

Peter Vajda

A lawyer by training with a master's degree in environmental law, Peter has always been involved in issues related to environment, both from legal and technical aspects. Straight after graduation from the Faculty of Law at Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest), he took up duties at the national environmental agency's local office in Budapest.

Between September 2007 and August 2011, Peter was working as a seconded national expert at the European Commission's Directorate-General for Environment. As legal adviser in the unit responsible for EU legislation concerning industrial emissions, he was working on various files both from legislative and implementation aspects, including, inter alia, the IPPC (2008/1/EC), Large Combustion Plants (2001/80/EC), Waste Incineration (2000/76/EC), National Emission Ceilings (2001/81/EC) and Seveso II (96/82/EC) Directives. In this position, he has also been heavily involved in the adoption process of the Industrial Emissions Directive (2010/75/EC).

In late 2011, Peter worked as legal adviser in the Office of the Director-General in DG Climate Action and in March 2012, he took up duties as Environmental Expert at the Energy Community Secretariat in Vienna. In his current position, his geographical focus covers South East Europe, in particular the Western Balkans countries as well as Moldova, Ukraine and Georgia. The main activities involve monitoring the implementation of EU legislation on Environmental Impact Assessment (2011/92/EU), Sulphur Content of Liquid Fuels (1999/32/EC), Large Combustion Plants (2001/80/EC) and Industrial Emissions (2010/75/EU) in the Contracting Parties of the Energy Community Treaty. As of January 2018, he works as Senior Environmental Expert at the Energy Community Secretariat.