

# BiH ESAP 2030+

Bosnia and Herzegovina Environmental  
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## Webinar: **CHEMICAL SAFETY WITHIN THE EU CONTEXT: SHARING KNOWLEDGE AND LOOKING AT POSITIVE PRACTICES**

**March 10, 2021 / 09:00 - 11:30 (Central European Time) / Agenda**

**9:00-09:10**

### **Introduction**

Introduction to the topic, speakers, and overview of the current state of the chemical safety situation in BiH.

**Melina Džajić-Valjevac and Borislav Malinović**

**9:30-9:50**

### **Non-member states' transposition and further alignment to EU chemicals legislation**

How to approach planning of the strategy for chemicals. Examples showcasing paths of developing chemicals legislation in EU candidate countries with road maps of at least 10 years.

**Torbjörn Lindh, Swedish Chemicals Agency**

**10:00-10:40**

### **Chemical safety and lessons learned in a nearby country: Serbia case study**

Discussion of the SAICM project "Chemicals Safety in the Republic of Serbia." Lessons learned in the development and implementation of chemical management systems in Serbia.

**Jasminka Randjelović and Valentina Mart, ALHem, Serbia**

**11:20-11:30**

### **Closing remarks**

Summary of key conclusions and messages.

**Melina Džajić-Valjevac and Borislav Malinović**

**9:10-09:30**

### **Control of chemicals placed on the market – an essential part of the sound management of chemicals**

Overview of the hazardous effects chemicals can have on human health. Discussion of examples from the EU framework to achieve the key objectives of preventive chemicals control.

**Mats Forkman, Swedish Chemicals Agency**

**9:50-10:00**

### **Break**

**10:40-11:20**

### **Panel discussion with Q&A**

Open space for webinar participants to ask questions to speakers.

**Torbjörn Lindh, Mats Forkman, Valentina Mart, and Jasminka Randjelović**

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## Activity summary

The goal of the webinar is to provide information about chemicals safety in the context of EU directives and discuss the effects of chemicals on human health and the environment. We will also discuss how to approach the planning of the chemicals strategy. The experts will provide information on how to develop chemicals-related legislation in EU candidate countries and participants will get an insight into lessons learned from the SAICM project "Capacity Building and Strategic Partnerships for Chemicals Safety in the Republic of Serbia."

## Moderators

Melina Džajić-Valjevac, Borislav Malinović

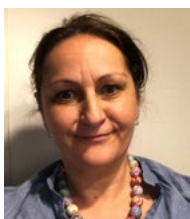
## Panelists



**Torbjörn Lindh** is a senior adviser for the Swedish Chemicals Agency International Unit. He has experience as EU adviser to Croatia, Hungary, Poland, and Tunisia in Chemicals legislation and Swedish adviser to Albania, Macedonia, and Serbia. He took part in four missions to Bosnia and Herzegovina in May–September 2016.



**Mats Forkman** is a senior adviser for the Swedish Chemicals Agency International Unit. He has experience in risk assessment, risk management, enforcement, and impact assessment. With 16 years of experience in the chemical industry and as a consultant, he is also project manager for the cooperation Improved Chemicals Management in Albania.



**Valentina Mart** Chemicals Management Consultant engaged in projects related to safe chemical management in the organisation Alternative for Safer Chemicals Management -ALHem, and its founder. Until 2013 she worked on development of chemical management system in the Serbian authorities, creator of laws and other regulations in this area, and all other components essential for the implementation of the legislation, including establishment of the Agency for Chemicals in the Republic of Serbia. Ms. Mart was the Senior Executive Officer responsible for technical streamlining of activities in chemical management safety through development and implementation of the overall legislation in this area. She worked on the ratification and implementation of international instruments in the area of chemicals management (Stockholm and Rotterdam Conventions and Chemical Weapons Convention), and she was responsible for the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management - SAICM.



**Jasminka Randelović** Programme Coordinator of the organisation "Alternative for Safer Chemicals -ALHem", a civil society organisation which promotes management of hazardous chemicals risk aimed at protection of human health and environment. She implements international project in the area of chemicals management. A consultant for chemicals management with a longstanding experience in the public administration. Ms. Randelović worked on development of national strategies and legislation on chemicals management and biocidal products, and she also worked as Republic Inspector for Chemicals. She is actively engaged in activities of the international organisations IPEN, EEB, HEAL, as well as the national network -Koalicija 27 (Coalition 27).

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