

Curriculum Vitae

Teodora Valkova

Main expertise in summary

She has been working at the Ministry of Environment and Water since 2017. Represents Bulgaria in various EU Council Working Parties and European Commission working groups. Responsible for the national implementation of the legislation concerning protection of the environment from major accidents involving dangerous substances and industrial pollution.

Professional experience

Key role in approximation, implementation and enforcement of the national legislation in the field of environment protection. Development of national strategies plans and guidance documents for the implementation and enforcement of the legislation in the field of prevention of major accidents involving dangerous substances (under Seveso III Directive) and integrated pollution prevention and control (under Directive 2010/75/EU on industrial emissions). Focal point of the TEIA Convention and of the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (PRTRs). Her previous working experience includes 17 years of research at Bulgarian Academy of Science in field of electrodeposition of metals, alloys, multilayer coatings and nano materials.

Education

Holds a Master of Science in Chemical Engineering from the University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy in Sofia. Achieved PhD in chemistry, including a ECSE Marie Curie Fellowship on "Electrochemistry and Corrosion Science for the Environment" at University of Milano, postdoc position at Forschungsinstitut für Edelmetalle und Metallchemie Schwäbisch Gmünd, Germany and postdoc position at Institut für Chemie und Biochemie Berlin, Germany.

Other relevant information

Language skills: Mother tongue Bulgarian, fluent in English, adequate in German and Russian.

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