izveštaja o implementaciji pokrajinskih, regionalnih i lokalnih planova upravljanja otpadom. Projekat je pružio podršku Agenciji za zaštitu životne sredine (SEPA), kao nadležnoj za monitoring i izveštavanje u oblasti pregovaračkog poglavlja 27. Na radionici održanoj 11. maja, projektne ekspertkinje Gordana Petković i Vladica Čudić predstavile su analizu stanja u upravljanju otpadom u jedinicama lokalne samouprave u Srbiji i nacrt Pravilnika. Pročitajte više [ovde](#).

**How to improve reporting on municipal waste management.** With the support of the PLAC III project, a Draft Rulebook on the content and form of the report on the implementation of provincial, regional and local waste management plans was prepared. The Project has provided support to the Serbian Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA), as the

responsible authority for monitoring and reporting in the area of Negotiating Chapter 27. The results of the close cooperation of Project experts and beneficiary institutions – SEPA and the Ministry of Environmental Protection were presented at a workshop held on 11 May 2022. Project experts Gordana Petković and Vladica Čudić presented the analysis of the situation in waste management in local self-government units in Serbia and the draft Rulebook. Read more [here](#).

**Poglavlje 12: Implementacija programa praćenja materijala u kontaktu sa hranom.** PLAC III projekat je pružio pomoć Ministarstvu zdravlja Srbije u izradi zakonske regulative i vodiča koji će odrediti sprovođenje programa praćenja materijala i predmeta namenjenih da dođu u kontakt sa hranom i proizvodima opšte upotrebe u skladu sa procenom rizika, kategorijom proizvoda koji se prate i izvorima finansiranja. Na radionici održanoj 10. maja 2022. godine, ekspert PLAC III projekta Rejmond O'Rurk predstavio je nacrt Pravilnika o sprovođenju programa

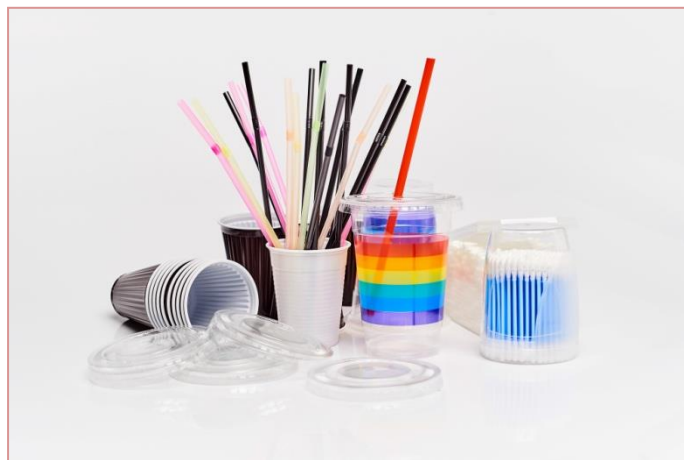


monitoringa proizvoda opšte upotrebe i materijala i predmeta namenjenih za kontakt sa hranom za svaku godinu u skladu sa pristupom zasnovanim na riziku i nacrt Vodiča koji će odrediti sprovođenje Programa praćenja. Nacrt Vodiča je obuhvatio broj uzoraka i parametara, kao i kategorije proizvoda koji se prate na unutrašnjem tržištu i izvore finansiranja za tu svrhu u skladu sa zahtevima relevantnih pravnih tekovina EU. Pročitajte više [ovde](#).

**Chapter 12: Implementation of a monitoring programme for food contact materials.** The PLAC III project has provided assistance to the Serbian Ministry of Health in developing the legislation and a guide which will determine the implementation of a monitoring programme for the materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and

products of general use in accordance with the risk assessment, product categories monitored and sources of financing. Project expert Raymond O'Rourke presented the results of his work at a workshop held in Belgrade on 10 May 10 2022. He discussed with the representatives of the Ministry of Health the Monitoring programme and presented drafts of two by-laws that are in line with the Union *acquis* – a Rulebook on the implementation of the monitoring programme for products of general use and materials and articles intended to come into contact with food for each year in accordance with the risk-based approach and a Guide which will determine the implementation of a Monitoring Programme. Read more [here](#).

**Transpozicija Direktive o jednokratnoj plastici.** U oblasti upravljanja otpadom, Srbija bi trebalo da prenese u svoje zakonodavstvo Direktivu o smanjenju uticaja određenih proizvoda od plastike na životnu sredinu, koja je poznata i kao direktiva o plastici za jednokratnu upotrebu ili SUP (Single Use Plastic). Cilj direktive koja je stupila na snagu u avgustu 2021. godine je smanjenje štetnog uticaja najčešće korišćenih plastičnih proizvoda na okolinu i zdravlje ljudi, kao i unapređenje tranzicije na cirkularnu ekonomiju. Projektna ekspertkinja Simona Gita predstavila je na radionici održanoj 19. aprila 2022. u Beogradu predlog plana kako da Srbija transponuje SUP direktivu. Pročitajte više [ovde](#).



**Transposition of the Single Use Plastic Directive.** In the field of waste management, Serbia should transpose the Directive on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment. The Directive, also known as the Single Use Plastic Directive (SUP), entered into force in August 2021. Its objectives are to prevent and reduce the impact of certain plastic products on the environment and on human health, as well as to promote the transition to a circular economy. Project expert Simona Ghita presented a proposal of a plan on how Serbia can transpose the SUP Directive at a workshop held on 19 April 2022. Read more [here](#).



**Poglavlje 9: Podrška u izradi internih akata potrebnih za implementaciju CSDR-a.** PLAC III projekat je pružio podršku u izradi seta internih dokumenata Centralnog registra depa i kliring hartija od vrednosti koji će omogućiti primenu Uredbe o unapređenju saldiranja hartija od vrednosti u Evropskoj uniji i o centralnim depozitarima hartija od vrednosti (CSDR). Ekspert projekta Pjer Matek predstavio je dokumente predstavnicima Centralnog registra i Ministarstva finansija na radionici održanoj 13. aprila 2022. godine. Matek je izneo pregled Uredbe CSDR, ističući da se njome implementiraju novi standardi usvojeni 2012. godine, a izneo je i iskustva Hrvatske kao države članice EU u toj oblasti. Pročitajte više [ovde](#).

**Chapter 9: Support in the drafting of internal acts for the implementation of the CSDR.** The PLAC III project has provided support in drafting a set of internal documents of Central Securities Depository and Clearing House (CSDCH) that will enable implementation of the Regulation on improving the securities settlement in the European Union and on central securities depositories (CSDR). Project expert Pierre Matek presented the documents to the representatives of the CSDCH and Ministry of Finance at a workshop held on 13 April 2022. Matek gave an overview of the CSDR, emphasising that the Regulation implements new standards adopted in 2012 as Principles for Financial Markets Infrastructure. He shared experiences of the Republic of Croatia as an EU member state in the implementation of CSDR. Read more [here](#).



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**Waste management: Introducing Extended Producer Responsibility schemes.** In order to prepare Serbia for the full implementation of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) schemes in various waste streams, the PLAC III project provided technical support to the Ministry of Environmental Protection. Serbia has only partially introduced EPR schemes for packaging producers. Project expert Ion Nae Musetoiu presented a comparative analysis of EPR schemes in EU Member States at a workshop held on 26 May 2022. He also presented a set of recommendations for Serbia on how to introduce EPR schemes in all waste streams, as well as a deposit return system for beverage packaging. Read more [here](#).

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