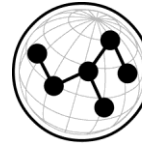




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SUMMARY

P67 ASSESSMENT VISIT – NORTH MACEDONIA

Performed under EU CBRN CoE Project 67 ‘Strengthening CBRN Waste Management Capabilities in South-East and Eastern European Countries’

During 23 – 24 April 2019, the European Union P67 implementation consortium conducted an Assessment Visit to North Macedonia as part of the activities under work package 1 (Inventory of CBRN Waste Management existing legislation, regulations, practices, including capabilities of waste operational infrastructure and training needs).

The visit was coordinated with the National Focal Point, S. Geleva, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of North Macedonia and supported by representatives from the Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning, Ministry of Health, Radiation Safety Directorate, industry, and civil society. P67 consortium was represented by a team of experts (Team Leader, H. Visser, Expert Chemical Waste Management, S. Wagland, Expert Biological Waste Management, A. Bennett, and Key-Expert Radioactive Waste Management, P. Salzer).

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs hosted an introductory meeting to discuss the general Chemical, Biological and Radioactive Waste Management issues in North Macedonia, after which several site visits were conducted by P67 Consortium and local experts to assess practical aspects.

During the two days of the visit, a Public water purification/treatment station and dump sites near Gevgelija were visited to assess chemical waste management issues. To discuss biological waste management issues the Clinic for Infectious Diseases & Febrile Conditions, Institute for Public Health and an incinerator facility of bio/medical waste were visited. While visits to the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Institute YUG, Technical Control Steel Factory and a temporary storage facility were conducted to assess and discuss different aspects of radiological waste management issues that North Macedonia is facing.

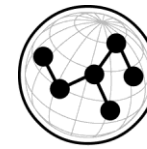
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Representatives from North Macedonia and P67 consortium at the opening meeting

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