



REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTORATE

(since 1996)



1. Structure and Management of the Inspectorate

The environmental inspection in RM is organized on 2 levels :

Central level – State Environmental Inspectorate in the Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning (established 1996).

Director of State Inspectorate – 1 (political function, nominated by the Macedonian Government), 1 Head of Sectors (Water Supply Inspection Sector), 1 Head of Unit.

State Environmental Inspectors (SEI) (18) : Skopje (5), Tetovo (3), Gostivar (2), Bitola (1), Veles (1), Stip (1), Gevgelija (1), Kavadarci (1), Kumanovo (1), Strumica (1) and Probistip (1).

State Inspectors of Nature Protection (SINP) : nomination of 11 SEI

Technical secretary : 1

Junior Administrative Adviser: 2, **TOTAL NUMBER: 25**

Municipal level – Authorized Inspector of Environment (in RM 85 municipalities)

Mayor of the Municipality – competent authority (2 chooses : nomination of existing communal inspectors or employ new inspector)

Total number : 45% of the municipalities (total number of Municp. in RM is 80+1- Skopje City Parliament) have nominated Authorized. Env. Inspectors (approx.)

Minimum education of inspectors :

SEI: university degree and 5 year's of field experience;

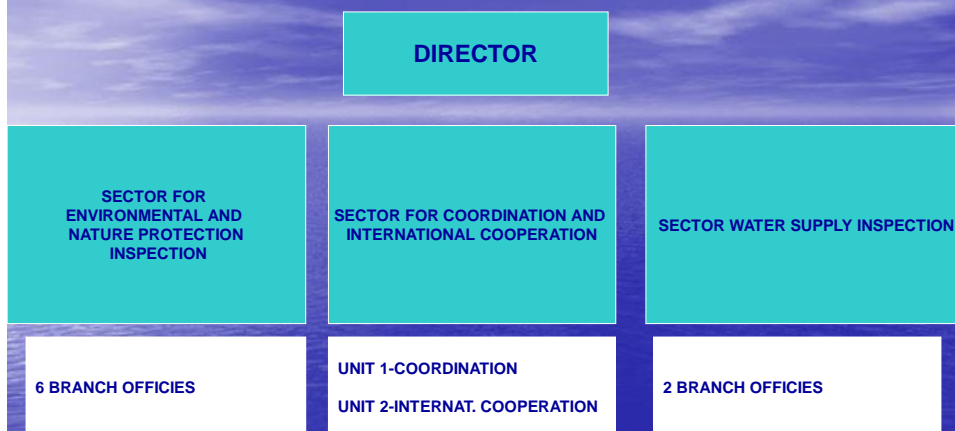
SINP: university degree and 5 year's of of field experience;

SWI: university degree (construction eng. and 5 year's of field experience).

Authorized Env. Inspect. (municipal) : university degree and 1 year of experience.



Organisational structure



Total number at the moment is 25: 1 Director-Political place,
1 Head of Sector, 1 Head of Unit, 18 State Inspectors and
3 Administrative staff

at the moment we are in re-organization, will be 3 sectors, environment and nature together, water-supply inspection, and last sector will be for coordination activities, and in first two sectors will be regional departments according to statistical map on Republic of Macedonia



2. Responsibilities of Environmental Inspection Legal Bases :

- the Law on Environment (Chapter Supervision);
- the Law on Waste Management and other laws-packing, batteries, electronic waste etc. (Chapter Supervision);
- the Law on Ambient Air Quality (Chapter Supervision);
- the Law on Nature Protection (Chapter Supervision);
- the Law on Noise protection in Environment (Chapter Supervision);
- the Law on Waters (Chapter Supervision);
- Law on GMO; Law on mineral resources;
- Law on chemicals; Law on VOC;
- Law on Supervision; the Law on General Administrative Procedure etc.



The responsibilities of the State Environmental Inspectorate (art. 198 and 199) can be summarized as follows:

- supervision of installations with A-integrated environmental permit/A-adjustment permit and B-integrated permit/B-adjustment permit (if installation is located within nature protected area).
- The Environmental Inspectorate is responsible for compliance, checking and enforcement of laws, sub-laws and regulations.



Environmental Management Responsibilities Ministries and bodies with management responsibilities for the Environment

Sector	Principal ministry	other important bodies
Horizontal	MoEPP	Municipalities and other ministries
Air	MoEPP	Ministry of Health, Municipalities, Hydrometeorological Administration
Waste	MoEPP	Ministry of Transport and Communication, Municipalities
WATER	MoEPP	Ministry of Health, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, Ministry of Foreign Affairs for transboundary issues, Municipalities, Agency for food and veterinary
Nature protection	MoEPP	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
Industrial pollution control	MoEPP	Ministry of Interior (civil protection), Municipalities, Directorate for Protection and Rescue, Crisis Management Center
Chemicals	Ministry of Health	MoEPP
Noise	MoEPP	Ministry of Transport and Communication, Municipalities
GMOs	MoEPP	Ministry of Health and Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
Forestry	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management	MoEPP
Climate change	MoEPP	Ministry of Economy, Ministry of Transport and Communication, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Civil Protection	MoEPP (Seveso II Directive)	Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Defence, Municipalities (fire protection), Directorate for Protection and Rescue, Crisis Management Center

3. Transposition and Implementation of RMCEI-2001 (EC Recommendations on Minimum Criteria for Environmental Inspection)

Republic of Macedonia has transposed the EC Recommendation on MCEI in national legislation.

Legal bases :

- the Law on Environment (art. 208: type of inspection and planning)
- the Ordinance on the content of the annual report on the performed inspection supervision, as well as on the manner and term of the report delivery;
- the Ordinance on the content of the annual plan/programme on the inspection.



4. Inspection Planning and reporting

Legal bases :

- the Law on Environment (art. 208: type of inspection and planning)
- the Ordinance on the content of the annual report on the inspection;
- the Ordinance on the content of the annual plan on the inspection.
- **BERCEN Training Manual for Planning of Inspection (EU experiences)**



Activities for control of the operating installations, according to the transposed criteria

- Conducting on-site visits;
- Monitoring compliance with of Environmental Quality Standards;
- Considering environmental audit reports and statements;
- Considering and verifying self-monitoring by operators;
- Assessing activities and operations carried out at the installations controlled;
- Checking the premises and relevant equipment and adequacy of env. management;
- Checking relevant records kept by the operators of the installations controlled.

5. Site Visit



- ❑ Site visits to installations are main tool in the hands of inspectors to ensure compliance with legislation.
- ❑ Environmental inspections are performing as **routine and non-routine inspections (3 types: ordinary, extraordinary and control)**. (There is legal basis in art. 208 in the Law on Environment).
- ❑ SEI shall be authorized to carry out inspection supervision at any time and directly on the location, without prior announcement. (There is legal basis in art. 208 in the Law on Environment);
- ❑ Check Lists (Refinery-SEVESO, Mineral, Waste-Landfills, Scrap, PHB, Waste Oil, Cement, Asphalt bases etc.)

SEI shall be entitled :

- To request that result from investigations, analyses and measurements conducted by the operator are submitted to him/her
- To take samples, analyze and measure the substances released in the environment,
- To take samples and analyze materials and products used or processed, as well as waste products (There is legal bases in art. 206 in the Law on Environment).

6. Reporting System



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DIRECTOR



MINISTER



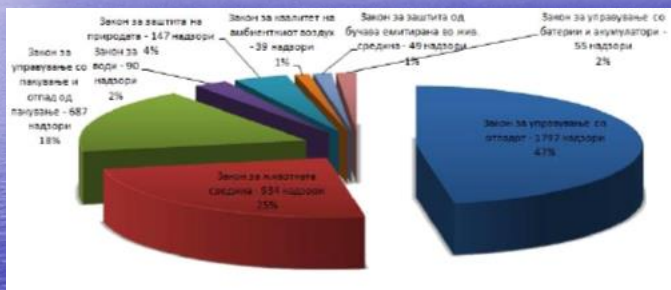
GOVERNMENT

Monthly (macedonian language only) and Annual reports and another info for activities on SEI are available on our web page: www.moepp.gov.mk in section of State Environmental Inspectorate

Macedonian/English/Albanian version available



Figures -Annual Report 2013



Investigation of Accidents, incidents including relevant authorities

➤ Collaboration with Police, Customs, Direction for protection and rescue, Center for Crises Management, Courts-Judges, Public Prosecutors and other relevant authorities (local/municipalities, governmental/state inspectorates and NGOs, public).



Technical resources for enforcement

Vehicles, PC-s, Cameras, Clothes/Safety equipment, etc.

Are still insufficient

Technical resources available for expertise and laboratories **are also still insufficient** (Central Laboratory in MoEPP). **We still haven't enough number of accredited Environmental Laboratories under ISO 17025.** State Environmental Inspectorate from may 1, 2014 will have separate budget.

*2014, October new IPA project-1 mil.EUR for Enforcement on environmental legislation in practice on central and local level by State Environmental Inspectorate, Topics: AIR, IPPC and WATER enforcement and compliance, 0.75 mill. Eur technical equipment etc.



International cooperation and membership

The SEI is Member on:

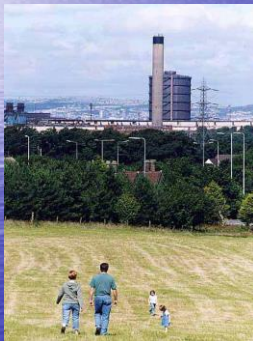
- **ECRAN** (Environmental and Climate Changes Regional Environmental Network for Accession), Human Dynamics-Austria managed with this Network from EU candidate and future candidate countries, (ex **BERCEN** and ex **ECENA** and **RENA** Networks); www.ecranetwork.org
- **EU IMPEL** (Implementation of Environmental Law), EU Network on Environmental inspectorates (from May 2006); www.impel.eu
- **EU GREENFORCE** (EU Network on Nature protection Inspectorates, from December 2007)
- **THEMIS** (Network on Nature protection, Forestry and Environmental Crime Inspectorates, from May 2012) www.themis.rec.org

During many years (from 2001 till present, was organized via BERCEN and ECENA Networks: Plenary meetings, different trainings, study tours, exchange programmes. (Waste Incineration and Waste Landfills Directives, SEVESO II, VOC, IPPC, LCP, Air Quality, Water, E-PRTR, Environmental crime, Benchmarking and Progress Monitoring, Peer Reviews, Budgeting, TFS cluster, Doing the right things).

Main goal

Better environment for ALL

BE SURE, BE SMART, BE INSPECTED



Thank you for your attention !

*If you want to build a ship
do not drum up people to gather timber.
Do not divide the work or give orders.
Instead, evoke their longing for the blue and endless lake.*



Macedonian pearl: Ohrid Lake, UNESCO City

THANKS FOR ATTENTION !!!

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