



# Coalition 27

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- ▶ Coalition 27 was established by civil society organizations in 2014 with the aim of monitoring and contributing to the process of harmonization and implementation of the policies and regulations of the Republic of Serbia with the EU acquis in the field of environment and climate change (Cluster 4/ Chapter 27 in the EU accession negotiations).
- ▶ Coalition 27 advocates and encourages public participation in the Republic of Serbia's accession negotiations with the European Union and proposes solutions that will contribute to the protection and improvement of the environment and the quality of life of citizens.

# How was Coalition 27 formed?

2013 – Petition for formation of Ministry of Environmental Protection

2014 – Coalition 27 was formed by 8 founding organizations, supported by Heinrich Boell Foundation

From 2022 – Coalition has 8 member organizations

**Important note: Coalition 27 is not project based**

# 9 organizations



# What does Coalition 27 do?



- ▶ Monitors and contributes to the process of harmonization and implementation of policies and regulations
- ▶ Publishes shadow report
- ▶ Gives inputs for Commission Country Report on Serbia
- ▶ Gives recommendations through Shadow Report
- ▶ Participates in working groups and other bodies



# Benefits

- ▶ C27 has strength in numbers (more areas are covered)
- ▶ Recognized by international actors
- ▶ Access to working groups and other bodies
- ▶ Knowledge sharing



# Challenges

- ▶ Coordination
- ▶ Slow reactions
- ▶ Funding
- ▶ **Key is to manage the expectations**

# Results

- ▶ **9 Shadow reports**
- ▶ Inputs for Commission Country Reports
- ▶ Opinions and comments on public consultations
- ▶ Presence in working groups
- ▶ Being recognized by the Ministries and the media as a key actor
- ▶ Development over the years



# Shadow Report

- ▶ Today 9 areas: horizontal legislation, air quality, water quality, waste management, noise, nature protection, chemicals management, climate change, forestry, \* (in previous reports also financing and industrial pollution and risk management)



## CHAPTER 27 IN SERBIA: STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Shadow Report on Chapter 27  
Environment and Climate Change



## CHAPTER 27 IN SERBIA: STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION

One year later



Report on Chapter 27  
Environment and Climate Change

November 2016 – September 2017



## CHAPTER 27 IN SERBIA: NO - PROGRESS REPORT



Shadow Report on Chapter 27  
Environment and Climate Change

November 2016 – February 2018



## CHAPTER 27 IN SERBIA: MONEY TALKS

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Shadow Report on Chapter 27  
Environment and Climate Change

March 2018 – February 2019



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# WALKING IN

2019

Shadow Report  
on Chapter 27

ENVIRONMENT  
AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
MARCH 2019 – FEBRUARY 2020

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# PROGRESS IN LOCKDOWN

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ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
MARCH 2020 – DECEMBER 2020

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One step  
forward

**two steps  
back**

Shadow Report on Chapter 27

ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
JANUARY 2021 – MARCH 2022



Predstavljanje  
Izveštaja iz senke  
za Poglavlje 27

Korak  
napred **nazad  
dva**



Beogradski sajam - hala 1  
**6. oktobar, 12 časova**

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# Burning issues

- ▶ Air pollution (esp. from coal industry)
- ▶ Waste management
- ▶ Small hydropower plants
- ▶ Wastewater treatment
- ▶ Deforestation
- ▶ And many, many others...

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