



Centrul de Prevenire a Poluării

Pollution Prevention Center

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The Pollution Prevention Center is a non-governmental and not-for-profit organization, established and registered in 1995, and developed under a non reimbursable technical and financial assistance program from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the American organization World Environment Center (WEC) until March 1999.

Currently the main revenues are obtained from environmental consulting and services.

PPC works and cooperates with qualified personnel, possessing extensive industrial experience, and is able to deliver, with responsibility and efficiency, the following environmental services:

Implementation of programs on industrial pollution prevention and control, on cleaner production and energy efficiency measures, on Environmental Management Systems according to the ISO 14000 standards series, offering training and consulting at the customer site, including full support documentation (initial environmental review, implementation plan, system manual, procedures and registers, internal audits plans, evaluation procedures for internal auditors, etc.).

Achievements:

- Cleaner Production Demonstrative Projects for leather tanning sector (with USAID financing): 3 companies, (1998);
 - Eco profit (Cleaner Production) Programs and preparation for implementation of Environmental Management Systems (with Austrian financing): 2 companies, (2000-2001);
 - Capacity Building Program on Eco-Management through Cleaner Production and Environmental Management Systems according to ISO 14001 requirements (POEMS EE, under the auspices of City Hall of Constanta, with Czech financing) and technical assistance from the Czech Environmental Management Center, with the participation of 20 representatives from 7 companies and from administration, (2001-2003);
 - Combined Training and Projects Development Program on Joint Implementation of Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Projects, including business plans, as associate of the Romanian Agency for Energy Conservation, with financial support from the Norwegian Government and technical assistance by the Energy Saving International with the participation of 22 representatives from 10 companies (2003 in Bucharest);
 - Combined Training and Projects Development on Cleaner Production and Energy Efficiency in Romanian Industry, including business plans, with financial support from the Norwegian Government and technical assistance by Energy Saving International and TEKNA with the participation of 60 representatives from 30 companies (2003 and 2005 in Bucharest, 2004 in Constanța);
 - Cleaner Production Project in ceramic industry, as associate of Lasselsberger (S.C.Cesarom) S.A. Bucharest (project leader), within Eco Links Grant Program, financed by USAID (2002-2003);
 - Energy Conservation Demonstrative Programs: 8 industrial plants (1998-1999);
 - Greening the Supply Chain Program, with financial support from USAID/USEA and technical assistance from World Environmental Center, for ALCOA-Automotive Part Division(training the Romanian supplying companies);
 - Workshops and Seminars (with USAID financing) for training on waste minimization, energy conservation and environmental management systems with participants from: more than 24 companies, (1996-1998);
 - Training courses (with self financing, delivered for free) on Environmental Management Systems and Environmental Audit- according to the ISO 14000 series standards and Pollution Prevention in Industrial Facilities: with participants from 7 companies and other organizations organization being undertaken by FIATEST (2000);
 - Edited and printed manuals (with USAID funding) about: Waste Minimization, Energy Conservation, Environmental Management Systems (1996-1998);
 - Manuals (with self financing, available for free by E-mail): Manual regarding the elaboration, evaluation and implementation of "cleaner production" projects in industrial plants; Manual regarding the Environmental Management for Small Enterprises; Practical Guide for Pollution Prevention in Industrial Facilities); Placing of solid urban wastes disposal and treating facilities- a Guide concerning the effective public involvement; Tools for implementation of Pollution Prevention Projects (1999-2003);
 - Training kits (with self financing, available for free via E-mail): Environmental Audit according ISO 14001; Environmental Management Systems according ISO 14010; Pollution Prevention in Industrial Plants; Cleaner Production and Energy Efficiency in Industrial Plants;
 - Environmental Audits (including site reports), environmental self-statements, environmental impact assessments, risk evaluations, for the release by the competent authorities of the environmental for operation or construction of industrial plants, including IPPC, monitoring of air emissions/ground levels and noisy level measurements-with own portable laboratory equipment: more than 120 customers from industrial companies and others (1997-2012);
- PPC is currently listed in the National Register of certified environmental consultants, no. 332, valid from 4.11.2010 to 4.11.2015.
- Participations: IPPC-Technical Working Group for metals industries , National Committee for EMAS.
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